

Criteria for The Brandon L. Harper Memorial Scholarship

BLHMS will present one \$2,000 scholarship to the selected applicant. The scholarship committee will consider those students who meet the following eligibility requirements and proof of intent:

- Applicant must be a Righetti, Delta, Santa Maria or Pioneer Valley High School senior
- Applicant must express on their application their intended course of study and colleges applied
- Recipient of scholarship funds must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 and full-time enrollment status
- The scholarship must be used for the purpose of study at an accredited college, university, trade or vocational school
- Academic achievement, character, leadership and personal recommendations will be considered in the selection of scholarship recipients
- **Applicant must include all required documentation and transcripts**

If selected as a finalist, the applicant may be required to participate in a personal interview.

Selections will be determined by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors of BLHMS.

If the committee's first choice does not accept the scholarship, an alternate candidate will be selected.

Upon evidence of full-time enrollment, the first \$1,000.00 of the scholarship funds will be paid directly to the scholarship recipient enrolled. The second payment will be made after the first semester when proof of a minimum 2.5 GPA has been successfully received.

Applications are due no later than April 14, 2018. The board will announce the recipient May 4, 2018.

For questions, contact 805-286-0628 or email: info@brandonharper.org

APPLICATION FOR BRANDON L. HARPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Intended Course of Study	
Student's Name	
Street Address	
City/State/Zip	
Phone Number ()	School Presently Attending
Mother's Name	Occupation
Father's Name	Occupation
Student's Email	Parent's Email

If either parent lives at an address other than the one listed above, please indicate which parent and provide the address and phone number: _____

Do you participate in sports: _____

Please list any scholarships you have been awarded: _____

Please list extracurricular school activities or organizations: (You may attach a resume if you prefer.)

Please describe your community service involvement:

Please record any honors, recognitions or awards you have received:

Are you currently employed? _____ Where? _____

Why are you working? _____

Colleges / Universities applied to and /or been accepted			
School	Status (Select all that apply)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending
	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending
	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending
	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending
	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending

Attach at least 2 recommendation letters; they may be from teachers, high school counselor, or employer, along with a copy of your high school transcript, including STAAR, ACT and SAT scores.

Mail to: Brandon L. Harper Memorial Scholarship
P.O. Box 5973
Santa Maria, CA 93456-5973

All required documents are attached.

Verified by

(Administrator, Principal, Counselor or Parent)

School _____ Date _____

This next section will be an essay portion. The Brandon L. Harper Memorial Scholarship is looking for unique recipients who may or may not be following the traditional college route. This board was founded by a group of friends who have lived life with ups and downs and want you to be honest in your essay, since this will be how we get to know you.

See below for the essays. They may be as long as you would like but no less than 250 words. Attach your essays to your application.

Essay 1.

Where do you envision yourself in 10 years? How will the Brandon L. Harper Memorial Scholarship assist you with those goals?

Essay 2.

What are your favorite songs? What feelings or memories do these songs evoke?

Essay 3.

What or who has been the biggest influence in your life?