

Harold and Marcia Bernhardt Scholarship

SELECTION CRITERIA

Eligibility:

1. Applicants must have been accepted at an accredited two or four year college or university.
2. Applicants must have a 2.75 or greater GPA in high school and demonstrated ability to do college level coursework.
3. Applicants must submit a reference letter from a teacher who has known the applicant for a minimum of one (1) year. The reference letter must address the teacher's personal perception of the student's capabilities and skills to succeed in their chosen field of study. In addition, the reference letter should address the teacher's perception of the student's overall character.
4. Applicants must submit a brief statement/essay stating why they qualify for the scholarship and how they would benefit from receiving it.
 - How their intended field of study applies to the profession they are pursuing and the student's commitment to their education.
 - How their volunteerism and commitment to community service has made a difference to the community and the student's life.
5. Financial need of the applicant shall be a factor in the selection of students for the Scholarship, but not the sole factor, as outstanding academic achievement and strength of character shall also be considered major factors in student selection.
6. A transcript of the student's high school records must be supplied.
7. The Harold and Marcia Bernhardt Scholarship recipient shall receive their award the second semester of their freshman year of college. Said recipient shall present a copy of their first semester grades (showing a 2.75 or greater GPA) along with their second semester schedule to Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt.
8. All completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office.
9. This scholarship award may be revoked because of:
 - Criminal or anti-social conduct of recipient.
 - Filing false information on scholarship application.
 - Scholastic inadequacy of the recipient.