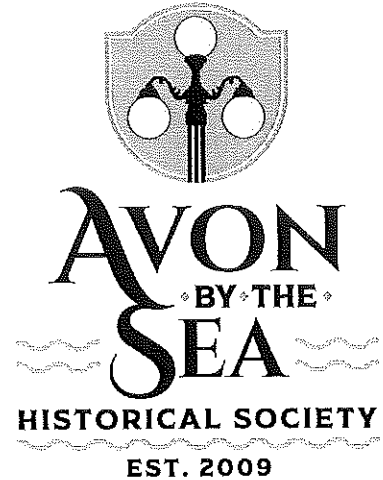


Avon-by-the-Sea Historical Society

Agnes and Harold Blades Scholarship



DESCRIPTION

- Scholarship awarded annually
- One \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to one graduating senior, who is a year-round resident of Avon-by-the-Sea and who has been accepted to attend a four-year college, a trade school, a community college or other formal educational institution.

CRITERIA

- Scholarship achievement which suggests success in the applicant's future studies
- Good school citizenship
- Participation in school programs beyond the classroom
- Involvement in the community

REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application (attached), signed by parent or guardian
- Two (2) letters of recommendation:
 - One from the professional staff at school
 - One from community or employer
- A current transcript
- Please develop a 500 -1000 word essay, based on the following assignment. Interview a long-time resident of Avon-by-the-Sea. Encourage them to share their memories and stories. We have included a list of possible interview questions.
All submissions due April 5, 2024.

SELECTION

The student will be selected by a committee made up of members of the Avon Historical Society. Presentation of the scholarship award will be held in May.

***Please print the application, sign & scan. Then, email both the completed application and your essay to the Avon Historical Society avonhsnj@gmail.com on or before April 5, 2024. Letters of recommendation and your transcript may be mailed to PO Box 23 Avon, NJ 07717, if necessary.

Avon-by-the-Sea Historical Society
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Email Address: _____

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL

Name: _____
Home Address: _____

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION ATTENDING

Name: _____
Address: _____
Intended Major/Training/Program: _____

REQUIREMENTS

List of extracurricular activities

List community activity and/or employment

Other information (if pertinent)

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

PLEASE REVIEW CRITERIA & REQUIREMENTS PAGE BEFORE SUBMITTING
All applications and required materials must be submitted by DEADLINE: April 5, 2024

Avon-by-the-Sea Historical Society
SCHOLARSHIP QUESTION SUGGESTIONS

How did you come to live in Avon? Why did your family move to Avon?

Where did you attend elementary and high school?

What were some of your favorite memories from school?

What did you do for summer jobs?

Did you ever work in one of the big hotels and or bed and breakfasts in town?

Do you have any old pictures that you would like to share for me to include in my essay?

Where did you like to shop in Avon?

Where did you go to buy a snack or candy or the bakery ?

Where did you hang out with your friends? What did you do?

Where did you go to church? (if you went)

What was the pavilion on the boardwalk called when you were growing up?

Where was the Coast Guard station located?

How has Avon changed? Stayed the same?

How has Main Street changed?

What are the changes to town that you most regret? What do you like the best?

What changes would you like to see happen in town?

What are some of the fun things you did in Avon?

Questions are not limited to those listed. Please ask some of your own. If you have trouble thinking of a resident to interview please contact us and we will assist you.

