



HARDIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mission Statement:

The objective of the Hardin County Historical Society (HCHS), a non-profit volunteer organization, is to gather, study, preserve and disseminate information about the history of Hardin County.

Scholarship Goal:

The goal of the HCHS Annual Scholarship is to promote an interest in the heritage of Hardin County, its individuals of importance, and the significant events in its history.

Funding:

The scholarship is funded through contributions made by members of the society via annual dues, book sales, and other sources.

Requirements:

- **High School Seniors (institutional or home-school) who are Hardin County residents**
- Applicant must be planning to attend an accredited institution offering post-secondary training/education
- Open to any field of study
- Two scholarships are available for 2009, each worth a non-renewable amount of **\$750.00**
- Awards are based on submitted essay (see below)
- Award recipients will be expected to read their essay submission at a Quarterly Historical Meeting

Essay Submission:

- Topic: **“Why is a Historical Society important to a Community?”**
- Essay should be no less than one and no more than two single-spaced typed pages
- Essays and attached information sheet need to be returned to the HCHS no later than **April 13, 2009**
- Essays should be submitted to the address below or emailed to jlantz62812@comcast.net

**Hardin County Historical Society
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Elizabethtown, KY 42702**

- Additional questions concerning the scholarship can be addressed to Jeff Lanz at:
jlantz62812@comcast.net

General Information:

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____

Do you or a member of your family belong to the Historical Society? Yes _____ No _____

Which college/university/technical school are you hoping to attend? _____

What is your intended field of study? _____

What are your educational goals/career goals? _____

What honors or special recognition (academic or otherwise) have you received in high school? _____

List extra-curricular activities (in or out-of-school) in which you have participated _____

