

## **BUSKIRK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Buskirk Memorial Scholarship is provided from funds donated to Concord Educational Foundation from the trust of Sarah B. Buskirk. The scholarship is in memory of Ronald J. Buskirk, Sarah Beth Buskirk and their son, James L. Buskirk. The Buskirks were residents of the Concord School District for many years, and Mrs. Buskirk, along with her children James and Karen, were all graduates of Concord High School. Mr. Buskirk was employed by the Calhoun County Road Commission and Mrs. Buskirk was employed by Comerica Bank; together they were dairy farmers for many years in the Pulaski area and active members of the community. Mrs. Buskirk passed away December 11, 2003, and was preceded in death by her husband and son. The Buskirks were firm believers in a strong and honest work ethic which was clearly exemplified by the way they lived their lives. It was Mrs. Buskirk's wish that this scholarship would be used by graduates of Concord High School to further their education and pursue a productive and rewarding life.

The recipients(s) and the amount of the award(s), including renewals if any, will be determined by the board of the Concord Educational Foundation, with the assistance of a Scholarship Committee upon review of the scholarship application or renewal letter. The Scholarship Committee will be composed of the following:

- 1) School Board President (or designee)
- 2) Superintendent
- 3) High School Principal
- 4) High School Teacher (appointed by the principal)
- 5) High School Counselor
- 6) Jim and Marge Horosko (may serve for as long as they wish and are able)

### **Criteria for Selection:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior of Concord High School enrolled in any accredited college, university, vocational or trade school.
2. Applicant must have a G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher and demonstrate such qualities as initiative, honesty, integrity, and community service as well as a strong work ethic.
3. Financial need will not be an absolute criterion for the award, but may be taken into consideration by the Selection Committee.
4. Applicants must submit the application form, along with one letter of recommendation from a non-family member addressing their work ethic and integrity, and a copy of their most recent transcript.
5. Scholarship award must be used for school related expenses including, but not limited to, tuition, room and board, books and lab fees.

Scholarships and renewals may not exceed \$2,000.00 annually. Renewal will be based on level of performance at college, demonstration of expenses and amount of funds available for distribution at the time. If funds are not available in any given year for both renewing previous awards and granting a new scholarship, priority will be given to renewals. Scholarship amounts may vary from year to year depending on the condition of the scholarship fund. Students receiving this scholarship must be a full-time student with a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours. This scholarship is for undergraduates only. However, final determination will be at the discretion of the board of the Concord Educational Foundation.

**BUSKIRK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
CONCORD EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION  
CONCORD, MI 49237**

**Please print in ink or type the following information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_  
                    (Last)                      (First)                      (Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    (Street / PO Box #)                      (City)                      (Zip)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Guardians' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

College you will attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Part-time\* or Full-time Student? \_\_\_\_\_ Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form? \_\_\_\_\_

**You must attach a copy of the summary report of the FAFSA form showing your EFC (Estimated Family Contribution). If the results from your aid application are not available you will not be considered as a candidate for this scholarship.**

What is your EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) from your FAFSA form? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Current G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe any work experience you have from the last three years:

List any extra-curricular activities you have participated in during the last four years:

List any type of community service in which you participated during the last four years:

Briefly explain how you feel your life demonstrates a strong work ethic and reflects initiative, honesty and integrity:

**Along with this application please submit one letter of recommendation from a non-family member and a copy of your most recent transcript.**

List the name, address and phone number of one other non-family member whom we may contact regarding your initiative, honesty and integrity:

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(Name) (Address) (Phone)

I certify that the answers provided in this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Student Signature

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Date

**Return this application and requested materials to the Counseling Office of Concord High School no later than the Monday before spring break.**

**Document Checklist**

- NOTE: Please paperclip all documents together – NO STAPLES, please.**
- Completed Application
- Transcript (does NOT need to be official transcript)
- FAFSA Confirmation Page/Summary Page Showing EFC
- Letter of Recommendation from Non-Family Member