

HARRIS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
-Joseph S. Harris Memorial Scholarship
-Helen U. Harris Memorial Scholarship
-Richard E.V. Harris Memorial Scholarship
2023 Application

The Joseph S. Harris Memorial Scholarship was established in 1982 by the family and friends of Mr. Harris, a former member of the board of education, local businessman, and active participant in community affairs. His widow, Helen, administered the scholarship for more than 25 years. The Helen U. Harris Memorial Scholarship was established in 2009 by the family and friends of Mrs. Harris, a local businesswoman and active participant in community affairs. More than 100 scholarships have been awarded since 1982.

Their son, Richard, was a proud graduate of Howell High School class of 1963. He participated in basketball and was part of the state champion cross-country team. His passion for learning led him on a journey through higher education. Most of all, he loved to share his enthusiasm for education so we honor his memory with an additional scholarship in Richard's name since his passing in 2020.

NOTE: One complete application must be submitted in electronic or paper form by Friday, March 10, 2023. Your single application will be considered for the Harris Family Scholarships. Please follow the detailed instructions below. Do not submit anything until your application is complete. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Applicants submitting this application may possibly be interviewed by the scholarship sponsor at Howell High School during the school day. You will be notified by the scholarship sponsor if you will be interviewed.

(Parent signature, required for authorization for student to be interviewed.)

All Howell High School students are eligible.

Applicants should possess and demonstrate the ability to benefit from further academic study.

At least one teacher (or other civic or social leader) who is willing to nominate the applicant and provide a letter of reference with the application must have recognized the applicant's potential. Generally, no more than two such letters should be submitted.

Applicants must also provide a complete high school transcript, a personal resume, and an autobiographical essay.

The personal resume should be complete and list any work experience as well as all school and community activities. **(The HHS General Application form may be used but, if used, please provide all of the information requested below on that form, which will then satisfy this personal resume requirement.)**

The autobiographical essay can be in any form, but the applicant should try to communicate who the applicant is and reflect why the applicant should be considered for one of these scholarships.

An applicant may wish to cover important influences, future plans, professional or academic goals or any other personal circumstances that the applicant considers appropriate for consideration.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. An applicant must submit a single, complete application, to be considered for the Harris Family scholarships.

Finalists for the scholarships may be invited to personal interview.

Instructions:

Please provide the information requested below.

Please include your complete, up-to-date high school transcript, a personal resume, an autobiographical essay, and a letter of reference, which shall serve as your nomination letter.

Please feel free to add attachments to this form as needed to provide all of the requested information or any other information you wish to have considered.

Do not submit your application until it is complete. (Incomplete applications will not be considered.)

Submit your application by Friday, March 10, 2023. (Late applications will not be considered.)

• Please submit only one application, which will be considered by us for the Harris Family Scholarships.

APPLICATION

Full Name (First, Middle, Last)

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone

Email

Date of Birth

Parent's Names & Address(es)

Work Experience

School Activities

Non-School Activities

Awards and Honors

Academic Institutions Currently Being Considered

Future Course of Study Currently Being Considered

Up-To-Date Transcript Enclosed

Autobiographical Essay Enclosed

Letter(s) of Recommendation / Nomination Enclosed