

Harvey Alumni Association
200 West Walnut Avenue, Painesville, Ohio 44077

Theodore A. and Barbara H. Beckwith Memorial Scholarship
(Gifted by Colonel Arville L. Hickerson, USA, Retired, Class of 1952)

Student Information Page – Revised – 01/20/2016

Establishing the Scholarship

The *Theodore A. and Barbara H. Beckwith Memorial Scholarship* was established beginning in Academic Year 2014 for Harvey High graduates and shall be administered by the Harvey Alumni Association in coordination with the Harvey High School Principal's Scholarship Committee.

This *Scholarship* is established with a gift from Colonel Arville L Hickerson, who grew up in Painesville and graduated from Harvey High School in 1952, as a memorial to his long-time friends, the Beckwiths. Arville's father, Dr. William H. Hickerson, was Professor of English on the Mary Evans Foundation at Lake Erie College, serving from 1926 to 1976. He was a member of the Painesville Board of Education for several years. His mother, Hazel E. Hickerson, was assistant librarian and advisor for the Classes of 1942 and 1962 at the college.

Purpose and Award Criteria

The scholarship is to provide financial support for a graduate of Harvey High School who meets the standards for admission to a four-year academic program in an accredited college or university. The graduate must demonstrate evidence of:

- 1) academic achievement (Minimum G.P.A. of 3.0)
- 2) involvement in school/community activities (athletics, leadership, clubs, music, drama, volunteering, etc)
- 3) employment/savings towards college education
- 4) writing a personal essay regarding the student's plans for a college/university major and the degree program being pursued. The essay should explain reasons for selecting the program, high school preparation for the program, reasons for selecting the college/university, and the student's career goals.
- 5) recommendations from a Harvey teacher/counselor/administrator and a community leader.
- 6) financial need

Scholarship Details

- One or more scholarships may be given each year. The Harvey Alumni Association will determine the amount of the award based on the investment interest earned during the prior year.
- Award priority shall go to those who plan to pursue a four year academic program leading to a degree (BS or BA) in engineering, engineering sciences, physical sciences, mathematics, or computer science.
- Completed applications should be turned in to the guidance office by April 1st.
- The scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years for an amount to be determined by the investment interest earned during the prior year as long as the student meets the eligibility and academic requirements of the institution in which he/she is enrolled and continues to need financial support. It is the responsibility of the student to contact the Harvey High School Principal's Scholarship Committee by February 1st if he/she intends to renew the scholarship for an additional year. The student must complete a scholarship re-application and submit an official college transcript of 1st semester grades to the Harvey High School Principal's Scholarship Committee by February 28th.

Distribution of Scholarship Funds

The Scholarship will be awarded by the Alumni Association prior to the beginning of the fall semester of the student's freshman year. The recipient of the scholarship is responsible to provide the Harvey Alumni Association a copy of his/her acceptance letter to the college/university and a copy of the fall schedule of classes before the scholarship is awarded. The scholarship check will be sent to the student. The documents should be sent to:

President
Harvey Alumni Association
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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ LIVING? YES NO

STREET _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ LIVING? YES NO

STREET _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

If you do not live with parent(s), explain below:

How many children in your family are older than you? _____

How many children in your family are younger than you? _____

How many family members are presently enrolled in a post-high school education program? _____

Name(s) of program(s) and institution(s) – provide a contact at the institution(s):

Use a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed. Your application will be evaluated on your responses in the following areas:

1) Academic achievement (G.P.A.). Attach a signed copy of your most recent transcript of grades.

3) Employment/savings towards your college education. List your employment history and how much you have saved towards your education. Also indicate your plans for employment during the summers, winter, and spring vacation periods during your college/university years.

Employer _____ City _____ Year _____ Amount Saved \$ _____

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Employer _____ City _____ Year _____ Amount Saved \$ _____

Employer _____ City _____ Year _____ Amount Saved \$ _____

This Summer

Employer _____ City _____ Year _____ Amount Planned to Save \$ _____

Comments _____

4) Personal essay regarding selected degree program – Use a separate piece of paper to explain your plans for your college/university major and the degree you plan to obtain. Explain your reasons for selecting this program, your high school preparation for the program, your reasons for selecting your college/university, and your career goals.

5a) Harvey Teacher/Counselor/Administrator Recommendation:

Submit a page addressing the following topics that will be considered by the Harvey Alumni Association committee in determining who will receive this scholarship for the current academic year.

Topics to include in the recommendation:

- 1) Name of student and length of time you have known or had contact with the applicant**
- 2) Positive personal traits, e.g., integrity, motivation, leadership ability, special talent(s), enthusiasm, maturity**
- 3) Academic achievement and ability to perform at the college/university level**

School Staff Signature _____ **Date** _____

Print Name _____ **Phone Number** _____

5b) Community Leader Recommendation:

Submit a page addressing the following topics that will be considered by the Harvey Alumni Association committee in determining who will receive this scholarship for the current academic year.

