

Makris Scholarship Application

Please remit essay to: Financial Aid Office

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Major _____ Grade level _____

Have you ever applied for financial aid? Yes No

Extra Curricular Activities: (please list) _____ Dates _____

Community Service: _____ Dates _____

The Harry P. Makris Memorial Scholarship was established for the University of New Hampshire at Manchester by the Makris Memorial Committee, appointed by the Democratic State Committee with gifts from friends of Harry P. Makris. A native of Nashua, NH and a 1949 graduate of the University of New Hampshire, Mr. Makris served with the US Navy in the South Pacific in WWII. He was a dedicated citizen and churchman and incorporated the Nashua Boys Club. In addition, he was a New Hampshire legislator who served as Chair from June 1970 to September 1972. United States Senator Thomas McIntyre said that Mr. Makris “personified the best of conscience and integrity in public life. There is no man who worked harder and with selflessness for the two-party system in our state. He helped many young people get involved in politics. He leaves a rich legacy of how to work effectively in a democratic society for one’s convictions in troubled political times.”

The scholarship’s original intent was “to help students who are worthy, need financial assistance and are interested in the fields of government and political science.” To expand the eligibility to more students, the criterion was

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later changed to include those students “interested in education and public service.” Students interested in careers in political science, education, and/or public service at UNH Manchester are welcome to apply. The amount of the award is \$1500 for one academic year and will be given to an eligible student demonstrating financial need and initiative to carry out the scholarship’s intent.

To be considered for the award, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. In addition to the application, students must write a comprehensive essay discussing their current educational & extracurricular activities as well as their intended career path. Applicants should describe how their current endeavors and future goals satisfy the fund’s spirit and intent. Essays should be a minimum of one page, single spaced, but not to exceed three pages. The selection committee will review applications based on the following criteria:

- Quality and relevance of essay to the fund’s intent
- Academic History, including GPA and course selections
- Level of Financial Need as determined by the FAFSA

Other considerations include student’s major course of study, place of residency and year in college. Essay applications must be submitted no later than May 1. Applicants will be notified of committee’s decision no later than July 1.