



Oakland Hindsboro Charitable Foundation

The Nolan Family Scholarship

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The Nolan Family Scholarship was established to honor Thomas and Marjorie Nolan for their service to the Oakland-Hindsboro communities. The Nolan Family Scholarship is funded by members of the Nolan Family and administered by the Oakland Hindsboro Charitable Foundation. All contributions for the scholarship are made to the Oakland Hindsboro Charitable Foundation and are tax deductible.

As a young man, Tom Nolan became a farmer, following in his father's footsteps. Later Tom was named as the Oakland postmaster and served in that position for nearly 30 years. For several years, Marge was a homemaker and farm wife. In 1960, she took a position as the nurse for the town doctor. Marge served as "the community nurse" for 21 years. Both Tom and Marge were active in local government and public service. Tom was elected to the Coles County Board in 1994 and served until January 1998. Marge was Supervisor of East Oakland Township from 1985 to 2012.

The Nolan Scholarship will provide a \$2250 scholarship to a graduating senior student at Oakland High School who plans to pursue post-secondary education that leads to a career in agriculture, nursing, or government/public service.

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Application Information

Through the Oakland Hindsboro Charitable Foundation, the Nolan Family annually awards this scholarship to a graduating senior at Oakland High School. The scholarship is awarded to the student who

1. Plans to pursue post-secondary education that leads to a career in agriculture, nursing or government/public service;
2. Effectively communicates interest and enthusiasm for a career in agriculture or nursing of government/public service and career goals;
3. Is a student in good standing at Oakland High School.

Requirements:

1. All responses except signatures must be typewritten. Hand written applications are not accepted.
2. In approximately 300-400 words, describe your interest and enthusiasm for a career in agriculture or nursing or government/public service including
 - a. People that have influenced your career decisions
 - b. Classes and extra-curricular activities that have prepared you for your career
 - c. Your career goals.
3. Provide an official school transcript.
4. Provide a letter of recommendation from a supervisor, faculty member, or community member who knows you well and knows your career plans. Recommendations from family members are not accepted.
5. Sign and return the signature page with your essay, transcript, and letter of recommendation.
6. Return the completed application by March 31.
7. Mail the application to: **OHCF, P.O. Box 331, Oakland IL 61943 by March 31.**

Nolan Family Scholarship Application Signature Page

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail address:

Phone:

Graduation Date:

I hereby certify that the information I have submitted is correct. I authorize the release of this information to the Board Members of the Oakland-Hindsboro Charitable Foundation, and will provide additional information upon request. If granted the scholarship, I agree to the publication of my name and likeness in the local media. I understand that the sole purpose of this scholarship award is for the benefit of my education, and as such will be paid directly to me after I provide proof of enrollment at my college or technical school of choice to Oakland High School. The scholarship will be awarded in two equal payments at the beginning of Fall Semester and the beginning of Spring Semester.

Parent(s)/Guardian Signature

Date

Applicant Signature

Date

Application Materials Checklist:

____ Signature Page

____ Essay

____ Letter of recommendation

____ Transcript

____ Due by March 31

Mail completed application to:

Oakland-Hindsboro Charitable Foundation, PO Box 331, Oakland, IL 61943