

### **Nita Curtis Scholarship applicants must:**

- Complete the attached Nita Curtis Scholarship Application Biographical Page
- Have all colleges attended send an official transcript (no student copies will be accepted)
- Submit a 200 word (or less) neatly written, typewritten or word processed essay responding to the following prompt:
  - ***I deserve this scholarship because...***
- All above information must be returned to the following address:

Nita Curtis Scholarship Committee  
Village of Edmore  
209 S. Sheldon Street  
PO Box 170  
Edmore, MI 48829

### **Nita Curtis Scholarship Application Guidelines:**

- This is a merit scholarship **NOT** based on financial need. Up to five \$1,000 scholarships a semester may be awarded.
- Academic transcripts are required.
- This scholarship is available to Montabella High School graduates who have the required college credits to be classified as a college junior or a senior.
- Applicants should have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher.
- Preference may be given to those who have **NOT** previously received a Nita Curtis Scholarship.
- Please note that the required essay counts for approximately half the rubric points.
- Students must be considered to be taking a full load of classes (12 credit hours). If the student reduces their credit hours to less than 12, they will **NOT** be eligible for the scholarship. Upon receiving the first semester scholarship, students must continue to take a full 12 credit hours or they will not be eligible for the second semester award.
- Second semester scholarship award will be issued after receipt of first semester transcript and/or report card, sent to the above address.
- Students may apply only once as a college junior and once as a college senior, for a total of two possible awards (4 semesters) per individual college career.
- Students will be given a copy of the scoring rubric (attached) to better direct their application to supply the needed information.
- Students may be called for a personal interview.
- Submitting false information will result in cancellation of the scholarship.
- ***Student must complete the entire application personally unless a letter of explanation is included explaining extenuating circumstances that required assistance with application completion.***

**NITA CURTIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION BIOGRAPHICAL PAGE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street address or Box number \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street address or Box number \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation from Montabella High School \_\_\_\_\_

College Most Recently Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Other Colleges Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Class Status \_\_\_\_\_ College Junior \_\_\_\_\_ College Senior

Total Credits Earned \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received the Nita Curtis Scholarship previously? YES NO

Current Major Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Jobs Held During School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Hours Per Week of Employment:

During Summer \_\_\_\_\_ During School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular college activities \_\_\_\_\_

Future Career Plans \_\_\_\_\_

## Nita Curtis Scholarship Rubric

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grd\_Pt\_Avg \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Scoring for Student Grade Point Average:</u>		Score
3.0-3.39	1	
3.4-3.69	2	_____
3.7 - 4.00	3	

Scoring for College Classification: (Seniors given point as potential tie breaker if a junior and senior applicant have identical scores due to the fact that seniors will not get to apply again.)

Junior	0	
Senior	1	_____

Employment Scoring: Hours Worked Per Week: Summer \_\_\_\_\_ School Year \_\_\_\_\_

1	2	3	4	
None	Some	Average	Exemplary	_____

Extra-Curricular Activities Scoring:

1	2	3	4	
None	Some	Several	Several (Including Community Service)	_____

First Award: (New awardee given point as potential tie breaker if applicants have identical scores.)

Yes	1	
No	0	_____

**Essay Scoring Below: Prompt is .....I deserve this.....**

Good Support of idea

1	2	3	4	
Very limited	Some	Average	Exemplary	_____

Capitalization, Organization, Punctuation and Spelling

1	2	3	4	
Interferes	Needs	Adequate	Exemplary	
With meaning	Improvement			_____

Over All Voice, Smoothness and Ability to Convey Meaning

1	2	3	4	
Interferes	Choppy	Adequate	Exemplary	
With meaning				_____

**TOTAL POINTS:** \_\_\_\_\_/25 possible

Comments: