

John Mall Scholarship \$1,000.00

John Mall was an administrator and superintendent of schools in Colorado for more than forty years. He served as a principal and superintendent in Huerfano County from 1952 to 1975. In honor of his many years of dedicated service, the new high school was named John Mall High School in 1977.

After his death on May 28, 1989, the day after JMHS graduation, his family discovered that every year Mr. Mall had given money to a deserving student as encouragement to continue his/her education. Because Mr. Mall had worked as a skilled carpenter, he was a firm believer in vocational education as well as the arts and sciences.

John Mall's generosity was inspired by his own life. Born in Leadville, Colorado in 1910, he lost his parents during the Spanish influenza pandemic of 1918. He and his three siblings were sent to St. Vincent Orphanage in Denver and he graduated from Regis High School.

During World War I, the Archbishop of Denver persuaded soldiers to name orphans as beneficiaries of their life insurance policies. As the result of the generosity of a single American soldier, Mr. Mall received \$1,000 to continue his education. He graduated from Regis College, summa cum laude, majoring in physics. He received a Master's in Education from Colorado Teachers College (Greeley) and dedicated his life to education.

For 25 years, the Mall family has continued to award a deserving student a scholarship in John Mall's name.

Deadline for applications to the John Mall Scholarship is April 30th.

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NAME:

GPA:

CLASS RANK:

COLLEGE YOU WILL BE ATTENDING:

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

VOLUNTEER EFFORTS:

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Please tell us a little bit about yourself – what growing up in Huerfano County and attending John Mall High School has meant to you. Briefly explain your education plans for the future.