

THE JAMES H. BORGER SCHOLARSHIP

James H. (Jim) Borger was a 1966 graduate of St. Henry High School. After serving four years in the United States Navy, Jim returned to Saint Henry to live. He married Dorothy (Fullenkamp) in 1973 and had four children: Anne, Benjamin, Susan, and Philip.

While working full-time and having four children, Jim completed an associate's degree from Wright State Lake Campus and later a bachelor's degree from Purdue University, Ft. Wayne. In December of 2000, Jim was awarded a master's degree from the University of Dayton, just before his untimely death on January 20, 2001. He believed strongly that everyone benefits from higher education. He also believed that a person values an education more when he or she works to help pay for that education.

At the age of 45, Jim began teaching Electronics at St. Mary's Tri-Star, a job he truly loved. Here, he was able to help young people of all types excel. He found great joy in watching his students succeed in all elements of their lives, including watching them become responsible young adults.

Jim loved his family, his calling late in life to become a teacher, and his community. He was an amateur radio operator for over 35 years, an active member of the St. Henry American Legion, and an avid supporter of youth baseball.

The James H. Borger Scholarship has been established to memorialize Jim's love for his hometown and his ardent wish that all young people have an opportunity to advance through education. The Scholarship is a tribute to his gentleness, his sense of humor, and the enormous positive impact he had on so many lives.

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- Eligibility:** Student must be a graduating senior from St. Henry High School. Grade point average is **NOT** taken into consideration. Student must be accepted and prepared to begin a full-time course of study at a two-year or four-year college or university or a two-year or four-year technical school. Students who have received full scholarships (tuition, room and board) from the institution they are planning to attend will be ineligible.
- Basis of Award:** The James H. Borger Scholarship Award will be granted to the individual who best demonstrates a desire to advance through higher education.
- Application process:** Applications will be available to all St. Henry High School seniors on the high school (guidance) website. Applications are **due on April 7th** and must be returned to Ms. Armstrong by the end of the school day on that date. No late applications will be considered. A high school transcript must be submitted with the application.
- Selection committee:** The recipient will be selected by a three-person committee representing one member of the Borger family, one person representing the St. Henry Schools, and one additional non-family member.
- Payment:** The James H. Borger Scholarship will be delivered directly to the institution the recipient attends at the start of the recipient's first term upon proof of enrollment at that institution. The Greater Cincinnati Foundation administers the Scholarship fund.
- Award:** \$1,400
- For more information:** Contact Dorothy Borger at 419-678-4507.

**APPLICATION FORM
JAMES H. BORGER SCHOLARSHIP**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

College/Universities of consideration: _____

Have you received a full scholarship (tuition, room and board) from the institution you are planning on attending?

Yes No

If you answered "Yes" you are not eligible for this award.

Intended Major/Course of Study (if you have one): _____

Past/Present Employment. This Scholarship takes into consideration, among other things, how students have demonstrated their desire for financial assistance by using a portion of their time to work and save for college. Please list past/present employment (indicate an estimated hours per week and whether the work was during school-year, summer, or both. Family-farm work also qualifies):

Extracurricular Activities (Both school related and non-school related):

Community Service (Please be specific as far as time commitment, i.e., frequency, hours, etc.):

Essay

Please respond to the following question, limiting your response to 2-pages, double-spaced, 12-pt font. The question is broad on purpose in order to allow you to answer in a variety of different ways that you may deem appropriate. All responses must be typed.

Q: Describe one way in which you feel you have matured during your four years of high school.