

THE HOLBA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship program was established by the Holba family as a way to give back to current T.F. South Student-Athletes **who demonstrate good character and leadership both in the classroom and on the athletic field of play.** The scholarship was created to honor Thomas J. Holba Sr., a 1957 Mendel Catholic HS graduate, Lansing resident since 1977, High School and Collegiate Football, Baseball and Basketball Official for over 40 years and father of five former Rebel Student-Athletes, Bob (Class of 1982), Tom Jr. (Class of 1984), Sue (Class of 1986), Bill (Class of 1989) and Mike (Class of 1999). The scholarship additionally honors the strength, compassion and endless support of Thomas J. Holba, Sr.'s loving wife, Jacqueline Holba, and his beloved late wife, Kathleen Marie Holba.

PURPOSE

To honor the achievements and leadership qualities of one graduating senior Student-Athlete with funds intended to help offset the cost of enrolling in an institute of higher learning.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must reside within the boundaries of Thornton Fractional Township High School District 215 and must have attended T.F. South High School in District 215 for four years. In addition, they must be in good academic standing and have participated on a varsity athletic team for at least one full season. A student may receive only one of these scholarships in his/her lifetime.

SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

The award is financed by monies donated by the Holba Family as well as interest earned in The Holba Family Scholarship Fund. The fund is administered by the Athletics Office of Thornton Fractional South High School, 18500 Burnham Avenue, Lansing, Illinois. An annual report of receipts, expenditures, interest earned, etc. shall be made available for inspection.

The amount of the award is to be determined on an annual basis and may be used for expenses related to enrollment in an institute of higher learning. **Disbursements will be made upon receipt of a current enrollment verification certificate and the first grading period transcript indicating that applicant is in good standing.**

Annually, one scholarship in the amount of **\$1,400.00** will be awarded to one graduating Student-Athlete.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The committee shall consist of following members: The Holba Family (Bob, Tom, Sue, Bill, & Mike), the Athletic Director of T.F. South High School, the principal of T.F. South High School, and the assistant to the principal of T.F. South High School. In the event any of the above positions cease to exist or no other members are able to be located, the appointment of vacancies to the committee shall be filled as a joint venture of the remaining participants.

METHOD OF SELECTION

Selection shall be determined by the committee and the decision of this committee will be final, based upon the criteria contained within this application and the information submitted below by each applicant.

GENERAL

1. Application forms will be available to senior students in the Guidance Department or main office of T.F. South High School during January, February and March of each school year. Those students will be notified of the availability of applications via daily announcements. Parents will be notified via the school website, QuickNotes, LCTV Channel 4, the marquee at the T.F. South High School, and the Lansing Journal.

The deadline for filing a completed application will be determined by the school calendar each year (usually the beginning or end of March).

All applications must be returned to the main office at TF South High School, 18500 Burnham Avenue, Lansing, Illinois on the required date as indicated on the application.

The awards presentation will be made at the annual Honors Assembly held at TF South High School each year.

2. If additional information is needed, please contact Nicole Moore at TF South High School at 708-585-2007.

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FUND APPLICATION**

*****DIGITAL SUBMISSIONS ONLY! Handwritten applications will not be considered.*****

Please digitally fill out the application carefully and completely by filling in the fields below. The information given in this application will be kept strictly confidential and used ONLY to help the Scholarship Committee make their decision.

I hereby apply for *The Holba Family Scholarship* and submit the following information:

Name of Applicant:

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Grade Level: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Name(s) of
Parent/Guardian: _____

List the schools that you have attended, including years of attendance:

List the activities in which you have participated, both in school and out of school:

List other activities, clubs, etc. in which you have been involved both in school and out of school:

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Keeping in mind the spirit of the scholarship, with respect to leadership in the classroom and on an athletic team, tell us briefly why you think you should be selected as the scholarship recipient:

Finally, briefly describe your post high school goals, either academically or personally (or both):

I attest to the validity of the statements made in this application and agree to abide by the decision of the committee.

Date Signature of Applicant Signature of Parent/Guardian

**** ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE MAIN OFFICE AT T.F. SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL BY FEBRUARY 28th ****