

2017 Mark A. Turpen Humanities Scholarship

\$1000 Scholarship presented by the Orion Area Parade Group to an Orion Area graduating high school student, in memory of Mark A. Turpen

The Orion Area Parade Group is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that manages, fund raises, and markets the Holiday Lighted Parade in the Historic Village of Lake Orion. For over a decade, this hardworking group of volunteers has been working to broaden the community involvement and enthusiasm. A portion of the funds raised at the Holly Jolly Folly are being offered to an Orion Area graduating high school student to further their education.

Mark Turpen Humanities Scholarship Requirements

- Must have graduated in the top 50 percent of your high school class
- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must be enrolled full time in a college or university (minimum 12 credit hours)
- Must have a declared major of English, History, Political Science or Philosophy
- Must have a Lake Orion mailing address

Submit:

1. Application. Must be typed and spell checked.
2. Essay. 250 to 500 words describing reasons for wanting to study the Humanities.
3. Recommendations. At least one from a teacher or someone who is familiar with your specialty area. No relatives please.
4. Copies of High School transcripts and College or University acceptance letter.

All completed materials must be mailed to: Orion Area Parade Group, P.O. Box 650, Lake Orion, MI 48361-0650 or emailed to b21koko@gmail.com by Wednesday, May 10, 2017. Scholarship will be awarded at the Lake Orion High School Honors Convocation and Award Night on Tuesday, May 30, 2017.

The winners of the scholarships are required to attend the Holly Jolly Folly on Friday, December 1, 2017, at Golling Buick GMC. This is the Orion Area Parade Group's annual fundraising event where you will be introduced as the 2017 winner of the scholarship.

Judging: Applicants are judged by the OAPG Board, who are various members of the community. Suggestions on how to best present yourself in an application:

- Each submission has to be photocopied for the committee members, hand-written forms are hard to read and do not duplicate well.
- Convey your interest in your chosen area of study and show initiative in seeking out opportunities to explore in this area.
- Check for spelling and grammatical errors.
- Unless specifically asked NOT to, don't be afraid to add extra pages if you don't have enough room to answer, or attach copies of your achievements, performance or whatever might give the judges a better sense of your qualifications.

Scholarship funds will be mailed directly to the college or university to which the recipient is attending, or deposited directly into the student's college or university account. The use of the monies is at the discretion of the recipient.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

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NAME

ADDRESS

CITY ZIP

EMAIL PHONE

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER DATE OF BIRTH

MOTHER'S NAME PHONE FATHER'S NAME PHONE

Are you applying for other scholarships? Yes No If yes, list the amount and organizations to which you are applying:

If no, please explain why. Be specific; if you need more space please attach a separate page.

How will you apply these scholarship funds? Be specific about a particular need for the funds. If you need more space please attach a separate page.

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References

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

REFERENCE NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP

EMAIL

PHONE

How long have you known this student? In what capacity?

Please describe how you think the applicant would benefit by taking part in the Humanities program they have chosen. Please share any relevant information about the individual's character and interest in their area of study. Please attach a separate page if needed.

