

# 2010 WPQHA Marsha & Mary Jane Flaherty Memorial Scholarship

*WPQHA is offering a \$500.00 scholarship for the 2010-2011 term for a deserving WPQHA member attending an accredited university, college or trade school.*



To apply, please send a cover letter and resume including the information requested below to

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219 Leech Road

Greenville, Pennsylvania (office address)

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## **Marsha Flaherty & Mary Jane Flaherty Memorial Scholarship**

### **Guidelines and Requirements**

- I. Members of Selection Committee shall be the officers and directors of the WPQHA
- II. Selection Process
  - A. Applicant must be a current-year member in good standing of WPQHA and must have been a member during the previous year.
  - B. Applicants who have not completed at least one semester of college at the time their application is reviewed by the Selection committee must submit copies of the most recent high school, trade school, or college grades.
  - C. Applicants submitting their first application after having completed both their high school and college records.
  - D. Individuals applying for renewal of their scholarship will be evaluated on the basis of their college record from the time the first grant was awarded to the time the pending application is reviewed by the Selection Committee. A 2.5 accumulative grade average must be maintained and should any single semester grade drop below 2.5, the committee may decide to not renew the scholarship.
  - E. Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited university, college, or trade school within a year of the application.
  - F. Applicant should list personal achievements and contributions toward the betterment of WPQHA or WPQHYA.
  - G. Applicant should list extracurricular activities including, but not limited to, student government, 4-H, FFA, sports, or community service. Applicant should list any offices held in any organization in which he/she has been a member.
  - H. Applicant should list any honors or awards received to date.
  - I. The applicant must have submitted, in his or her behalf, at least two (2) and not more than four (4) letters of recommendation, sent directly to the application address above by the person making the recommendation. Letters of recommendation may be sent by any of the following who are familiar with the applicant and his/her academic performance or community service: high school principal or guidance counselor, high school teacher, college faculty advisor or instructor, officer or director of the WPQHA, PQHA, or AQHA, adult 4-H or FFA leader, or a civic or community leader.
  - J. Applications should be accompanied by a recent photograph of the applicant. The photograph should be approximately 3" x 5" and include only the head and shoulders of the applicant.
  - K. Individuals are eligible for the scholarships for a maximum of four years of college.
- III. The Marsha Flaherty & Mary Jane Flaherty Memorial Scholarship
- IV. The amount of funds available for this scholarship in a given year will be determined by the WPQHA Board of Directors prior to the annual selection meeting.
  - A. The number and amount of the scholarship/s to be awarded in any given year will be determined annually by the Selection Committee.
  - B. Recipients will be notified as soon as reasonably possible after the Selection Committee meets.
  - C. Should a recipient be awarded the Marsha Flaherty & Mary Jane Flaherty Memorial Scholarship and choose not to attend a university, college, or trade school within one year, he/she will be dropped from further participation in this program.
- V. Applications must be postmarked by September 1, 2010.