

Sherrill H. Koontz Memorial Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a female graduate of South Hagerstown High School in honor of Sherry Koontz, a South Hagerstown High School alumna, who championed equity in education, sports, and labor relations. The money awarded (\$1,000) shall be used to pursue education beyond high school. Special consideration will be given to students who strive to improve the quality of life in our community, be it local or global.

To qualify the applicant must be a female senior at South Hagerstown High School and show evidence of financial need. Applicant must submit the last page of parents' most recently completed tax form.

To apply please submit all requested information (attachments 1 and 2) no later than April 12th to:

South Hagerstown High School
Guidance Department

1. **An essay** of two pages or less (typed, double spaced), which explains:
 - your understanding of how stereotypes hurt our culture,
 - how you've worked toward equity in the past, or what you have done (or plan to do) to improve the quality of life in the community, and
 - how your receipt of this scholarship might help the aforementioned situations.
2. The attached **information sheet** about you, which gives a biographical outline, and requested documentation therein.
3. **Evidence** of financial need.

*Applications MUST be received by April 12.
Late applications will not be considered.*

Sherrill H. Koontz Memorial Scholarship Information Sheet

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

Please list the name and address of the college you plan to attend. When available, attach a copy of your acceptance letter.

College/University: _____

Address: _____

Field of study you plan to pursue: _____

When you would be available for an interview: _____

Please attach your most recent high school transcript.

Please attach two letters of recommendation from someone unrelated to you (indicate the relationship each person has to you).

I have provided the requested information to the best of my ability. I understand that if any of the information is false or intentionally incorrect, I will not be considered for this award. I agree to allow my photo to be used in conjunction with any press release or publicity associated with this award.

Student Signature

Date

**The \$1,000 scholarship shall be rewarded at the sole discretion of the scholarship committee, which shall make the final decision regarding this scholarship. The scholarship check shall be made out to the institution of higher learning*