

The Graham Community

Foundation Grant

For the 2021 Graduates of
Graham High School

***This grant, in the amount of at least \$1,000, is intended for the student seeking further education in a specific field of study (not resulting in a Bachelor's Degree) such as Vocational, Nursing, Trade, Technology and Specialized Schooling or an Associate Degree.**

The Graham Community Foundation

The Alumni Associations of the six school districts that formed the Graham School District have come together to establish the “Graham Community Foundation” in order to leave a legacy for the future. The original six schools were Concord, Christiansburg-Jackson, Rosewood, St. Paris, Terre Haute, and Westville.

The Purposes of the Graham Community Foundation

- To establish a scholarship and grant fund for the graduates of Graham High School to assist them in furthering their education.
- To promote the principles of the founders of the Graham School District.
- To keep alive the memory and heritage of the six original schools.
- To create a testimonial to the efforts of the people who formed the Graham School District.

General Information

To receive the grant, a student must:

- Be a 2021 graduate of Graham High School.
- Be enrolled full time at a post high school, accredited institution of higher learning.
- Be pursuing education in a field that does not require a Bachelor’s Degree.

Application Deadline

The completed application including letters of recommendation and all pertinent papers must be returned to the Graham High School Guidance Office by **March 22, 2021**. The student is responsible for seeing that the application is complete and turned in on time.

*This is a one-time grant to be used in the upcoming academic year of 2021-2022. The Troy Foundation will handle all monetary transactions with the student’s institution of higher learning.

If the selection committee deems it necessary, the student may be called for a personal interview.

You may apply for either the Graham Community Foundation Grant or the Graham Community Foundation Scholarship. Please do not complete applications for both the grant and scholarship.

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Application Form

Please print or type:

Student's Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ City/State/Zip _____

Post High School Accredited Educational Institution Enrolled _____

Major Field of Study _____

Please respond to the following statements on a separate sheet(s) of paper:

- A. List 5 recent school, community, volunteer, employment or other activities that relate to your career goal and further education. Please list specific year for each.
- B. List up to 5 characteristics, accomplishments, honors, or awards that you would like the selection committee to know about you.
- C. In 200 words or less, tell why you wish to further your education.

Please include the following with your application:

- A. Official Transcript from the Graham High School Guidance Office
- B. Two letters of recommendation completed by secondary teachers. **(Typed)**
- C. Include a recent **original** photograph of yourself. **No photo copies will be accepted.** This photo is for publication by the Graham Community Foundation.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____