

Joseph C. & Lois A. Hamel Scholarship

Joseph C. Hamel

Mr. Hamel was born in Champion, Michigan in 1921. He attended the Champion School through the start of his 7th grade year at which time he left school to work in the woods with his father and brother. Years later, Mr. Hamel formed Hamel Construction Company. He was instrumental in the building of homes in Wabash Heights in Ishpeming, housing at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base and then as the Wausau Homes Dealer, he built the Glenwood Estates Subdivision in Ishpeming Township.

Lois A. Hamel

Mrs. Hamel was born in Munising, Michigan in 1932 and graduated from Mather High School in 1950. She married Joseph Hamel in 1956. In the years since, Mrs. Hamel has been active in countless civic projects. She has donated hundreds of gifts for the needy children at Christmas through the Salvation Army and had volunteered to help the Commission of Aging, Nursing Homes, the Michigamme Community Center, the Domestic Violence Center and many church projects for the benefit of others.

Following her husband's death in 1993, Mrs. Hamel endowed a Westwood High School Scholarship to be awarded annually to a graduating senior in good standing with average grades so they might be able to attend a technical school or college after graduation. Mrs. Hamel's desire to provide this scholarship came from the fact that her husband never finished school and she wanted other students to have the chance to pursue additional education no matter what their achievements had been up to the point they graduated from high school.

It was with that purpose that the Joseph C. & Lois A. Hamel Scholarship was established as part of the Westwood High School Scholarship Fund.

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Application Deadline: April 5, 2016

A scholarship will be awarded to a Westwood High School graduating senior who plans to pursue a post-secondary education in the field of his or her choice. With preference given to those who are pursuing an industrial technology vocation.

In order to be eligible for consideration for this scholarship, the applicant must be a graduating senior of Westwood High School with a reasonable expectation of graduation. The applicant must also intend on pursuing a post-secondary education at a two or four-year college or university, technical institute or vocational institute.

Applicants are required to complete an application form and return it to the Guidance Office. Scholarship recipients will be notified by the Guidance Office.

Objectives of the Joseph C. & Lois A. Hamel Scholarship:

- A. To help provide support of students who are planning a career in an Industrial Technology vocation.
- B. To express support for and confidence in our young people who have excelled in Vocational Classes while attending Westwood High School.
- C. To encourage students with ability that lack financial support to pursue post-secondary education.

Selection of Recipients:

- A. Preference given to those who are pursuing a degree or certificate in an Industrial Technology vocation.
- B. Leadership as demonstrated by participation in vocational classes at Westwood.
- C. Financial need based on the Westwood High School Foundation's financial statement.

Criteria:

- A. Completed application form
- B. Minimum 2.0 GPA
- C. Copies of high school transcript and A.C.T. scores
- C. Selection committee review of application forms

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Name _____
Last First Initial

Date of Birth _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Father's Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Mother's Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Brothers _____ Sisters _____
Number Ages Number Ages

List family members currently in school:

	Grade	Name	School
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____

List school activities involved in while in school

Name of Activity	Years Participated	Awards/Office
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Community Activities

Name of Activity	Years Participated	Awards/Office
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Post-Secondary Institution

Please fill in the following information on your post-secondary education.

Institution_____

Area of Study_____

Family Income/Place of Employment

Father Annual Income \$_____

Mother Annual Income \$_____

Other Sources Of Income \$_____

Total Family Annual Income \$_____

How many persons living at home are dependent on the above total family income? _____

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