

Roane County Historical Society Essay Scholarship 2013-14  
APPLICATION

Roane County Historical Society, Inc.  
P.O. Box 161,      Spencer, WV 25276-0161

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

In what extra-curricular activities have you participated, both in and out of school? (use separate sheet if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

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What special honors have you received? \_\_\_\_\_

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What college or school of higher education do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

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What course of study or field do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose two letters of reference with this application. (Should be adult, non-family, individuals who know about your abilities, reliability, etc.)

Please write an essay on your Family History (follow attached guidelines). Return your completed application, reference letters, and essay to your Guidance Counselor.

The Roane County Historical Society may want to print your essay or portions thereof in our quarterly newsletter. May we have your permission to do so? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Note: Personal information in this application will be held in confidence and available only to those persons on the Essay Scholarship committee.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION & ESSAY GUIDELINES  
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APPLICATION FORM:

- A. All blanks and/or questions must be completed on the application form. If a certain question does not apply to you, write in N/A.  
(Failure to complete form will result in disqualification.)

NARRATIVE:

- A. The narrative (essay) will be four to five typewritten pages, double-spaced; no less than four pages nor more than five. (Good genealogical research always includes sources).
- B. The body of the essay must be genealogical in nature and must not include pages obtained from online search engines. However, the applicant may want to consult those same search engines, as well as, parents, grandparents, libraries, newspapers, etc. to complete the narrative of their family history.

Formal and informal family histories may include family migration patterns, country of origin, contributions to community/county and the applicants place in that family would be acceptable for consideration. While some dates of birth, marriage, death, etc. are necessary in telling your family's story, an excess of dates would not produce a good narrative. A 4-Generation Chart may be included, but not necessary and is not to be considered as one of the 4-5 pages. [Copy attached. You are #1 on Chart, #2 your Father, #3 your Mother, etc.]

- C. Applicants are welcome to use the RCHS Genealogy Library located at the Roane County Public Library during regular library hours.
- D. Eligibility: Must be a full-time student at Roane County High School, 1 Raider Way, Spencer, WV 25276 with plans to pursue a higher education at a college, university or technical school.
- E. Questions may be directed to Mrs. Linda Liss at WVRoots@aol.com

TIME LINE:

- A. Applications made available to students by Monday, January 13, 2014.
- B. Applicants must return completed application and essay to Guidance Counselor by Friday, April 11, 2014, which are to be forwarded to Linda Liss, Essay Scholarship Chairperson.
- C. Selection Committee to select winning essay by Friday, May 9, 2014.
- D. Announcement of winning essay to coincide with school's 2014 Awards Ceremony [date to be announced].

# 4 GENERATION PEDIGREE CHART

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COMPILER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

<p>1 _____                  Born                  Where                  Married                  Where                  Died                  Where</p>	<p>2 _____                  Born                  Where                  Married                  Where                  Died                  Where</p>	<p>3 _____                  Born                  Where                  Died                  Where</p>	<p>4 _____                  Born                  Where                  Married                  Where                  Died                  Where</p>	<p>5 _____                  Born                  Where                  Died                  Where</p>	<p>6 _____                  Born                  Where                  Married                  Where                  Died                  Where</p>	<p>7 _____                  Born                  Where                  Died                  Where</p>	<p>8 _____                  Born                  Where                  Married                  Where                  Died                  Where</p>	<p>9 _____                  Born                  Where                  Died                  Where</p>	<p>10 _____                  Born                  Where                  Married                  Where                  Died                  Where</p>	<p>11 _____                  Born                  Where                  Died                  Where</p>	<p>12 _____                  Born                  Where                  Married                  Where                  Died                  Where</p>	<p>13 _____                  Born                  Where                  Died                  Where</p>	<p>14 _____                  Born                  Where                  Married                  Where                  Died                  Where</p>	<p>15 _____                  Born                  Where                  Died                  Where</p>
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