



## **NICHOLAS W. HAND SCHOLARSHIP**

Through its scholarship program, the Nicholas W. Hand Memorial Fund celebrates the life of Nicholas W. Hand and the way he lived his life, which was with passion and as a free spirit.

The idea behind this scholarship is that not every young man and woman is ready for college or knows exactly what their future plans hold for them. This scholarship is for that young man or woman who knows they are interested in the automotive industry in one shape or form, have a desire, and the work ethic to accomplish it.

Scholarship candidates must mail completed applications and supporting materials to the Nicholas W. Hand Memorial Fund on or before 24 April of each year.

The applicant must be a high school senior graduating in the spring/summer semester, whose plans include the automotive industry through college, business school, technical training or actual hands-on in the industry.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Complete and send application to:

Hand  
(Attn: Nicholas Hand Memorial Fund)  
10513 Big Horn Drive  
Fredericksburg, Va 22407

The applicant should be of good character as described by two letters of recommendation. At least one of the letters must be provided by a teacher or guidance counselor. Nothing in your past will disqualify you for this scholarship.

“We can never judge the lives of others, because each person knows only their own pain and renunciation. It's one thing to feel that you are on the right path, but it's another to think that yours is the only path.”...Paulo Coelho

The application must be completed in full and postmarked by April 24th for consideration.

Questions contact [fund@nicholashandmemorialfund.org](mailto:fund@nicholashandmemorialfund.org)

Sincerely,

Mary & Daniel Hand  
Nicholas W. Hand Memorial Fund

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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Nicholas W. Hand Scholarship. The Nicholas Hand Memorial Fund will award at least one \$500 scholarship in the name of the Nicholas W. Hand Scholarship this year to a student throughout the Spotsylvania County School Division according to the following criteria:

1. This scholarship which bears the name of Nicholas W. Hand Scholarship is designed in particular to recognize young men and women, despite obstacles or special challenges, who still have goals and aspirations for their future.
2. The applicant should be of good character as described by two letters of recommendation. At least one of the letters must be provided by a teacher or guidance counselor. **Nothing** in your past will disqualify you for this scholarship.
3. The applicant must be a high school senior graduating in the spring/summer semester, whose plans include the automotive industry through college, business school, technical training or actual hands-on in the industry.
4. All applicants are required to send an official transcript with the application.

The application must be completed in full; incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration

Thank you for your interest. If you have any questions or comments regarding the Nicholas Hand Scholarship, please call Mary Hand at 540-785-2564. You may also obtain additional information regarding the Nicholas Hand Memorial Fund at [www.nicholashandmemorialfund.org](http://www.nicholashandmemorialfund.org).

Sincerely,

Mary & Daniel Hand  
Nicholas W. Hand Memorial Fund

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**I GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

List all extracurricular activities, including those related to school, employment or community:

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**II PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Please describe your present financial situation and your plans for financing your education:

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Have you received any other scholarships? Are you applying for others?

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### **III PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please write a statement explaining why you want to pursue a career in the automotive industry. Include what your plans are, your qualities as a free-spirit, and how this award can benefit you. Also, include what challenges you have had, how you have overcome them or even if you are still dealing with them.

### **IV REFERENCES**

Your application must be accompanied by two letters of recommendations. At least one of the letters should be furnished by a faculty member. The other letter can be from an employer or someone who knows you in the community.

These references should include a description of your high school experience and what the person thinks of you as an individual.

### **V PARENT OR GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION**

To the best of my knowledge, the information described in this application is complete and accurate.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_