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Racial Harmony is sponsoring The Mary McHugh Scholarship in memory of a dedicated member of its Board of Directors. This Multicultural Scholarship Program is a competitive award granted to a high school senior who is committed to cultural awareness; academic success; community involvement and service; and leadership.

Each of these characteristics enables our scholarship recipients to develop their potential for positive social change. We welcome and encourage applications from students from diverse backgrounds.

Specific Criteria:

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

GPA – Minimum 2.0 (transcripts required)

(2) Letters of Recommendation: from a high school **official and from a community organization with which the applicant participates.**

Essay – 150 – 200 Words (double spaced; 12 font; cover page required with name and contact information).

ANSWER: How do you see yourself promoting the following Diversity Mission in your life?

Diversity

The concept of diversity encompasses acceptance and respect. It means understanding that each individual is unique, and recognizing our individual differences. These can be along the dimensions of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, physical abilities, religious beliefs, political beliefs, or other ideologies. It is the exploration of these differences in a safe, positive, and nurturing environment.

It is about understanding each other and moving beyond simple tolerance to embracing and celebrating the rich dimensions of diversity contained within each individual

DEADLINE

Materials must be post-dated by April 15, 2017. Address: PO Box 296, Belleville, IL 62226

The Mary McHugh Scholarship Application

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Contact Phone: (cell, home, work, other)

Alternate Contact (email address):

High School

High School Counselor Signature

GPA – attach transcripts

ESSAY - attach Diversity Mission Plan

**Letters of Recommendation must be sealed and mailed directly to Racial
Harmony.**