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DR. AND MRS. GILBERT HESS EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

Held by The Ashland County Community Foundation

Gilbert Hess was born near Ashland on May 12, 1859, the son of Christian and Charity (Plank) Hess. Gilbert received his education in district schools and Vermillion Institute in Hayesville, Ohio. He was a student of Ashland College (now Ashland University), John Hopkins University, The College of Wooster, and received a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Chicago Veterinary College.

In 1893 Dr. Hess formed a company to manufacture and market stock food supplements and poultry medicines for farmers of Ashland County. Jesse L. Clark joined the company soon after and formed Hess & Clark, Inc.

When Dr. Hess died childless in 1923, he bequeathed \$100,000 to be used by Ashland County students to further their educational careers. The Probate Court Judge and appointed trustees subsequently determined that the intent was "to create a charitable trust for the purpose of aiding and assisting worthy young men and women of limited financial resources to attain a college education."

Several hundreds of thousands of dollars have been loaned to Ashland County students over the past eighty years. Thanks to the stewardship of many past Loan Committee members and the responsible manner in which students honored their commitments, the Fund continues to provide loans to students.

Eligibility Criteria:

- 1.) Ashland County residents of all ages (must be U.S. citizens) who have graduated from any high school, or 2.) Non-Ashland County residents who have graduated from any Ashland County high school and plan matriculation into college prior to the age of 23.
- Resident household net worth is less than \$250,000
- Accepted to an accredited two or four-year institution
- 2.5 GPA or above

Please be sure the following materials accompany your application. Do not send materials separately.

- Completed application form
- Transcript of grades
- Student Aid Report (SAR) of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Two letters of recommendation from adult non-relatives

NOTE: Reapplication is required for students having previously received a Hess Loan.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: June 15

Send 7 copies of completed application and attachments to:

Hess Educational Loan Fund
c/o Ashland County Community Foundation
300 College Avenue, Ashland, OH 44805

Please return all pages of application. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Student Name (please print, if hand written)

7.28.2010

Section 1 - Applicant Information

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #
_____ City County State Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female US Citizen: Yes No

High School: _____ High School Graduation Date: _____

Section 2 - Family Information (Do not complete this section if over the age of 23)

Father **Stepfather** **Guardian**

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Address/Phone: Same as student Different than student (if different, please list below)

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #
_____ City County State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Mother **Stepmother** **Guardian**

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Address/Phone: Same as student Different than student (if different, please list below)

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #
_____ City County State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

1. Check if applicable: Father deceased Mother deceased Parents divorced

2. List names, ages and educational levels of siblings for next school year:

Name	Age	Grade/Highest Educational Level Achieved
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. Do your parents have a net worth in excess of \$250,000: Yes No

Section 3 - Post-Secondary Information

- 1. If already attending college, please provide an official college transcript.
- 2. List, in order of preference, the schools to which you have applied. Circle the school you have selected to attend.

<u>School</u>	<u>Acceptance Status</u>
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pending

Year in college (upcoming school year): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Post-Graduate

Planning to attend: Full-time Part-time

Major field of study: _____

Minor field of study: _____

Expected college graduation date: _____

Section 4 - Education Financing REQUIRED

Please provide Education Financing information for your chosen school, or for your first choice of school.

School: _____

Expected annual tuition: _____

Expected annual room and board: _____

Expected annual cost for textbooks and supplies: _____

Do you plan to work while in school? Yes No

Are you financing your own education? Yes No Partial

If no or partial, who is helping to finance your education? _____

How much of your education are they supporting (percentage or dollar figure)? _____

Do you have other financial aid? Yes No About how much per year?

Grants: \$ _____ Scholarships \$ _____ Loans \$ _____

How do you plan to repay this loan? _____

Section 5 - Unusual Circumstances, Other Information

Please list any unusual circumstances, financial or otherwise, that should be considered:

If married or your parents are not able to claim you on their tax return, is your net worth in excess of \$250,000?

- Yes No Not Applicable

Section 6 - Applicant Certification

I have reviewed, understand and meet the eligibility criteria for this loan. I certify that I have applied to and/or been accepted by an accredited institution of higher education and will be enrolled at least part-time. I certify that the information on this form is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Section 7 - Cosigner Information

Provided you are approved for a Hess Loan, a demand note must be signed by the student and two cosigners. Please provide the following information for your two cosigners. (Spouses and fiancés are not permitted.)

1. Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City County State Zip

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

2. Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City County State Zip

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____