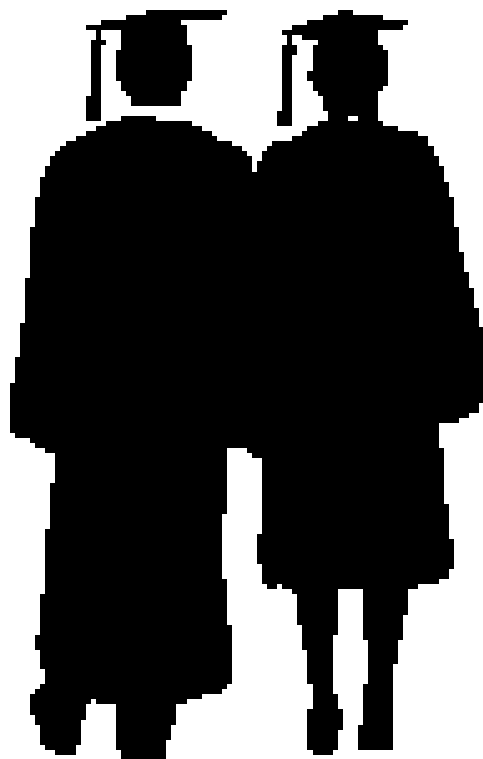


Application Form
for the
WALTER C. SHAW
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

for
McKeesport Area High School Students
With a Proven Record of Academic Achievement and Leadership



Applicant's Name _____

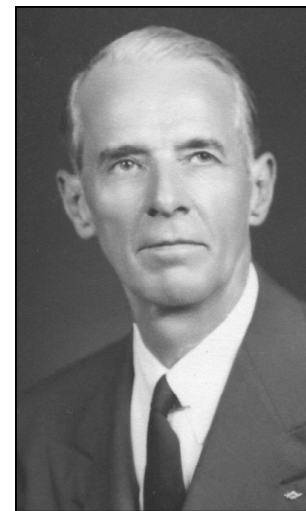
Year of Graduation _____

Application Deadline: March 31, 2008

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

ABOUT THE WALTER C. SHAW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Walter Carlyle Shaw was one of the founders of the G. C. Murphy Co. and played a major role in the business and civic life of McKeesport for decades. Under his leadership, G.C. Murphy grew into one of the nation's major retail chains with 480 stores located in 22 states and the District of Columbia. A generous benefactor to McKeesport institutions, he was the principal donor of the Shaw Building at McKeesport Hospital; chief contributor of funds for construction of the McKeesport Boys and Girls Club; and a supporter of the McKeesport YMCA, where his donations built Shaw Lodge at Camp T. Frank Soles. He also supported the Boy Scouts of America and Westminster College. Mr. Shaw passed away in January of 1962. The Walter C. Shaw Memorial Scholarship has been established by Mr. Shaw's daughter, Elizabeth Shaw Gamble, who graduated from McKeesport High School in 1937.



Walter C. Shaw

TERMS OF THE AWARD

The Walter C. Shaw Memorial Scholarship will be given annually to graduating seniors intent on furthering his/her education at a college, university or technical school. The number and the amount of the awards varies (based upon interest earned in the endowment).

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection will be based primarily on merit, but need also will be considered. Preference will be given to those planning a career in the medical field (doctor, nurse, veterinarian, etc.) Applicants should:

- Have a record of outstanding academic achievement.
- Have a record of demonstrated leadership.
- Demonstrate a financial need.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

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

PAYMENT OF AWARD

The award will be forwarded to the student in time for his/her second semester tuition once verification of actual enrollment at the intended institution is received by the Selection Committee. The award will not be made without verification of actual enrollment.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Students must complete both sides of this application and submit:

- An academic transcript from McKeesport Area High School complete through the first semester of the senior year.
- An essay of at least 200 words about why you should receive this award. Your essay should address, among other issues, your life and vocational goals and include a general description of your financial need.
- A copy of the parent/guardian financial disclosure form sent to the institution of higher learning where the applicant intends to matriculate.

Applications, with attached essay, must be received by the Selection Committee by March 31, 2008. Submit applications to your guidance counselor. For questions or for more information, contact the McKeesport High School Alumni & Friends Association at 412-678-9215.

THE WALTER C. SHAW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Name _____

Social Security No. _____ Sex: ____ M ____ F

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Class Rank: _____ QPA: _____

Intended Institution of Higher Education or Technical School _____

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

Motivation Behind Choice of Intended Institution and Degree: _____

MAHS Extracurricular Activities: _____

Community Service/Leadership-Oriented Activities: _____

Details of Any Work Experience and Compensation Received 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: