**Endowment/Scholarship Description**

Four generations of the Reinhart family have attended the Fisher Schools. The family strongly believes in the benefits of a good education. Several family members became teachers. A good education can benefit not only the individual but also those who have contact with that person whether it is family, friends, co-workers, or community members.

The family would like to aid and encourage students of Fisher High School to advance their education and grow by becoming part of a larger and more diverse learning community to be able to better understand their world and to help others also expand their knowledge. We hope this better understanding could also help the Fisher community.

The scholarship was established to honor the memory of our family members: James, Neva, Richard, Eleanor, Betty, and Larry, and to help students of Fisher High School who want to improve their community and world by getting an advanced education.

**Application**

The Fisher High School counselor or designee will make the scholarship application available to all Fisher High School seniors during the current school year. The student must have attended Fisher High School be a graduating senior from Fisher High School. The student must have a good grade point average (2.0 or above) and have been accepted into a post-secondary institution certificate or degree program.

**Selection Process**

The selection process for this scholarship includes the submission of an application and a written essay. Each applicant must return the application and essay to the Fisher High School Guidance Counselor by March 1. The award will be based upon the completed application, written essay, and an evaluation of the applicant by the selection committee based on the following criteria:

Dependability Ability to get along with others

Honesty Initiative

Leadership Financial need

The Reinhart family, along with a faculty member and a Foundation member, will make the award decision. The Reinhart Family will forward the name of the scholarship recipient to Fisher High School and to the Fisher Foundation treasurer by April 15 of the current school year. The award winner will be recognized at the annual Fisher High School awards night in May of each school year.

Scholarship funds will be distributed to the recipient’s post-secondary school of choice financial aid office upon proof of enrollment provided to the Fisher Community Foundation by October 1. Funds will be distributed in one installment. If the recipient does not enroll within one calendar year of graduation from high school, the scholarship shall be forfeited. The scholarship will then be awarded to the alternate candidate.

Instructions: Please type or neatly print the application information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parents' names: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Post-Secondary School of Choice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for, or are you receiving, aid from any other sources? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list aid applied for or received. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe any circumstances that have created a need for additional financial assistance (i.e. unemployment, health/medical, number of brothers and sister in college, etc.)

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**ESSAY**

Applicants must discuss one of the following topics in a one-page essay. Essays should be typed and proofed for errors.

1. Describe an example of when you demonstrated your leadership, initiative, and dependability.

2. Describe your post high school educational plans and goals and how the Reinhart Scholarship will assist you in achieving your goals and how you see your future goals making a difference.

**Extra-Curricular Activities**

Please fill in the appropriate information regarding clubs, organizations, athletics, honors and awards, community service, and work experience. Be specific about offices and leadership positions held and years of participation.

Clubs and Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Work Experience:**

Place of Employment Supervisor Name Dates

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**Please return this completed scholarship application to the Fisher HS Guidance Counselor
by March 1 of the current school year.**

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