

**WOODFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM #: **DATE:** May 19, 2025

TOPIC/TITLE: Huntertown Scholarship

PRESENTER: Shane Smith

ORIGIN:

- ☐ TOPIC PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION ONLY (No board action required.)
- ☐ ACTION REQUESTED AT THIS MEETING
- ☒ ITEM IS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL
- ☐ ACTION REQUESTED AT FUTURE MEETING: (DATE)
- ☐ BOARD REVIEW REQUIRED BY

- ☐ STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION
- ☐ BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY
- ☐ OTHER:

PREVIOUS REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION:

- ☐ NO PREVIOUS BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION
- ☐ PREVIOUS REVIEW OR ACTION

- ☐ DATE:
- ☐ ACTION:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

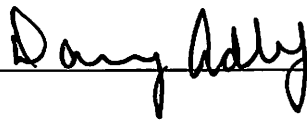
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ELEMENTS:

Several retired teachers would like to create a scholarship for a graduating senior that attended Huntertown Elementary. The details that they have proposed are attached. The District would have no responsibility toward the scholarship other than the selection and award process.

IMPACT ON RESOURCES:

TIMETABLE FOR FURTHER REVIEW OR ACTION:

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: ☒ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended



BMC Rubric for Essay Scholarship - 40 points (Total Possible Points Earned)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Total Points

Content	Organization	Writing Mechanics	Style	
<p>Excellent (10-7 points)</p> <p>Essay has a specific central idea that is clearly stated in opening paragraph; appropriate concrete details support the central idea and show originality and focus.</p>	<p>Excellent (10-7 points)</p> <p>Essay is logically organized and well-structured displaying a beginning, a body, and a conclusion. Critical thinking skills are evident.</p>	<p>Excellent (10-7 points)</p> <p>Written work has no errors in word selection and use, sentence structure, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.</p>	<p>Excellent (10-7 points)</p> <p>Writing is smooth, coherent, and consistent with central idea. Sentences are strong and expressive with varied structure. Diction is consistent and words are well chosen.</p>	
<p>Good (6-4 points)</p> <p>Central idea is vague and somewhat sketchy; non-supportive to topic; lacks focus</p>	<p>Good (6-4 points)</p> <p>Essay somewhat digresses from central idea; ideas do not logically follow each other</p>	<p>Good (6-4 points)</p> <p>Written work is relatively free of errors in word selection and use, sentence structure, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization (3-4 errors)</p>	<p>Good (6-4 points)</p> <p>Sentences are varied and inconsistent with central idea.</p>	
<p>Needs Improvement (3-2 points)</p> <p>Unable to find specific supporting details; more than 4 errors in information</p>	<p>Needs Improvement (3-2 points)</p> <p>Central point and flow of essay is lost; lacks organization and continuity</p>	<p>Needs Improvement (3-2 points)</p> <p>Written work has several errors in word selection and use, sentence structure, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.</p>	<p>Needs Improvement (3-2 points)</p> <p>Lacks creativity and focus.</p>	
<p>Unacceptable (1-0 point)</p> <p>Essay has no central idea or supporting detail</p>	<p>Unacceptable (1-0 point)</p> <p>Ideas are unorganized and vague; no partial flow was followed</p>	<p>Unacceptable (1-0 point)</p> <p>Written work has serious and persistent errors in word selection and use, sentence structure, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.</p>	<p>Unacceptable (1-0 point)</p> <p>Writing is confusing and hard to follow. Contains fragments and run-on sentences.</p>	

Tab 1

Huntertown Student Scholarship

It is our wish to provide a \$500 scholarship to a former Huntertown Elementary student.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Plans upon graduation _____

Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

- WCHS graduate
- Attended Huntertown Elementary
- Plans to attend college or trade school upon graduation

Reflecting on your years in elementary school, share how your time and experiences at Huntertown positively impacted you.

Tab 2

Huntertown Student Scholarship

It is our wish to provide a \$500 scholarship to a former Huntertown Elementary student who is a senior in good standing at Woodford County High School. This will be a one time award. The funds will be awarded upon proof of enrollment at a college or trade school.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Briefly explain your future plans.

Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

- WCHS graduate in good standing
- Attended Huntertown Elementary
- Plans to attend college or trade school upon graduation

Reflecting on your years in elementary school, share how your time at Huntertown positively impacted you and how these experiences may guide you in the future.

Scoring Guide

- Essay demonstrates the applicant's written communication skills

- Applicant shares positive experiences in an original and creative way
- Applicant explains how these positive experiences may guide them in their future

All essays will be blindly scored by a committee of former Huntertown Elementary teachers. Scoring will be based on the above scoring guide.