

MERIDIAN HIGH SCHOOL

HARRY E. GRISWOLD SCHOLARSHIP

I. Definition

There shall be awarded in each calendar year to a graduating senior of Meridian High School, a scholarship known as the "Harry E. Griswold Scholarship." Each scholarship (payable out of the annual net income of this trust, exclusive of capital gains and losses) shall be in the amount of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000), payable one-half to defray college expenses of the one to whom the scholarship is awarded for his/her first year in college, and the other one-half to defray his/her college expenses for the second year in college.

II. Eligibility

- A. Graduating senior of Meridian High School
- B. In attendance for at least his/her Junior and Senior years
- C. Rank in upper 25% of graduating class
- D. Sound moral character
- E. Financial need as demonstrated

III. Funding

The Trustee for the Harry E. Griswold Scholarship trust will be responsible for payment of all scholarship funds. Funds disbursed in payment of the scholarships shall not be paid direct to the person to whom the scholarship is awarded, but shall be paid direct to the party or organization entitled to receive the tuition, fees, room rent, board, costs of books, and academic supplies.

IV. Application

Applications shall be submitted to the Meridian High School Guidance Office by **April 28, 2009**. Applications must be accompanied by any financial records to help determine "need": income tax forms, FAFSA, etc. A parent signature on those forms is required.

V. Selection

A scholarship committee shall be established each year in accordance to the terms and conditions of the will of Harry E. Griswold.

On or before May of the current school year, the scholarship committee shall select one applicant as the recipient of the Harry E. Griswold, and at that time shall also name a first alternate who may succeed to the right to receive any portion of the scholarship award which the winner does not qualify to receive or does not use under the terms of the will of Harry E. Griswold.

VI. Additional Information

Information regarding the terms and conditions of the Harry E. Griswold Scholarship trust is available at the Regions Morgan Keegan Trust of Decatur or the Circuit Clerk of Macon County.

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Name: _____

College or University Attending: _____

Class Rank (CPW): _____ Grade Point Average: _____

List below any other scholarships, grants, or aids for which you have applied for or for which you expect to apply, and indicate as best you can when you expect to learn whether or not you will likely receive financial aid. This application is due on **April 28, 2009**.

Include with this application a copy of your completed FAFSA form, the resulting SAR, or your family/household's IRS federal income tax statement filed for the calendar year 2008. The Griswold Scholarship Committee prefers to see the EFC on the SAR.

I have reviewed the Harry E. Griswold Scholarship information and hereby apply for scholarship funds beginning in Fall 2009.

I authorize the scholarship committee to utilize the attached information and any other school records deemed necessary by them for the determination of my application status.

Applicant's Signature

Date