**HART FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Hart Family Foundation Scholarship was established by Robert Joseph Hart and Joan Johnston Hart, who were born and raised in Clarksburg. They both appreciated the education they received in Clarksburg. This scholarship is designed to help students obtain a higher education.

This scholarship awards up to $16,000 over four years to two seniors who will be attending college. Students applying must be from one of the following high schools:

Bridgeport, Liberty, Lincoln, Notre Dame, Robert C. Byrd and South Harrison.

**The criteria for selection of these students are as follows:**

* The student has achieved an overall GPA of at least 3.0 during his/her high school years.
* The student has participated in either sports, music, drama, community service or other extracurricular activities.
* The student’s parents/guardians have not collectively earned more than $40,000 per year.

An additional $5,000 per year of earnings may be taken into consideration for each additional dependent. A copy of the student’s FAFSA must be included. All information will be kept confidential.

* An interview with a small panel from the Hart Family Foundation will be conducted in May.
* The student may select any accredited 4-year college or university of his/her choice, as well as any 2-year community college (scholarship good for 2 years.)
* The up to $4,000 per year scholarship will be paid directly to the student’s college or university to help cover the student’s costs. Payments of up to $2,000 will be made each semester.

**The criteria to continue receiving the scholarship in college are as follows:**

* The student must earn at least 12 credit hours per semester in college to remain eligible.
* The student must maintain a GPA of at least 2.5 for each semester for the first year and a

GPA of at least 3.0 for each semester thereafter to remain eligible.

* The student is required to supply a copy of his/her transcript each semester (December and May) to remain eligible. These grades must be submitted to Dr. Donna Hage.

**Return your application to your high school counselor by APRIL 1.**

 Request that your references be sent to: Hart Family Foundation Scholarship

 Harrison County Board of Education

 Post Office Box 1370

 Clarksburg, WV 26302-1370

 c/o Dr. Donna Hage

**Please visit our website at www.hartfamilyfoundation.weebly.com**