

Grace Harken Memorial Application

Grace Harken thought of others before herself. She dedicated her mission trips for service to her Savior, Jesus Christ. She was a role model for scholarship, fitness, health, and athletics. Grace served others with love, and she used her talents to help people-to make a difference in the world for good.

Grace displayed many of the finest qualities of citizenship, integrity, service to humanity and wholesome Christian spirit.

Her life was cut short by a distracted driver who was texting.

Thus, this award, established to honor Grace not only for her many attributes, also carries with it the message, "Don't text and drive".

Guidelines for Application:

1. Eligible students must reside in the Riceville Community School District or be open-enrolled into the RCSD during the 2021-2022 school year.
2. Eligible students may be home, public or private educated.
3. This application and required documents should be mailed by April 15, 2022, to the following address: WGWL Trail Association, PO Box 116, Riceville, IA 50466
4. The memorial will be funded to the recipient at the beginning of the second semester of post-secondary/vocational school classes.

Required Documentation:

1. This document with info completed on Part 1 of Page 2
2. Attach an **official** transcript from your school (as of the end of the 1st semester of your senior year). This should include your attendance record, GPA, and current class ranking to that point.
3. If you have been involved with community service or faith-based activities in the past, include two signed testimonial letters from two supervising adults as to the nature and extent of your involvement. *Letters should not be from family members.*
4. A document that addresses topics found on Part 2 of Page 2.

Part 1 (May be typed or handwritten)

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ 2nd Phone (if applicable) _____

Email _____ Planned Date of Graduation _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s) _____

Which educational institution/vocational school do you plan to attend?

What are your current career goals? _____

Part 2

Information to be addressed on a separate, typewritten document:

1. List your school extracurricular activities and indicate how you may have had a leadership role in them.
2. List any organizations outside school that you may have been involved in, as well as any community service projects or programs. If leadership roles were involved, please describe them also.
3. List any honors and awards you have received.
4. List any part-time and summer jobs you have held, including employer and position(s) held.
5. How do you handle texts and/or incoming calls while you are driving?
6. Write a short autobiography, addressing the following in your narrative:
 - a. Information about your family, hobbies and hopes for the future;
 - b. Thoughts on how jobs referenced in #4 above may have influenced your choice of career;
 - c. Thoughts on how school, athletics, and community participation have influenced you;
 - d. Statement of what it means to you to be a good student in athletics, in the classroom and in the community;
 - e. A time in your life that has shaped who you are as a person, and
 - f. A statement of your faith