

THE EASTERN STATES BLAST FURNACE AND COKE OVEN ASSOCIATION
“Jim Richardson Memorial Scholarship”

PURPOSE:

The Eastern States Blast Furnace and Coke Oven Association “Jim Richardson Memorial” Scholarship is established for children of members of the Eastern States Blast Furnace and Coke Oven Association. The merit scholarship is awarded to current high school seniors to recognize high academic achievement, demonstrated leadership and future potential. The awards are intended to assist those selected to attend the college or university of their choice and to realize their academic and career objectives.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any child, stepchild, legal ward or legally adopted child of a member of The Eastern States Blast Furnace and Coke Oven Association, with at least two years of continuous membership (except members of the current board), is eligible to apply for The Eastern States Blast Furnace and Coke Oven Association “Jim Richardson Memorial” Scholarship.

STIPEND:

Awards are in the amount of \$2,000. A minimum of one award may be made each year on a nonrenewable basis to freshmen entering an approved institution of higher learning for the Fall Semester of the year in which the award is given.

APPLICATION:

Prospective applicants must submit the Application for Scholarship (FORM A, B, & C) to the Scholarship Chairman of The Eastern States Blast Furnace and Coke Oven Association, via the website: <http://www.eastern-states.org> under the “Scholarship Info” tab or through e-mail to theeasternstates@gmail.com, by the **February 28, deadline.**

SELECTION:

Completed applications and related materials will be reviewed by a Scholarship Committee which will select winners based on high school record, Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores, leadership in school and in the community and future academic and career potential.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

The Scholarship Committee consists of four highly qualified professionals from the field of education. The committee members will select the scholarship winners and will counsel The Eastern States Blast Furnace and Coke Oven Association Board of Directors on scholarship administration matters. There will be no member of the Board of Directors or member of The Eastern States Blast Furnace and Coke Oven Association directly involved in the selection of scholarship winners.

USE OF AWARDS:

The Eastern States Blast Furnace and Coke Oven Association “Jim Richardson Memorial Scholarship” may be used at any accredited university, college, junior college or technical institution in the United States, at similar educational institutions outside of the United States or at an unaccredited institution that is approved by the Scholarship Committee. The institution attended must maintain a regular faculty and curriculum and have an organized body of students in attendance.

PAYMENTS:

Scholarship payments are made by The Eastern States Blast Furnace and Coke Oven Association Board of Directors in July- August. Checks can be made payable to the selected scholarship award recipient or mailed directly to the college or university attended by the student. To initiate payment, award recipients must send The Eastern States Blast Furnace and Coke Oven Association Secretary/Treasurer a copy of their official notice of registration. Scholarship award recipients will be responsible for any tax liabilities related to the award.

INTERRUPTIONS:

In case of illness, military service, or other temporary interruptions of studies for personal or financial reasons, The Eastern States Blast Furnace and Coke Oven Association “Jim Richardson Memorial Scholarship” may be temporarily discontinued, subject to reinstatement at a future date. The recipient must fully explain the circumstances in writing and request that the scholarship be temporarily withheld. At the appropriate time, written request can be made to The Eastern States Blast Furnace and Coke Oven Association for reinstatement if the student left his previous institution in ‘GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING’ as defined by the college or institution. In cases where a scholarship is discontinued due to academic failure, or for disciplinary reasons, the student’s stipend cannot be reinstated until one full semester or quarter is completed ‘IN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING’ as described by the

college or institution.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

If additional information is required, contact the Scholarship Chairman of The Eastern States Blast Furnace and Coke Oven Association: theeasternstates@gmail.com.

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DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING ALL THE EASTERN STATES BLAST FURNACE AND COKE OVEN
ASSOCIATION

JIM RICHARDSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant Section (Form A and Essay)

Most items on the scholarship application forms are self-explanatory. However, the following instructions and comments will assist you in providing the requested information.

Before you begin to fill in the forms, be sure that you understand what information is being requested. It is advisable to prepare your response in draft form before entering them on the application. You may type your responses or print them legibly, in ink. Remember what you say is a reflection on your intellectual ability.

Try to limit your responses to the space provided except where otherwise noted on the form. If additional space is required to respond to an item, attach a piece of bond paper, including your name and the number of the item to which the response applies.

The following dates are important. Use them as a checklist in the application process:

February 28th Deadline for submission of The Eastern States Blast Furnace and Coke Oven Association “Jim Richardson Memorial” Scholarship. (FORM A)

February 28th Deadline for submission of High School Certification (FORM B) and High School Recommendation (FORM C).

NOTE:

There are many forms of financial aid available and if you are not familiar with your state’s student financial aid program or with federal aid programs, consult with your counselor. Take advantage of any available state and federal financial assistance in addition to scholarships from private sources.

FORM A (APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP)

Item 5 If you have not decided on which colleges you prefer, indicate those that are your most likely choices or indicate “Undecided.”

Item 6 If you are unable to respond, write ‘Undecided’.

Essay Since there is no personal interview, this short essay (400-500 words) is an important means for you to communicate with the Scholarship Committee. Be as creative as you wish. Review of your essay will cover logical presentation, clarity of expression, creativity, good grammar, spelling, and sentence structure.

SAT Date

If you have already taken the SAT, indicate the date in the space provided. (Be sure that The Eastern States Blast Furnace and Coke Oven Association receives a copy of your scores). If you intend to take the test at a later time, enter the date.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

I hereby apply for the Eastern States Blast Furnace and Coke Oven Association "Jim Richardson Memorial" Scholarship.

(Please type or print clearly)

1. Name - Mr., Mrs., Ms., _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Home Address _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)
() _____
(Phone)

3. Birth Date _____
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4. High School Currently Attended

Name _____

Dates of Attendance: _____ To: _____

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Name of Principal _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

5. College, University, Junior College, Vocational or Technical Institution, which you plan to attend.

First Choice

Second Choice

Third Choice

6. Probable Major _____

Probable Career _____

7. This application is made based on the Eastern States Blast Furnace and Coke Oven Association membership of the following person:

Name - Mr., Mrs., Ms.: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Relationship to Applicant _____

8. Do you feel that your high school grades are an accurate indication of your ability?

Yes _____ No _____

If not, what were the factors that prevented you from doing better?

9. Which high school subject have you enjoyed most and why?

10. What special recognition have you received for outstanding schoolwork, such as honor or prizes?

11. What are your educational objectives and how do you expect to benefit from a college education?

12. List those high school activities in which you have participated, such as class or student government, band or orchestra, athletics, dramatics, debate or oratory, Hi-Y, cheerleaders, school publications, clubs, etc. Indicate the high school year in which you participated in each activity as follows: 1-Freshman, 2-Sophomore, 3-Junior, 4-Senior.

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13. List those organized, out of school activities in which you have participated, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H Club, CYO, church organizations, etc. Indicate in which you participated, in each activity, as follows: 1-Freshman, 2-Sophomore, 3-Junior, 4-Senior.

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>POSITION HELD</u>	<u>HOURS SPENT PER WEEK</u>	<u>PARTICIPATION YEAR(S)</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

14. Describe any work activities during the past three years, either for you or your family at home or for outside employers.

15. What do you do to relax and for recreation? _____

16. List all other scholarships you have received or for which you are applying:

I took ___ will take ___ the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) on _____
Date

I certify that all statements contained in this application are true and correct.

Signature

Date

ESSAY

Essay shall be at least 400 words but not to exceed 500 words and shall be printed clearly or typed:

Topic: Choose a problem facing the youth of contemporary America, describe this problem and offer possible solutions.