

Quincy Historical Society Scholarship Criteria

We, the Quincy Historical Society, feel that it is beneficial for a greater understanding of the world to be aware of the vast changes that have and continue to take place in our community, i.e. our history. Therefore, we are proposing that applicants who are interested in being considered for this scholarship to submit a research project on a topic pertaining to the history of Quincy village or the surrounding area.

Requirements for the project shall be:

1) Pick a topic. Suggested topics are:

- a) A biography of a major figure of the village ex: James Donovan
- b) A story of one of the many businesses that have existed in the village eg: Cement plant
- c) Information on the Indian tribe which lived in the area in the early days of the settlement
- d) Details of a significant event that occurred in or near Quincy

eg: the fire which destroyed the Quincy Hotel

- e) Pick a time period and elaborate on business, people or events of that time eg: WW1 era

2) If in essay form, paper should be 3 - 5 pages in a typed, double spaced format.

3) Other acceptable forms of presentation are videos or reenactment presentations.

4) Deadline for submitting the application is April 1.

To receive a \$500.00 monetary scholarship, the committee also proposes:

- 1) The applicant must be a graduating senior.
- 2) The applicant will be asked to sign a form that the money will be used to further his/her education.
- 3) There will be no restrictions as to the location of the institution to be attended.
- 4) There will be no factors considered other than the content of the essay.
- 5) The winning applicant is expected to read or otherwise present the essay at a meeting of the Quincy Historical Society.
- 6) A check in the amount of \$500.00 will be sent to the winning applicant in September of the same year as awarded, made out to the applicant.
- 7) The Scholarship will be presented at Senior Honors Night in June of each year, beginning in 2014.