



Scholarship Application

Purpose: The Allison Joy McKnight Memorial Scholarship was established in 2018 in memory of Allison McKnight, a beloved mathematics teacher at Paul G. Blazer High School. Allison was dedicated to promoting the enjoyment and application of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) opportunities to the community. The Paul G. Blazer High School National Mathematics Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, funds the memorial scholarship to a qualifying senior entering a STEM program.

Award: \$1000 (payable to the recipient's account at the educational institution of choice)

Selection Criteria:

- Applicants must be a high school senior at Ashland Paul G. Blazer High School
- Applicants must be planning to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited college or university, beginning in the fall of the current year.
- Applicants must be entering a STEM program.
- Applicants must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Selection Process: The selection committee will consider the applicant's

- High school activities, honors and awards
- Volunteer and community service record
- High school transcript with emphasis on STEM courses
- Letters of recommendation

Timeline:

- Applications available January 1, 2022
- Applications due February 28, 2022
- Scholarship awarded March 12, 2022 at the Pi Day 5K



Application Process: Applicants must provide the following

- Completed application form.
- Official high school transcript.
- Proof of acceptance at an accredited college or university.
- Proof of entering into a STEM program.
- **Typed Essay.**
- Two letters of recommendation in **Sealed Envelopes.**

Deadline: Applications must be delivered no later than **February 28, 2022.** Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Return your completed application to:

Heather Hundley
AJM Memorial Scholarship
Paul G. Blazer High School
1500 Blazer Blvd.
Ashland, KY 41102



I. PERSONAL INFORMATION (*Please print or type*)

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone (____) _____ - _____
Email _____

II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School _____
Dates Attended _____ Graduating Date _____
Weighted GPA _____ Unweighted GPA _____

College You Plan to Attend _____
Anticipated Major _____

III. HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS

Please list honors/awards and year(s).

Examples: honor roll, National Honor Society, student athlete awards

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | |
| 4. _____ | |

IV. HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please list high school activities and year(s) of participation.

Examples: Sports teams, clubs, band, choir, yearbook.

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | |
| 4. _____ | |

V. LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD(**elected or appointed**)

Please list leadership positions held and the year(s) of participation.

Examples: class officer, club officer, sports team leader.

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |



VI. AP COURSES

Please list any AP courses completed or currently taking along with the AP score for each subject. If you did not take the exam write N/A. If you are currently taking a course and plan on taking the exam, leave the box blank.

Title	Year	AP Score

VII. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEER WORK

Please list community activities and volunteer work and year(s) of participation; please include an estimate of how many hours worked for each activity.

Examples: community service projects, religious youth groups, scouting, community volunteerism.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____



VIII. ESSAY

An interest in STEM can be recognized in many forms beginning at a young age. Some may try to design their own lego creation without instructions while others may take objects apart to understand how it works. Curiosity builds and creates questions of how and why leading to how can I make this better. Write a 500 word essay describing your interest, curiosity and/or experience with science, mathematics, engineering or technology. Essay should be typed, single spaced, 12 point font, 1 in margins.

IX. CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE

I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application. I also authorize the AJM Memorial Scholarship Foundation to use my name, picture and application for marketing purposes.

Student Signature _____

Date _____



Recommendation 1

Directions: The AJM scholarship holds outstanding character as a key component in the selection process. We would appreciate your assessment of the applicant based on the characteristics below. Your answers should be based on other students that you have known.

Applicant Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____ **Employer:** _____

Briefly describe the capacity and for how long you have known the applicant.

	Extraordinary (top 2%)	Outstanding (top 10%)	Good (top 25%)	Average	Below Average	No opportunity to observe
willingness to try	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
willingness to help others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
work ethic/attitude	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ability to complete assigned tasks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
truthfulness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ability to respond appropriately to criticism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ability to appropriately interact with others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
excels at learning advanced content	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
explains advanced content accurately and effectively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
uses class time wisely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
follows directions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
asks for assistance when appropriate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
motivated to learn	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
actively engaged verbally and nonverbally	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please place a completed recommendation form along with a letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope before returning to the applicant. Your signature should be placed on the seal.



Recommendation 2

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