



Hammond  
Education  
Foundation

## Dollars for Education Scholarship

Information

### SPONSORS:

Berlin Metals LLC  
Hammond Optimist Club  
Hammond Teachers Federation  
Whiting/Robertsdale Kiwanis Club

### Application

Due April 1, 2010

### The Program

Dollars for Education is a tuition-based scholarship fund established to assist graduating seniors from the School City of Hammond with some of the costs associated with the first year of post-secondary education. If the student lives on campus and has tuition paid by another scholarship, the HEF scholarship may be applied to room and board.

### Awards

In 2010, up to eleven \$1000 scholarships will be awarded:

- The Hammond Teachers' Federation will fund two scholarships in memory of Ray Ball, a former art teacher at Hammond High School and active member of the Federation
- The Hammond Optimist Club will fund a scholarship to a student at each of the four high schools in Hammond
- Berlin Metals will fund one or two scholarships to top science or math students at Clark HS and/or Hammond High School
- Hammond Education Foundation will fund three scholarships:
  1. One in honor of Dr. Gary E. Jones, HEF charter member and former SCH administrator
  2. One in memory of Richard French, former HEF Board member and SCH administrator
  3. One in memory of James Hornak, former School Board member and education advocate

In addition, two \$500 scholarships sponsored by the Whiting/Robertsdale Kiwanis Club will be awarded to two Clark HS students.

Hammond Education Foundation committee members will select all scholarship recipients.

### Eligibility

The applicant must

1. Be a graduating high school senior from the School City of Hammond.
2. Be admitted as a full-time student at an accredited college, university, vocational school or junior college for the fall term following high school graduation. For the Hammond Optimist scholarships, the school must be located in Indiana.
3. Have a parent who is a member of the building trades to be considered for the James Hornak scholarship.
4. Be in the upper one-third of the graduating class.

5. Be recommended by one of the following persons who has knowledge of the applicant's personal circumstances and accomplishments:
- School, religious or community leader
  - Teacher, coach, athletic director or counselor (For the Berlin Scholarships, the nominator must be the student's science or math teacher)
  - PTA officer, social worker, or employer

Letter of recommendation must be typed and include name, address, phone number and title of nominator.

### **Application Procedure**

1. Student must complete and sign the application form, available from high school counselors or on the HEF web site: [www.hammondeducationfoundation.org](http://www.hammondeducationfoundation.org).
2. Parent or guardian must complete and sign Parent Information section of application.
3. School official must complete and sign the Transcript Information section and provide a current high school transcript. Principal must also sign.
4. Student must acquire a typed letter of recommendation from a nominator that provides the nominator's name, title and phone number, as well as a signature.
5. The completed application, transcript and letter of recommendation must be delivered on or before the **April 1, 2010** deadline to:

Hammond Education Foundation  
41 Williams Street  
Hammond, IN 46320

### **Selection**

In selecting successful candidates, consideration will be given to academic and extracurricular achievement, financial need, student goals, essay and recommendation by the nominator. Applicants will be evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, it is important to answer every question as completely as possible. The Hammond Education Foundation will select recipients each year based on the factors described in the Eligibility section above. All information submitted is confidential. Recipients will be notified approximately one month after the application deadline.

### **Payment of awards**

Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the recipient's school of choice. The recipient is free to attend any accredited college, university, vocational school, or junior college, within the parameters of the Eligibility section above.

### **For more information**

Please contact the Hammond Education Foundation to ask general questions about required information (933-2400, ext. 1044). While Foundation officials can answer general questions, they will not comment on the status of applications submitted by any particular individual.

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