

**Historical Society Scholarship
Pike County High School Seniors
\$500.00**

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Parents' Names _____

High School Graduation Date _____ GPA _____

Extra-Curricular Activities: _____

Interests: _____

College or Trade School You Plan to Attend _____

Interest Major _____

Essay Required: (750 word maximum with a 500 minimum) History of a Pike County person, place or event. Correct grammar and punctuation are expected (except as direct quotations) but content is most important. Award will be given entirely on the content of the historical essay – be creative, choose a little known subject or an unknown aspect of a well-known person, place or event. Cite all references.

Award Date: May, 2018 – Essays will not be returned. They will be kept at the Pike County Historical Society Museum and can be viewed at any time the museum is open.

Return Applications to:

Pike County Historical Society
Scholarship Chairman
P.O. Box 44
Pittsfield, IL 62363

Application Due Date: March 23, 2018

Topic Suggestions for Pike County History Essay

(please note essay topic is not limited by these suggestions)

Watson Hotel
Lincoln's visits to Pike County
John Nicolay
John Hay
William Ross
Perry Springs
Indian Pictographs at Pearl
Brown Shoe Company
Pittsfield Community Sale Barn
Railroads in Pike County
Deer hunting in Pike
Early doctors of Pike
Robert Earl Hughes
William Jennings Bryan
Michael Noyes
Strout Crossing
Little St. Louis
Dutton Springs
Pike County courthouses
Milling in Pike County
Ocean to Ocean Trail
Pike County military veterans
Paul Findley
Steamboats on the rivers
Chauncey Higbee
Thomson Academy
Schools of Pike
Banking in Pike
Pike clubs and civic organizations
Pittsfield Speedway
Singing Hills
East School history
Creeks, cricks and rivers
Phillips Ferry
Ferry boats on the rivers