

Eveleth Heritage Committee Scholarship Essay Contest on Eveleth 2011-2012 School Year

Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must be a senior at the Eveleth/Gilbert Senior High School or be home schooled in the area of Independent School District #2154, or reside in the area of Independent School District #2154 and attend the East Range Academy of Technology and Science.

Qualified Institutions and Level of Study

Award may be used for:

- Full-time study
- Freshman year only
- Any post-secondary institution
- Vocational/technical school
- Two-year college
- Four-year college

Application Requirements

Essay should be between 800 and 1200 words and cover the major highlights of several generations of a family or an individual born before 1940 and raised in Eveleth. Applicant must list interviewee's name and contact information at the beginning of the essay. The submitted essay should be double-spaced in 12- or 14-point font. Essay will be judged on accuracy of content, grammar, syntax, punctuation, and spelling. Judging will include a review from EGHS and the interviewee. First-person essays are not accepted. A list of essay tips and guidelines is attached.

Other application requirements:

Applicant's name/address/parent name/telephone number/GPA and the name of the intended college must appear on the first page of the essay. Applicant must include at least two (2) Student Performance Rating and Recommendation forms, as well as a statement of review by the applicant's English instructor or another English instructor from the school.

Possible subjects to discuss are neighborhoods, ethnic groups, education, jobs, and activities in downtown Eveleth. A list of possible starting topics is attached.

Additional Information:

Essays become the property of the Eveleth Heritage Committee and may be printed/published at the discretion of the Eveleth Heritage Committee

Apply only by mailing or delivering essays to:
Eveleth Heritage Committee Scholarship Team
c/o Laurentian Chamber of Commerce
403 1st Street North
Virginia, MN 55792
or by e-mailing a Word or PDF file to:
evelethheritage@gmail.com

General Information

Type of Award:
Private Scholarship

Individual award amount:
\$300 Scholarship

Check will be handed out at the Honors Society Awards Assembly or equivalent

Application Deadline: April 10, 2012

Contact Information:
Eveleth Heritage Committee
c/o Laurentian Chamber of Commerce
403 1st Street North
Virginia, MN 55792
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Some Initial Ideas for Questions for the Eveleth Heritage Scholarship Interview:

Growing up Eveleth:

- Location of the house and if it is still standing
- Neighbors and nearby friends
- Size of the family
- Brothers, Sisters, Aunts, Uncles
- Community events
- Household chores
- Favorite Radio and/or TV programs
- Allowance/spending money

Education:

- Getting to school
- School friends
- Best friend(s)
- Favorite subject(s) in school
- Favorite teacher(s)
- Participating in sports
- Playing sports

Grocery Shopping

- Name and location of grocer(s)
- Display of products
- Payment for purchases
- Favorite foods as a child
- Favorite snacks
- Favorite places to shop or visit

Favorite memory about living/growing up in Eveleth

Working in Eveleth

- Summers Jobs
- Jobs after graduation

These topics are only suggestions; you may interpret and expand on them as the interview develops. If you don't know anyone to interview, you could contact residents of Hilltop Manor or Lincoln Place Apartments or users of the Eveleth Senior Center.

Eveleth Heritage Committee Scholarship

Student Essay Review

(To be completed by the student's English instructor or by another English instructor)

Student's Name _____ Date _____

I have worked with the student applicant and/or reviewed the student's essay prior to submission.

Comments:

Signature _____

Title _____

Eveleth Heritage Committee Scholarship

Student Performance Rating and Recommendation

(To be completed by faculty members)

Student's Name _____ Date _____

Please rate the student's qualifications on a scale from one (1) to six (6), with six being superior and one being average.

Student's Performance:	Rating
1.) Quality of work	_____
2.) Cooperation	_____
3.) Initiative	_____
4.) Judgment	_____
5.) Leadership	_____
6.) Dependability	_____

Additional Comments: _____

(use reverse side if necessary)

Signature _____

Title _____

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