**Jay Polhill Memorial Scholarship**

Jay Polhill was a student at Columbia College in Chicago studying his passion, photography. His black and white photographs made you stop and pay attention to details of everyday objects. Jay's unexpected death was tragic because of who he was and who he was going to become.

This scholarship is not about the student with the highest GPA or the highest class rank. The Jay Polhill Memorial Scholarship was created to help a college bound senior with their passion in the fine arts. Along with the generosity of **Dustin Jordan’s** family, we will be awarding one $750 scholarship. This scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors in the following districts: Aquin, Dakota, Eastland, Lena-Winslow, Orangeville, Pearl City, Scales Mound, Stockton, and Warren.

**Applicant must be planning on majoring in one of the following:**

* Art/Design
* Art History
* Commercial Arts
* Dance
* Design
* Fashion
* Film and/or Video
* Fine Arts
* Graphic Design/Art
* Interior Design
* Journalism
* Music
* New Media
* Photography
* Theatre
* TV News
* Photojournalism
* Writing

**High School Qualifications:**

**Must include the following with the application:**

* ACT score of 20
* Proof of earning a C average in high school
* Proof of good attendance while attending high school
* Proof of college acceptance/commitment majoring in one of the fine arts listed
* Two letters of teacher recommendation

**A one-time check will be awarded after first semester of college is completed. Proof of first semester grades and enrollment for second semester are required. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA.**

**Mail to:**

**Jay Polhill Memorial Scholarship**

**c/o Rick, Jane and Billy Polhill**

**522 Fox Knoll Drive**

**Lena, IL 61048**

**815-238-4608**

**Please be sure to include your current mailing address!**

**Deadline is: January 31, 2018. Missing deadline forfeits scholarship monies.**

Jay Polhill’s family reserves the right to decline awarding the scholarship should no suitable applicant apply in any given year.

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**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**School District \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**How many years have you gone to school in this district? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**College plans for the fall \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**Why did you choose that particular college or university? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**Answer the following essay questions and attach. Essay questions should be typed, 12 point font, and double spaced.**

1. Tell us about yourself. What area of art do you plan on perusing and why? What is your "dream job"? Include anything else you feel is important for us to know about you. (2 page minimum/4 page maximum)

2. How would your friends describe you? (no length requirement)

3. Describe your perfect Sunday afternoon. (no length requirement)

4. Why should you win the Jay Polhill Memorial Scholarship? (1 page minimum/2 page maximum)

Be sure to include all high school requirements with your application.

**Applications are due April 3, 2017. Late applications will not be considered.**

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