

Guidelines for the CHC Scholarship

Eligibility:

1. You must currently be a senior at John Mall High School.
2. You must have a grade point average of 2.5, or better.
3. You must have plans to attend college.

Requirements:

- Write an essay regarding the CHC mission statement, and how the citizens in Huerfano County can achieve it. The mission statement reads as follows:
“Our mission is to protect the public health, safety, environment, and wildlife in Huerfano County from the effects of oil and gas development.”
- Your essay should also address what you see as the challenges in meeting the CHC mission.
- The essays should include the following: thesis statement, supporting content, and correct grammar, punctuation, etc., as you would use in your JMHS English classes.
- Essays must be typed, double-spaced, and between 500 – 800 words.
- Applications must include an official copy of your high school transcript.
- Applications should also include a recent photo. The scholarship winner may have their picture presented on the CHC website, along with their winning essay, so please send a good quality color photo (no blurry printouts).
- The application must be submitted to your counselor, or received by CHC in the mail, by April 1, 2015.

How to apply by mail:

Mail your completed application, essay, transcript, and photo to:

Citizens for Huerfano County
Attn: Scholarship application
P.O. Box 1193
La Veta, CO 81055

Note: All essays must meet the application requirements. If none of the applications meet these requirements, the scholarship will not be awarded.

The winning essay will be published on the CHC website. <http://www.huerfanofrack.com/>

Do you have questions?

Email questions to CHC at citizensforhuerfanocounty@gmail.com

Or contact Jonathan James at 742-3722

The Citizens for Huerfano County (CHC) Scholarship

Your Personal Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box) _____

City, State and Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Email address _____

High School information:

Anticipated graduation date: _____

Current (cumulative) GPA: _____

Guest Information: Who would you like to be invited to the CHC sponsored dinner?

1) Last Name _____ First Name _____

Relationship: _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State and Zip _____ Phone _____

2) Last Name _____ First Name _____

Relationship: _____

Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box) _____

City, State and Zip _____ Phone _____

3) Last Name _____ First Name _____

Relationship: _____

Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box) _____

City, State and Zip _____ Phone _____

College possibilities: _____

Possible college major(s): _____

Personal Interests: _____

"I have submitted the information on this application truthfully, to the best of my knowledge."

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

School official's signature/title: _____ Date: _____

Note: Make sure that you have included your essay with this completed application.

The Citizens for Huerfano County (CHC) Scholarship

December 2, 2014

Dear John Mall senior,

We, the Citizens for Huerfano County (CHC), are excited to offer a college scholarship in the amount of \$750 to one qualifying John Mall HS senior for the 2014 – 2015 school year.

CHC is an organization of concerned citizens, with the following mission:

“Our mission is to protect the public health, safety, environment, and wildlife in Huerfano County from the effects of oil and gas development.”

CHC is governed by a Board of Directors, who will make the scholarship award decision.

Application for this scholarship will be made by writing and submitting an essay, in which you should address, in detail, the following questions:

1. How can citizens in Huerfano County achieve the CHC mission?
2. What do you see as the challenges in being able to meet that mission?

CHC is especially excited to hear what Huerfano County young people think about the CHC mission, and how it can be achieved. We believe that you will enjoy learning more about the challenges facing Huerfano County, and develop your own creative approaches to solving them. In addition, students who meet the application guidelines will be asked to present their essay at a CHC sponsored dinner.

You will find the specific scholarship guidelines and application form on the next two pages.

We wish you good luck, and thank you in advance for applying.

Sincerely,

Jeff Briggs
CHC Board President