Topics to include in the recommendation:

- 1) Name of student and length time you have known or had contact with the applicant**
- 2) Positive personal traits, e.g., integrity, motivation, leadership ability, special talent(s), enthusiasm, maturity**
- 3) Academic achievement and ability to perform at the college/university level**

Community Leader Signature _____ **Date** _____

Print Name _____ **Phone Number** _____

6) Financial Need

- **Parents' Adjusted Gross Income from most recent federal tax form** \$ _____
 - **Attach 1040 – pages 1-2 or 1040 EZ**
- **Your Adjusted Gross Income from most recent federal tax form** \$ _____
 - **Attach 1040 – pages 1-2 or 1040 EZ**
- **Total number of cars in your household?** _____

- **Estimated annual costs to attend the school/university of your choice:**

Tuition	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____
Books and/or Supplies	\$ _____
Personal/Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ _____
Travel to/from academic institution	\$ _____
Annual car/fuel/other vehicle maintenance/repair	\$ _____
Total Cost	\$ _____

Name of College/University you plan to attend _____

Address _____ **Phone Number** _____

- **How do you plan to meet these expenses?**

Work Study	_____	\$ _____
Grant(s) awarded	_____	\$ _____
(List)	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
Scholarships awarded	_____	\$ _____
(List)	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
Student Loans pending	_____	\$ _____
(List)	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
Family's Contribution	_____	\$ _____
Student's Contribution	_____	\$ _____
Other	_____	\$ _____
Total Contributions		\$ _____

- **If the total estimated cost is more than the total contributions, how will you fund the difference?** _____

- **List other grants and scholarships for which you have applied and the maximum award possible**

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

- **Add any additional comments or information that you feel the scholarship committee should consider when reviewing your application for the scholarship:**

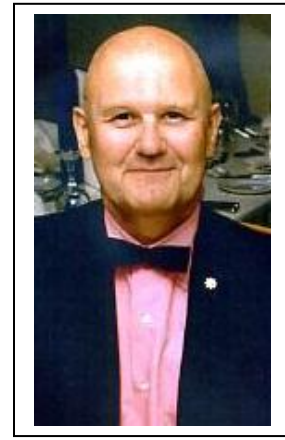
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This information is truthful and accurate as verified by the signatures below.

APPLICANT _____ **PARENT/GUARDIAN** _____

DATE _____ **DATE** _____

Arville L. Hickerson



Education:

1952 Graduate of Thomas W. Harvey High School, Valedictorian,
Vice President - Junior Class, Vice President – Student Body,
Athletic Board, French Club, Hall Guard, President – Key Club,
Football, Track Student Council, National Honor Society, President –
Assembly Board
1956 Graduate of Dartmouth College, AB Engineering Science
1957 Graduate Thayer School of Engineering, MS Mechanical Engineering
1977 Graduate National War College; promoted to Colonel, Regular Army

Career Service:

1956 Distinguished Military Graduate - direct appointment
1958-1960 Platoon Leader and Assistant S-2, 82nd Airborne Division, Ft Bragg, NC.
1960-1964 Berlin, Germany. 6th Infantry Company CO when Berlin Wall was built in 1961
1965-1967 Tactics Instructor, Brigade and Battalion Operations Department, The Infantry School
1967-1969 Advisor and Battalion XO/Commander, 1st Air Cavalry Division. In combat 27 months (8
campaigns and 1968 and 1969 TET Offensives). Advanced promotion to LTC in 1969
1970-1973 Personnel Officer, Infantry Officers Career Management, OPM, Washington D.C.
1973-1974 Battalion CO, 2nd Infantry Division, Korea; in battle position during oil embargo crisis
1974-1976 Management Officer, Studies and Analysis, Office of the Chief of Staff, U. S. Army
1977-1982 Investigator and Division Chief, Department of the Army Inspector General Office

Military Awards and Decorations:

Legion of Merit (2), Bronze Star Medal with Valor device (4 - 1 valor), Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal (2), Air Medal with Valor device (5 - 1 valor), Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge (Highest score of all 6th Infantry candidates qualifying - 1960), Master Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab, Army General Staff Identification Badge, and Expert Badge with Rifle, Carbine, Pistol and Bayonet bars. Foreign decorations include the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry (2) (1 with Palm and 1 with Silver Star), Brazilian and Vietnamese parachutist badges. National Rifle Association's Junior Distinguished Rifleman Medal (1954); Outdoor Pistol Expert Medal (1958).

Arville L. Hickerson has always "given back" to the organizations and institutions of which he has been a part. He has made charitable contributions, established endowed scholarships, and made legacy donations of over \$500,000.00 to the Military Officers Association of America Scholarship Fund, the Dartmouth College Undergraduate Veterans Association, the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, and Lake Erie College for scholarships for Harvey graduates.

Inducted:

**Member of The Harvey Alumni Association
Distinguished Graduates
May 23, 2013**