

EDGAR BACON FAMILY **MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Edgar Bacon Memorial Fund was established in 2016 by the friends and family who wanted to honor his memory. Edgar touched the lives of many 4-H and Junior Fair youth, as well as many youth throughout the Mahoning County area through his dedication and service in youth programs. Edgar had a true passion for photography and music. His wishes, along with his wife – Peg and children, were to establish a scholarship to assist youth to pursue their dream to follow a career in the musical and/or photographic arts.

Edgar left quietly in 2016, and shortly after, Peg Bacon followed Edgar to their heavenly home. A great loss was felt by those who were privileged to meet such dedicated individuals. Edgar and Peg were both very reserved individuals who never wished to be acknowledged for their good deeds, nor needed to be in the spotlight. Over the years they not only volunteered in the community, but opened their home to foster children. Both did not want much recognition for the work they did in touching so many lives, but we would like to believe that by establishing this memorial fund; their quiet touch will still exist with every youth that receives this scholarship.

The recipient of this scholarship may not be the best academic scholar, but a youth that has given 100% effort to be the best. Applicants must complete the following to qualify.

1. Applicant must currently be or have been an active participant in the Mahoning County Junior Fair through 4-H, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, FFA, Farm Bureau, Grange, Camp Fire.
2. Applicant must demonstrate through the application, their involvement in the musical or photographic arts in their youth organization and/or in school activities.
3. Applicant should also demonstrate sincere interest in sharing their talents by volunteering to assist the Junior Fair photographer, assist with the Junior Fair Talent Show, assist with Junior Fair Promotions, and/or share their talents with the Junior Fair in some way.
4. Applicant must be a Senior in High School or college student currently enrolled in a college or technical school pursuing a college degree with a GPA of at least 2.5.
5. Applicant must have a sincere commitment to pursuing furthering their education by attending college, technical school, or school of trade and pursuing their education in an arts program.
6. A photo of the applicant must be included on the Photo Sheet.
7. Scholarship payment will be used solely for tuition fees and/or books or school supplies.
8. The scholarship recipients will be chosen by a by the Scholarship Committee which will consist of a representatives of the Edgar Bacon Family, and the Mahoning County Youth Agricultural Association.

Please submit the following information to the Junior Fair Office
by Entry Day of the Canfield Fair.

1. Completed application.
2. Certified copy of high school/college transcripts verifying a minimum 2.5 GPA.
3. Letter of reference (cannot be written by a relative or a member of the scholarship committee.)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

NAME OF POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION FACILITY _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE OF EXPECTED POST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

FATHER'S NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____

ADDRESS _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____

ADDRESS _____

GUARDIAN'S NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____

ADDRESS _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF BROTHERS and/or SISTERS: _____

Names

Age

PICTURE OF APPLICANT

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWNSHIP: _____



MAHONING COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR PARTICIPATION

Number of years involved in the Junior Fair : _____

Check Youth Organizations (Check All That Apply):

_____ Boy Scouts _____ Girl Scouts _____ 4-H _____ FFA
_____ Farm Bureau Youth _____ Grange _____ Camp Fire

CAREER PATH OR AREA OF STUDY AT COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. **JUNIOR FAIR INVOLVEMENT**: Please list some key point to your involvement in your youth organization(s). Be sure to include specific involvement in the Mahoning County Junior Fair. (Should not exceed one 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper. Must be legible.)

2. **LEADERSHIP & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**: List leadership positions, awards, honors and achievements. (Should not exceed one 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper. Must be legible.)

3. **JUNIOR FAIR VOLUNTEER WORK**: List volunteer activities related to the Junior Fair where you have donated your artistic talents and explain your involvement. (Should not exceed one 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper. Must be legible.)

4. **EXTRACURRICULAR, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY**: List other youth organizations, school activities, or community projects you have been involved in which may pertain to the focus of this scholarship relating to the arts and explain your involvement. (Should not exceed one 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper. Must be legible.)

5. **ESSAY QUESTIONS**: Answer the following essay questions.
 - How do you plan to use your talents to benefit others?
 - How will you use these talents in your future?
 - How will these talents be incorporated into the career you pursue?
 - How will this scholarship help in pursuing your goals?
 - Describe why you are interested in continuing your education in this field.(Should not exceed one 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper. Must be legible.)

FINANCIAL REPORT

Combined adjusted gross income level of parents/guardians (Please check one):

Below \$5000 - \$10,000 _____ \$11,000 - \$20,000 _____ \$21,000 - \$25,000 _____

\$26,000 - \$35,000 _____ \$36,000 - \$45,000 _____ \$45,000 or more _____

Amount of financial support you expect from your family \$ _____

Work experience of applicant - positions held, where, when, estimated income

List other loans, grants, and/or scholarship you have applied for and/or received for your education

Will any other member of your immediate family being attending college/or furthering their education? If yes, list below.

List below any other circumstances which should be considered in determining financial need.

I understand that this application must be submitted as specified in the guidelines or eligibility for this scholarship may be forfeited. I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be true and correct. I fully understand that in accepting this scholarship, it is my intention to continue my education in a post high school curriculum.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

I, _____, (parent or guardian) approve of this application.

COUNSELOR FORM

APPLICANT'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Please assist the applicant by following the directions below:

Attach a transcript of grades from the previous and current year to the application.

List the applicant's results of scholastic aptitude as indicated by standardized test scores if known.

TEST: _____ Score: _____

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Student's Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank (if known): _____

Expected date of High School graduation: _____

Signature of Counselor _____ Date _____