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Guidance Counselor  
Western Community Unit School  
401 McDonough Street  
Barry IL 62312

RE: Floyd Gilbert & Emma Phillips Memorial Scholarship


Dear Sir or Madam:

The Floyd Gilbert & Emma Phillips Memorial Scholarship is offered to help support quality students who have substantial need for the furtherance of their academic endeavors. I have included a scholarship application for the 2017-2018 academic school year. This application will further describe the scholarship and the requirements for selection. Note, there have been some changes in the criteria from years past. Please feel free to make copies of this application and distribute to any interested seniors. Please also emphasize that in the event the awarded recipient is not eligible for the award in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year after their high school graduation, the award will be given to the selected alternate if they are eligible.

My email is "[gphillips1949@yahoo.com](mailto:gphillips1949@yahoo.com)". If you will send me your email address, I will send a copy of this application via email for your files or to copy.

We would appreciate holding to the April 10<sup>th</sup> deadline, as the selection committee will meet via mail, email, and/or telephone. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at the address above. Thank you for your efforts in this matter.

Sincerely



Glen Phillips, Trustee

## Floyd Gilbert and Emma Phillips Memorial Scholarship

Floyd Gilbert and Emma Phillips lived in a house at 465 Perry Street in Barry, Illinois for 23-24 years. In this house and community they raised 4 boys and 4 girls, all of whom attended Barry Schools, seven of whom graduated from Barry high School. All of the children at some point in their lives attended institutions of learning beyond the secondary education. Four obtained undergraduate degrees as well as advanced degrees beyond undergraduate.

Upon the passing of Floyd and Emma, The Floyd Gilbert and Emma Phillips Memorial Scholarship was established in their honor to help support quality students who have substantial financial need for the furtherance of their academic endeavors.

The scholarship was initiated to be awarded to a Barry High School senior student who is intending to attend an institution of higher learning after graduation. It was later decided that the eligibility would henceforth be any senior at Barry High School's successor, Western High School. The institution is not necessarily limited to an institution that awards various academic degrees. The student must display good citizenship, be of good character, display financial need, and display reasonable academic scholarship. The student will also be required to submit a typed essay on one of the topics listed below.

The scholarship will be offered in years money is available, expected to be at least \$500. A recipient and an alternate may be selected. The money will be made available the first semester of the students 2<sup>nd</sup> or sophomore year of higher learning. The recipient would be expected to be a full time student in good standing. If neither the recipient nor the alternate remain in good standing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, the monies will not be released and will remain in the scholarship fund. Money is available in the amount of \$500 for award to a senior in the 2017-2018 school year.

The criteria, in no particular order, that will be considered in the selection process for this scholarship is listed below:

1. Grade Point Average
2. Class Rank
3. Monetary Need
4. Essay
5. Be of Good Character
6. Display Good Citizenship

Essay topics:

1. How growing up in Barry or Pike County helped you become the person that you are today.
2. What your long term goals are and how you would build upon your high school experience to attempt to achieve those goals with emphasis on your experience of being raised in a small town and attending a relatively small high school.
3. Explain why you chose the institute you will be attending, how this relates to your proposed major emphasis of study, and the difficulties you might encounter during your educational journey.

Please fill out the following information as accurately as possible and return all materials to the Guidance or Main office by **April 10**.

**Please Print**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of members in the family: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the institution you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned major course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Accumulative G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

List other grants, scholarships, or loans applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

List other grants, scholarships, or loans received: \_\_\_\_\_

Family's total gross income from the previous calendar year as reported on their Federal and State income tax:

\_\_\_\_\_ less than \$15000 \_\_\_\_\_ less than \$55000

\_\_\_\_\_ less than \$25000 \_\_\_\_\_ less than \$65000

\_\_\_\_\_ less than \$35000 \_\_\_\_\_ less than \$75000

\_\_\_\_\_ less than \$45000 \_\_\_\_\_ over \$75000

List participation in school activities and community activities: \_\_\_\_\_

List any other special considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy of an essay on one of the topics listed previously. It is expected that if any sources of reference are used, they will be appropriately listed.