

William A. DeGregorio Scholarship

In 1995 the North Canton Alumni Association offered its first scholarship. The scholarship was made possible by a donation received from the estate of the late William A. DeGregorio, a 1964 graduate of Hoover High School.

A contribution made by Roslyn DeGregorio, William's sister, will allow the association to present the annual William DeGregorio Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship to one or more deserving seniors at Hoover High School.

"We are extremely grateful to receive the contribution from Ms. DeGregorio in memory of her brother," said Alumni president Doug Froelich. "This will allow us to realize our goal of awarding scholarships and marks a big step forward for the association."

William graduated from Hoover High School in 1964 and from Marquette University in 1968. He was a history buff and spent most of his adult life writing about history and politics.

He worked as a research analyst and reporter for the United States Defense Department following his graduation from college. He was also a contributing world nations editor for the Hammond Almanac and a contributing editor for the Ohio Almanac.

As a freelance writer and editor, he specialized in history and politics and had written numerous articles for the Encyclopedia Britannica and Encyclopedia America. He had also written several articles for newspapers and magazines throughout the United States.

William was the author of "The Complete Book of U. S. Presidents," now in its fourth printing. At the time of his death, William was employed by Current Biography magazine in New York.

The Alumni Association will award these scholarships annually to seniors planning to continue their education in the field of journalism, communications, history or political science. Each scholarship will be worth \$ 500.

"This scholarship is a fitting memorial to one of Hoover High School's truly distinguished alumni," former alumni president Froelich stated.

William A. DeGregorio Memorial Scholarship

Dear Student:

Thank You for your interest in the William DeGregorio North Canton Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship. We are pleased to offer these \$ 500 scholarships to at least two well deserving Hoover High School Seniors.

Attached you will find some general information about the scholarships, guidelines for applying and an application. Please read the information carefully and complete the requirements. Then, submit the information to the Hoover High School Guidance Office.

The scholarship committee wishes you the best of luck and hopes that you enjoy the final months of your senior year at Hoover High School.

NORTH CANTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
WILLIAM DeGREGORIO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A donation by Roslyn DeGregorio in the name of her late brother William DeGregorio, a Hoover High School graduate, has made it possible for the North Canton Alumni Association to award \$ 500 scholarships to senior members of the graduating class of Hoover High School. William had a particular interest in history and was an accomplished writer. His wishes were that the scholarships be awarded to seniors pursuing a degree in history, political science or journalism (communications).

Below are the scholarship guidelines and information along with an attached scholarship application. The Alumni Scholarships will be awarded at the annual Senior Recognition Assembly in May.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- 1) Applicant must be a Senior at Hoover High School and will be graduating with his/her class.

- 2) Applicant must have been accepted into a college, university or other post-secondary school, and must be pursuing a degree in history, political science or journalism (communications).

- 3) Applicant must have a 2.00 cumulative grade point average.

- 4) Applicant must secure three (3) letters of recommendation. At least two of these must be members of the Hoover High School faculty or administration.

- 5) Applicant must submit an essay of no more than 250 words explaining career objectives and why he/she wishes to be considered for this scholarship.

- 6) All information on the application will be verified either through the Hoover High School Guidance Office or the college/university listed.

- 7) The completed application, letters of recommendation and essay are due in the Hoover High Guidance Office.

- 8) Scholarship money will be mailed out in September.

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APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian _____

Age: _____ Cumulative G.P.A. Weighted _____

Unweighted _____

College to which you have been accepted: _____

(Please attach a letter of acceptance or other form of proof of your acceptance.)

College Address: _____

The Degree you intend to pursue: _____

Your intended major: _____

Your intended minor: _____

Please include two Senior pictures.

List the sources of your three references:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>OCCUPATION/POSITION</u>

You may attach additional information (resumes, writing samples, etc.) which you feel may enhance your candidacy or you feel will aid the selection committee in making its choice. (This material cannot be returned.)

Please turn in this completed application along with your three reference letters and your essay (as described in the attached guidelines) to the Hoover High School Guidance Office.