

The Harold H. Luster, II Memorial Scholarship Program

Each year, Robertson County Emergency Medical Service (RCEMS) awards five scholarships to deserving seniors through funds established by donations and fundraising efforts of the citizens of Robertson County.

On behalf of RCEMS, I encourage careful review of the criteria for the scholarship, I hope thoughtful consideration will be given to applying.

<u>Name of Scholarship</u>	<u>Number Available</u>	<u>Amount per Scholarship</u>
Bremond	1	\$1,000
Calvert	1	\$1,000
Franklin	1	\$1,000
Hearne	1	\$1,000
Mumford	1	\$1,000

Listed below is information that may be helpful in determining if this scholarship suits your future goals.

Harold H. Luster, II (December 28, 1972 - September 20, 2001)

Harold was born and raised in Robertson County. After graduating from Hearne High School, he followed in his father's footsteps and attended the TEEX Fire and Paramedic Program where he excelled. Harold was a Paramedic for Robertson County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and had dedicated his life to the EMS. Harold would light up any room and to say he had an outgoing personality would be a huge understatement. He worked tirelessly on becoming the best medic around, always willing to give his time for the sick or injured. The number of paramedics and EMS personnel Harold influenced is innumerable; he was always willing to lend a hand to new paramedics, and quick to make fun of their rookie mistakes! Harold's life was tragically cut short by an impaired driver on September 20, 2001, leaving a huge hole which has never been filled. The Harold H. Luster, II Scholarship Program was created for an exceptional student that goes above and beyond to help others and strives to be the best in their field.

The scholarship, provided through the generous donations and efforts of the Robertson County community, has as its purpose providing financial assistance for post-secondary education to recognize outstanding Robertson County students. The selection committee will consider various factors in determining students in need. Recipients of the scholarship shall be selected from the graduating classes of the current year from each of the Robertson County schools. Recipients must attend an accredited public or private, two-year or four-year institution of higher education or a career/vocation training program of at least two years, exceptions will be made for a student attending an accredited TEEX program. Students interested in this scholarship should be in medical/health field of study, such as, EMT, Paramedic, nursing, sports trainer, Physical Therapy, etc.

Robertson County Emergency Medical Service has established a screening process to identify five students, one from each Robertson County high schools, who will be presented their scholarship at the respective scholarship awards presentation/ceremony.

APPLICATION FORM

This scholarship will be in the amount of \$1,000. Only seniors in good standing may apply. A scholarship application may be requested from the counselors at all Robertson County schools. The recipient will receive the scholarship money when he or she presents proof of enrollment to school counselor. ***Please note: Half of the scholarship amount will be paid in full and the other half in spring. Recipient must maintain a 2.5 gpa the fall semester to be eligible for the money in the spring.*** If the recipient does not pursue his or her education by enrolling in an educational institution during the fall semester of the year in which he or she is awarded the scholarship, the scholarship will be awarded to the first runner-up, who must also meet enrollment standards. **The deadline for submission of an application is Friday, May 3, 2024.**

Applicants will be judged on the following criteria: ***Please submit***

1. The cumulative high school grade average (official transcript)
2. Statement of Income (FAFSA or W2)
3. A written application
4. Four reference letters (2 teachers & 2 community members)
5. 500-word essay entitled: "How did I become interested in this field of study? Why will this scholarship help you in your career goals?"

Applicant Information	
Name:	
	(Last) (First) (Middle)
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Parent(s):	
Field of Study:	
Career Objectives:	
Part A (if necessary attach additional sheets)	
DESCRIBE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: (Band, 4H, Sports, etc)	
DESCRIBE YOUR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: (Volunteer work)	
DESCRIBE YOUR OTHER OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES: (Work experience, hobbies, family activities, etc.)	
PART B	
1. 500-word essay entitled: "How did I become interested in this field of study? Why will this scholarship help you in your career goals?"	

