

DUE DATE MARCH 12

2017-18 Linda F. Hogoboom/Glenn Mikulak Memorial Scholarship

Presented by Warren Coalition/College Access Network

The Linda F. Hogoboom Memorial/Glenn Mikulak Scholarship seeks to provide a \$500 college scholarship to each Warren County high school to assist students who have demonstrated integrity in helping special needs peers. The scholarship is presented in memory of Glenn Mikulak, a 2010 WCHS graduate who had Duchenne muscular dystrophy and his grandmother Linda F. Hogoboom, whose birthday was March 12. The scholarship is awarded to a student at each Warren County high school to a student who has helped special needs peers, has a good academic record, has a commitment to pursue higher education and has a desire to contribute to society.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE OF EACH HIGH SCHOOL. (If you have any questions please contact Teri Bartnicki, Career and College Coordinator at, 540-635-4144, ext. 44185)

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Glenn's Story

Glenn Mikulak lived a life full of heart and compassion. He touched the lives of everyone he met throughout his journey. Glenn was a brilliant young man who designed and constructed the 8' 6" "K'nector of the Seas!" from using 10,000 K'NEX pieces in 5 weeks; 2006. The ship was constructed out of Glenn's passion for designing and building. Glenn was inspired by the three cruises he enjoyed with his family. The Glennship is on display throughout the area for all to share. The ship just arrived in Warren County from being at the Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum for 6 months. The Glennship is on display at the Warren County High School library as of December 18, 2017.

Excerpts from article: An Improbable Tale of the High Seas: A captain among men, Glenn Mikulak sails toward a brighter shore; By Roger Bianchini, Warren County Report, Mid January 2011

Glenn's heart....."Designing and building is my passion," he told us. "I try to use all that I have and make the best of it. I anticipate a cure in the future and while it's getting harder and harder for me every day physically, I am doing all I can. It's discouraging at times but I am still creating and building. I hope I'm an inspiration to other people. This ship will be my legacy."

But Glenn was wrong, at least in part. It isn't his ship that is his legacy. Rather, as repeatedly commented on by emotional friends, family, and classmates at his Oct. 24 Memorial Service, it is Glenn's spirit that is his most enduring legacy. Yes, that spirit allowed him to create that model ship that was a glimpse into Glenn's professional potential in a design profession had he not been given a short pass for leave on this particular shore.

You are encouraged to follow Glenn's journey through the website www.glennship.com and share the heartwarming memories.



Linda F. Hogoboom/Glenn Mikulak Memorial Scholarship Application

Return completed application and required attachments by March 12, 2018 to your high school guidance office.

Name of student _____

Date of Birth _____

This application is to be completed and returned by March 12, 2018 for consideration.

THE FOLLOWING THREE ITEMS ARE REQUIRED IN ADDITION TO THIS APPLICATION:

- 1) **A 250-500 word essay by the applicant describing how the applicant's relationship and assistance to a special needs student/s has made a change in his/her life. Essay should not only include an illustration of how their personal life was impacted but it should also demonstrate how they fostered and nurtured a spirit of social inclusion.**
- 2) **A letter of reference from an adult who can verify the assistance to special needs student/s.**
- 3) **Transcript and resume of school and community activities.**

APPLICATION FORM

SECTION I

I (have applied) OR (have been accepted) for admission to:

Name of College: _____

I expect to enroll _____(date).

My planned major is _____

Home address _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

Years attended Warren County Schools: Elem. _____ WCMS _____ WCHS _____
_____ SHS _____

