

Dear High School Counselor:

Enclosed you will find scholarship application forms for the North River Old Iron Club College Scholarship, as well as scholarship determination criteria. Please give these to those senior students you deem worthwhile. You can see from our selection criteria, the primary selection will be made based on financial need and academic performance and potential.

Our club will be awarding two \$250 scholarships.

Please forward completed forms to: **Gary Stowe, 909 W. New St., Palmyra, MO 63461-1071**, no later than April 7, 2010. Selection will be no later than April 30, 2010, and the counselor notified. A club member will be available to present the scholarship at your awards ceremony.

Thank you for your help in presenting this opportunity to your students.

Sincerely,

Gary Stowe, Scholarship chairman
North River Old Iron Club

North River Old Iron Club Scholarship Criteria

1. ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- A. Any graduating senior at an eligible high school may apply.
- B. The recipient must commence his or her education no later than January of the year following the year in which the scholarship is awarded.
- C. The recipient must attend an accredited university, college, or trade school.

2. AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP:

- A. The scholarship(s) are a nonrenewable \$250.00 award.

3. SELECTION:

- A. Two winners will be selected. If neither enrolls in the intended school, an alternate may be selected.
- B. Although the intent is to award these scholarships every year, after reviewing the applications, the committee may elect not to designate an alternate or may decide not to select any recipient for the given year.

4. SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE:

- A. Scholarship selection will be the sole responsibility of the North River Old Iron Club Selection Committee. The committee will be composed of the following:
 - 1.) Club President
 - 2.) Committee Chairman
 - 3.) 1 regular member

5. CRITERIA USED:

- A. Primary:
 - 1.) Financial need.
 - 2.) Academic performance and potential.
- B. Secondary:
 - 1.) Interest or history in agriculture.
 - 2.) Character and citizenship.

6. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS:

- A. The winner(s) and his/her school counselor will be notified.
- B. Scholarship certificate will be presented at the schools awards ceremony.

7. TIME SCHEDULES:

- A. Completed applications must be returned to high school counselor no later than April 1.**
- B. Selection of winners will be made no later than April 30.**
- C. The winners must notify either club president or committee chairman of their college enrollment no later than August 1, for first semester, or December 31, for second semester.**

8. HANDLING OF MONEY:

- A. Upon presentation of a paid receipt from the winners' college, showing enrollment, to either club president or committee chairman, the club treasurer will be notified.**
- B. Club treasurer will mail a check for the scholarship amount directly to the winner(s).**

9. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- A. The winner(s) will be asked to ride on the wagon, pulled by the club, in the Marion County Fair Parade.**

North River Old Iron Club Scholarship

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone #: _____

Name of High School: _____

Name of Parents or Guardians: _____

Estimated household income: _____

GPA: _____ Rank: _____ Out of: _____

How many people live in your household? _____ How many will be in college next year? _____

Have you held a part-time job while in high school? _____ If yes, where and how many hours per week have you worked? _____

Where are you planning to attend college or trade school next fall and what is your anticipated major? _____

What activities (both in and out of school) have you been involved in? Place an (*) beside the activities where your involvement has been more than just a member: _____

List any honors or awards you have received: _____

What scholarships or financial aid do you anticipate receiving? Include amount: _____

In 50 words or less, explain why you deserve this scholarship. _____

(2 Faculty letters of recommendation suggested.)

Due: April 1