

2020 Samuel S. Hicks Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by the Samuel S. Hicks Fund

ELIGIBILITY: Current Southmoreland High School Senior

- Must be in the top 20% of the 2020 graduating class
- Active in community service through the school, their church and/ or civic organizations
- Plan to attend college after graduation

REQUIREMENTS/CRITERIA:

- Completed application
- One-page letter of reference
- Copy of acceptance letter from college/ university they will be attending
- Current transcript and senior report card
- One-page essay explaining why the board should honor their request

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000

DEADLINE: Turn into SHS Counseling Office by April 8, 2020

APPLICATION AND INFORMATION:

- SHS Counseling Office
- SHS Counseling Office website
- Class of 2020 Google Classroom

POSTED DATE: February 14, 2020

Posted by the Southmoreland High School Counseling Office.

Samuel S. Hicks Memorial Fund

Merit Scholarship Award

The Samuel S. Hicks Memorial Fund was created to remember and honor the memory of Special Agent Sam Hicks. Sam was an FBI agent killed in the line of duty on November 19, 2008. He graduated from Southmoreland High School with the class of 1993 and grew up in the Scottdale area. He lettered in soccer, track and tennis and also wrestled while at Southmoreland. He was in the National Honor Society, the Academic Quiz Team, Students of World Affairs, French Honor Society, Student Council Treasurer and as a junior he enlisted in the Pennsylvania National Guard. He was actively involved in SADD, Scouting (Eagle Scout), his church (president of the youth group), coached the under five soccer league and was involved in many youth organizations in the region.

The Samuel S. Hicks Memorial Fund is offering a \$1,000.00 merit scholarship to a current Southmoreland High School Senior displaying these same character traits. To be eligible, the student must be in the top 20% of the 2020 graduating class, be active in community service through the school, their church and/or civic organizations and be planning to attend college after graduation. Applicants must submit a completed application, a one page letter of reference, a copy of their acceptance letter from the college/university they will be attending, current school transcript and senior report card, and a one page essay explaining why the board should honor their request. Completed applications should be turned in to the Guidance Office by April 8, 2020.

Thank you and good luck in accomplishing your future goals.

SAMUEL S. HICKS. MEMORIAL FUND
MERIT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

Part One

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

GPA through 11th grade _____ Class Rank _____

College/University you will be attending in the fall of 2016 _____

Please list school honors, achievements and extra-curricular activities _____

Please list your community activities, volunteer projects, and employment experiences _____

Part Two

Attach an essay explaining why you should receive this scholarship award.

Submit your application, a one-page letter of reference, a copy of the acceptance letter from the college/university you will be attending, current school transcript, senior report card and your essay to the Guidance Office before Friday, April 8, 2020. Thank You.