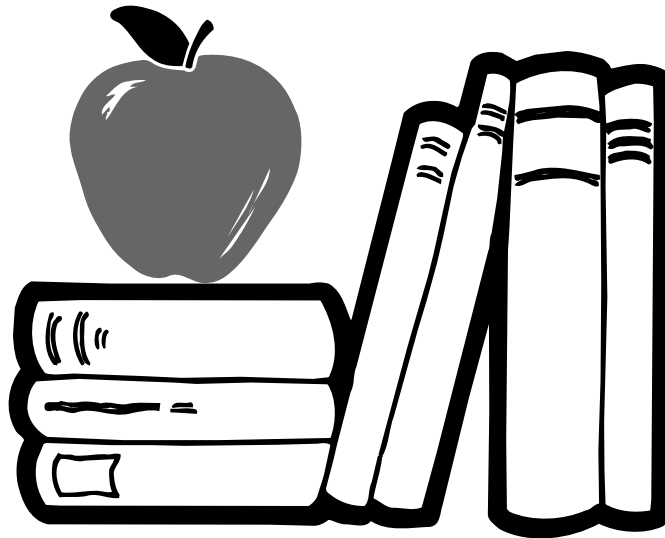


Application Form
for the
**BECHTOL FAMILY
SCHOLARSHIP**

Established in 2009 by Members of the Bechtol Family,
Dedicated to Service in the McKeesport Community
and the McKeesport Area School District



Applicant's Name _____

Application Deadline: March 31, 2010

Administered by the McKeesport High School Alumni & Friends Association
An Initiative of The Consortium for Public Education

ABOUT THE BECHTOL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Whether as public servants, volunteers or dedicated elementary school teachers, members of the Bechtol family represent over 100 years of community service to the City of McKeesport and the McKeesport Area School District. This scholarship was established to recognize the achievements of a graduating senior who plans to pursue a career in teaching.

TERMS OF THE AWARD

One award of \$500 will be given annually to one graduating senior at McKeesport Area High School intent on furthering his/her education at a college or university.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection will be based on a combination of merit and need. Applicants should:

- Have a record of sustained academic achievement.
- Have a record of demonstrated community service and/or volunteerism.
- Plan to enter the field of education.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The Selection Committee will review all complete applications based on the above criteria. The winner will be notified in May.

PAYMENT OF AWARD

The award will be forwarded to the student once he/she successfully completes the first semester at an accredited college or university.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Students must submit:

- An academic transcript from McKeesport Area High School complete through the first semester of the senior year.
- A one-page essay that answers this question:

If you had an opportunity to invite anyone to dinner (living or deceased), who would that be and why?

**NOTE: YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL PORTIONS OF THE APPLICATION.
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Submit completed application, with essay attached, to your guidance counselor by Wednesday, March 31, 2010. The essay must be typed. For questions or for more information, contact the McKeesport High School Alumni & Friends Association at 412-678-9215.

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Name: _____

Social Security No. _____

Sex: ___ M ___ F

Address: _____

(City)

(State)

Zip Code)

Home Phone: (____) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____

Class Rank: _____ QPA: _____

Intended Institution of Higher Education: _____

Have you been formally accepted for admission to this Institution? ___ YES ___ NO

Motivation Behind Choice of Intended Institution and Degree: _____

Community Service/Leadership-Oriented Activities: _____

Details of Any Work Experience to Date: _____

Please go on to the next page ➡

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Awards/Honors Received: _____

Other Scholarships Received: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Selection Committee Use Only: