

John Muir High School Spirit Class of 1970 Alumni

2018 Scholarship Criteria

Criteria for the Spirit Scholarship

The John Muir High School (JMHS) Spirit Class of 1970 will award two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each, to those students that live and embrace the “Spirit” of John Muir High. One male and one female will be selected from the senior class that plan to further their education following commencement. Students must have performed well academically AND have demonstrated the unique spirit of life, friendship, acceptance of others and that intangible feeling of “Mustang Pride!”

Students with the desire to receive this scholarship will submit a 300-500 word essay on the theme: “What The Spirit of John Muir High School Means to Me”. *The Spirit of John Muir* is deeply rooted in the diversity of those that attend and work on campus. *The Spirit of John Muir* goes beyond mere acceptance of fellow students that may not look, think or sound like you, but embrace the differences and work together to celebrate life at Muir. *The Spirit of John Muir* is respect for the school, others around you and most of all, respect for yourself which is exhibited by striving to be the best you can be. *The Spirit of John Muir* is the beat of that famous drumline, the winning of an athletic competition and most importantly, excelling in academics.

Alternatively, students may submit a video presentation, approximately 10 minutes in length and should be accompanied by a one-page outline on the theme as described above. If you choose to submit a video, note that there should be no special effects, music, graphics, titles or post production work, just you speaking to the camera. Simply introduce yourself, state your student ID number and tell us how you have lived, *The Spirit of John Muir*.

All submissions will become the permanent property of the JMHS Spirit Class of 1970 and therefore will not be returned.

Our Expectations of You

This being a subjective theme, the essay will be judged on the sincerity of the paper (or video if submitted), the personal feelings conveyed and the ability to express those thoughts in the presentation. Be mindful that we are looking at your overall presentation and will evaluate your submission in the following areas:

- Quality & Development of Ideas
- Organization & Structure
- Style or Voice
- Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

Academic Achievement/Performance

We are interested in your overall academic performance as reported by your school counselor (this will be verified). You must have maintained a 2.0 GPA (C grade) or better throughout your high school years and your citizenship must have been satisfactory or better, as well.

Tell us about your extracurricular activities in the Muir community. We are not looking for the number of activities, but the variety, balance, depth and overall significance of these activities.

Permissions

With your parent or guardian express written consent, complete the attached application and submit it along with your essay to your school counselor who will deliver it to us. This form must be in the hands of your counselor NO LATER THAN NOON FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018. No late submissions will be accepted!

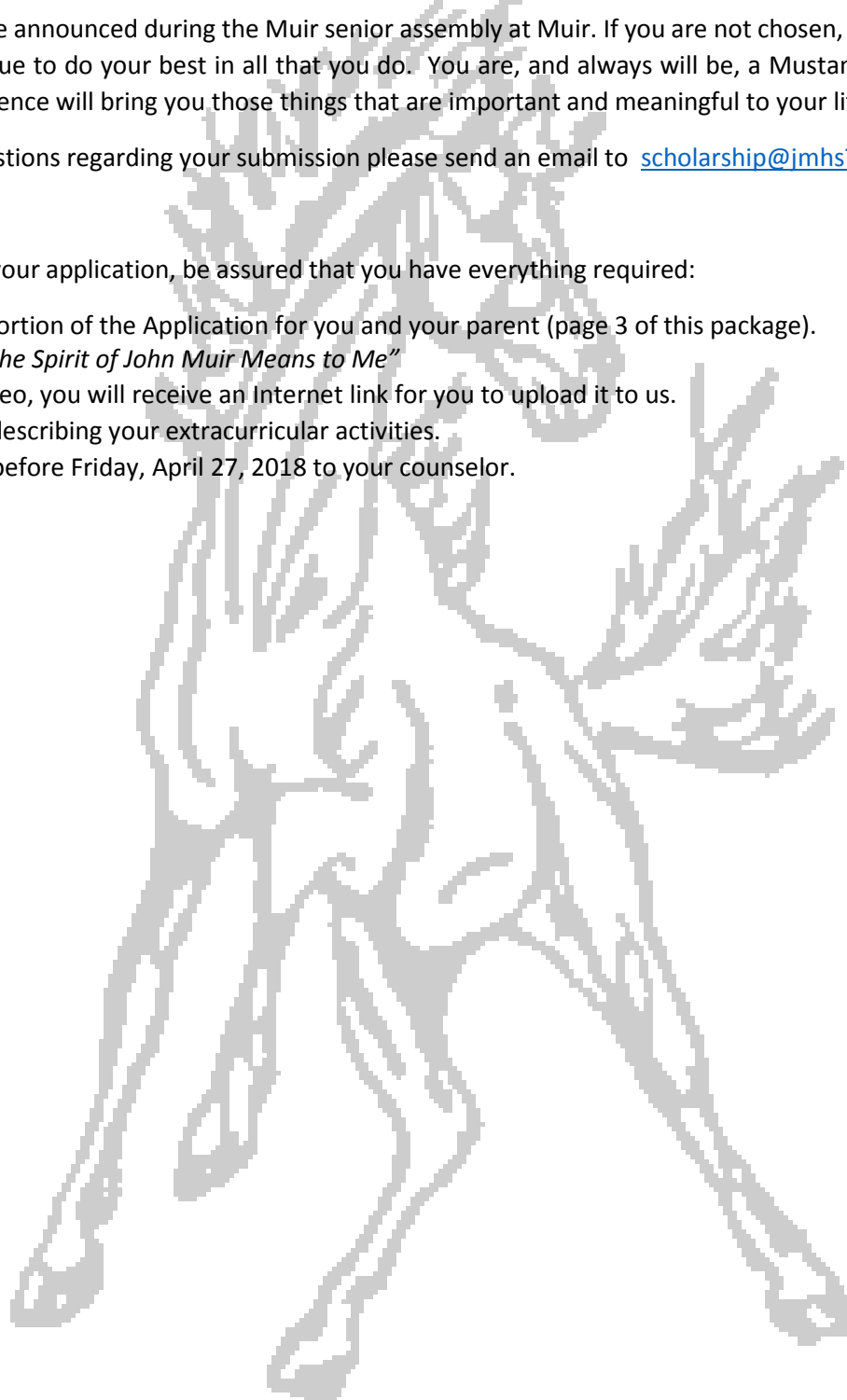
Those chosen will be announced during the Muir senior assembly at Muir. If you are not chosen, don't be discouraged, continue to do your best in all that you do. You are, and always will be, a Mustang! Your tenacity and persistence will bring you those things that are important and meaningful to your life.

If you have any questions regarding your submission please send an email to scholarship@jmhs70.org.

Student Check List

Before you submit your application, be assured that you have everything required:

- The completed portion of the Application for you and your parent (page 3 of this package).
- Essay on *"What the Spirit of John Muir Means to Me"*
- If you made a video, you will receive an Internet link for you to upload it to us.
- Documentation describing your extracurricular activities.
- Submit all on or before Friday, April 27, 2018 to your counselor.



Student, you must discuss this application with your parent or guardian and you both must sign!

**John Muir High School Spirit Class of 1970
2018 Scholarship Application**

If chosen, a \$1,000 (one thousand dollar) scholarship will be granted to the student named below which will be used to help further their education post-graduation from John Muir High School.

Student Name: _____ ID #: _____

School Counselor: _____ 1st Period Teacher: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

- The above named student is submitting a written 300 - 500 word essay.
 The above named student is submitting a video approximately 10 minutes in length along with a written one-page overview.

I am the Parent/Guardian of _____ and I consent to their submission of this application for the scholarship award. STUDENT NAME

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

STUDENT

Email Address: _____

I affirm that I am the author of this essay, whether written or video recorded; that I produced it in whole or majority. (Yes, it's ok to ask for assistance of a teacher, parent or classmate.)

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student, take this signed form, your essay and any documentation that confirms your achievements to your counselor so that we may consider you for this scholarship, on or before Noon Friday, April 27, 2018. There will be no extensions or exceptions allowed. If you produced a video, you will be given a link to upload it. If you do not have access to the Internet, please let your counselor know.

COUNSELOR

Counselor's Name: _____ Extension: _____

I confirmed that the above named student has met the 2.0 GPA (C grade) or better requirement during their high school years. That the above named student has demonstrated a positive and cooperative attitude while at Muir (no unsatisfactory citizenship grades). Please include a copy of the student transcripts

Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

The *John Muir Spirit Class of 1970* thanks you for your participation and cooperation in providing this information!