



Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association 2009 Scholarship Application

Applicant Category:

_____ High School Graduate
(Graduating Senior)

_____ Undergraduate
Students

_____ Graduate
Students

College Major _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Applicant Information: (all information remains confidential)

Name _____
First Last Middle Initial

Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____ email _____
Area Code

Alternate telephone number (_____) _____
Area Code

1. Have you ever worked or had internship at a mine? ____ Yes ____ No
If yes, name mine _____
Name of Company State
Provide date(s): _____

2. Do you have immediate family members working at a mine, or have worked at a
mine? ____ Yes ____ No Date(s) _____ to

If yes, name mine _____
Name of Company State

Parent or Guardian Information: (if applicant is 18 or younger)

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____ email _____
Area Code

Educational Background:

High School _____

Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____
Area Code

High School Class Ranking: (graduating high school seniors only)

Applicant’s class rank _____ Number in graduating class _____

Name of College or University: If you are currently in high school provide the name of the accredited U.S. College or University where you have been accepted.

School _____

Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____
Area code

Degree _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

School _____

Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____
Area code

Degree _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Applicant’s Grade Point Average (if applicable) _____

Additional Comments: Must provide a transcript of grades for the last 3 years of completed education (i.e., high school or college level).

Personal Essay: You must provide an essay of “Why I am pursuing a degree in mining or in a mine safety/health-related field.” Do not include the 100-300 word essay in this section. (attach as a separate page)

Extracurricular Activities: Attach as a separate page if additional space is need. (civic, community and school extracurricular activities and the extent of your participation)

	ACTIVITY	POSITION HELD	YEARS INVOLVED
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

5.			
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Financial Disclosure Information:

1. Are you now receiving or have you been notified that you will receive financial aid, academic or sports scholarships, Pell Grants, or other assistance that will not require repayment when you have finished your degree? Yes No

If the answer is yes, please answer the following questions.

A. What is the dollar amount of that assistance? Line #1 \$ _____

B. Number of years that assistance will be provided? _____

2. Number of persons in household? _____

3. Number of persons employed? _____

4. Total adjusted gross household income from all sources. Line #2 \$ _____
(IRS Form 1040/line 31 or IRS Form 1040-A/line 16)

5. All other income taxed or untaxed. Line #3 \$ _____
(Include social security, vocational rehabilitation, welfare, etc.)

6. Total income from all sources (**Sum of Lines #1, #2 and #3**) \$ _____

7. Is either of your parents deceased? Yes No

8. Do you have family members (in the same household) who require special care, which impacts your ability to receive financial support from your family? Yes No
If yes, please explain below or add attachment _____

9. Have you submitted an application for a Holmes Safety Association Scholarship in the past?
 Yes No

If the answer is yes, how many times have you been awarded a Holmes scholarship? _____

A. Dollar amount of 1st scholarship award \$ _____ Year awarded _____

B. Dollar amount of 2nd scholarship award \$ _____ Year awarded _____

Student Declaration Statement:

I hereby declare that I have read this application and completed it to the best of my knowledge. The information, financial statement and answers are true and correct.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Declaration Statement: (if applicant is 18 or younger)

I hereby declare that I have read this application and completed it to the best of my knowledge. The information, financial statement and answers are true and correct.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

I understand that any information found to be intentionally misleading or fraudulent will result in immediate and complete repayment of any and all funds awarded.



Application deadline is January 31, 2009

This deadline provides adequate time for the reviewing committee to evaluate the applications in order to award scholarships before the fall semester of 2009.

Applications received after January 31, 2009 will not be considered, applications submitted with blank line items or empty spaces will be disqualified.



Check List

Before you mail your application use this check list to ensure that all documents are completed, signed and enclosed. Do not leave any blank spaces. If a line item does not apply to you; mark the space with (NA) for not applicable.

- Completed three-page application,
- Transcript of grades for the last three years of completed education,
- Completed the Financial Disclosure Information,
- Essay on “Why I am pursuing a degree in mining or in a mine safety/health-related field”
- Completed the Survey of Extracurricular Activities (attachment),
- Keep a copy of all the documents for your files,
- Submit your application before January 31, 2009.

Mail Completed Application to:

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