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Dear 2020 Montour High School Applicant:

The Heitz 61 Scholarship is distributed through the Heitz 61 Memorial Foundation which was established in honor of Ryan V. Heitzenrater who passed away in February 2013. Ryan was a remarkable student within the Montour School District. He played ice hockey for the Arctic Foxes, played football and track & field for Montour, and was an avid snowboarder. A beautiful person inside and out, Ryan always had a smile on his face and was willing to help others. This scholarship was created through the eyes of Ryan with the hope that it will assist others that strive to be exceptional mentally and physically.

Over the past several years we have awarded scholarships, made technology donations to the school, and have held many different free sports programs for youth within our community. We have awarded \$71,000 in scholarships to Montour seniors the past six years! The number and amount of scholarships we will distribute this year will be decided upon by our Review Committee after the applications are reviewed.

The Heitzenrater Family welcomes the 2020 graduating class to apply for our scholarship! Please review the instructions attached.

All the Best –

Debbie & Doug Heitzenrater



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2020 Heitz 61 Scholarship Application Instructions

Application Deadline: February 14, 2020

Purpose

To provide educational financial assistance to a student athlete that excels physically, mentally and academically.

Eligibility

Any senior at Montour High School that is involved in a sport and planning on attending a two or four year accredited college or university within the United States.

Awarding of Funds

The awarded funds will be paid directly to the awardee's attending college or university and credited to their account or directly to the awardee.

Qualifications

The Heitz 61 Memorial Foundation Board of Directors will consider the following criteria when reviewing applications:

- Demonstration of athletic qualities including determination to succeed, good sportsmanship, and having a positive impact on other team players.
- Good work ethics through volunteerism, helping others, or holding a paid position.
- Proven Academic Record – Preference will be given to those applicants with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Strong Letters of Recommendation
- Strong Essay Response
- Personal Interview (for finalists only)

Documentation Requirements

- Completed application – includes essay response
- Official academic transcript from Montour High School
- Two Letters of Recommendation - Minimum of one from an athletic representative and one from an academic representative.
- Along with the original application & required documents, include four copies of the entire package (**submission should include the original package plus four copies**).
- All applications (**including the copies**) should be submitted to the High School Guidance Office **no later than February 14, 2020**, in an unsealed 8½ x 11 envelope. The envelope should be marked "Heitz 61 Scholarship Application – *Your First & Last Name*".

Failure to submit an entire document package may affect the amount of your award. Your information is kept confidential and is only reviewed by the Heitz 61 Memorial Foundation Board of Directors and the Heitz 61 Scholarship Advisory Committee. You will be notified by e-mail and/or phone if a personal interview is required.

The winning applicants will be notified and recognized at the **Senior Academic Awards Program in June 2020**.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name:		
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Date of Birth:	E-Mail:	Phone:
PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION		
Father / Guardian's Name:		
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
	E-Mail:	Phone:
Mother / Guardian's Name:		
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
	E-Mail:	Phone:
ATHLETIC INFORMATION		
What is the primary sport you participate in?		
What is the name of your team?		
How long have you played this sport?		

Describe in 2-5 sentences how you demonstrate good sportsmanship and how this impacts others on your team and other teams.

List other sports you participate in and other pertinent details (name of team, position played, length of time you have been involved in sport).

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

VOLUNTEERISM / HELPING OTHERS

Explain what part you have taken in the activities of your school, church and/or community. Be sure to include length of time involved in each activity.

WORK EXPERIENCE / EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Current employer:

Number of hours worked per week:

Length of employment:

Brief description of work responsibilities:

Describe any additional extracurricular activities you participate in that have not been mentioned above:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

FUTURE ACADEMIC PURSUIT

List the colleges / universities you have applied to and indicate whether acceptance has been received.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Briefly explain the academic area you anticipate to pursue through higher education and explain why. Note if you are declared “undecided”.

ESSAY RESPONSE

Write an essay that is *no more than two typed pages* on the following:

You can prepare for life experiences in many ways. Describe an issue/situation, **outside of school or the sport** you are involved with, that has made you the person you are today.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

The following documentation should be included with your submission:

- Typed Application
 - Official High School Transcript
 - Essay Response
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Original application & documentation, in addition to four copies
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- Additional attachments are welcomed if you would like to elaborate more on a certain piece of the application. Be sure to clearly indicate what the additional documentation is in support of.

I authorize the Heitz 61 Memorial Foundation to verify the information provided on this application and the supporting documentation. I hereby state that I have read and signed this application after its completion, and I swear or affirm that the statements made herein are true and correct, and that all the information provided with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge the Heitz 61 Memorial Foundation is not responsible to follow-up with any applicants that do not receive an award. Any information submitted by these applicants will be destroyed and not returned.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

Signature of parent(s) / guardian(s):

Date: