

## MIKLOVIC FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Miklovic Family Scholarship Fund was established in 2021 to honor the lives of William L. and Marita F. (Hitchings) Miklovic, who were lifelong residents of Caro. William and Marita graduated from Caro High School in 1956 and 1957, respectively, and were later married in 1959. William spent nearly 30 years at Caro High School, as a teacher, (math and computer science) and an administrator. Marita worked in various administrative roles in the Caro High School superintendent's office and at State Savings Bank. In their professions and outside interests, William and Marita strived for excellence. They also believed that everyone was equal, irrespective of their social status, income level, or educational background. Moreover, they each had a special place in their heart for people who had not risen to their full potential because they were either disadvantaged or unfairly treated.

The Miklovic Scholarship will be awarded to up to two Caro High School graduates attending a college or university in pursuit of a degree. Through this application, the Scholarship Committee would like to get to know you – what gets you excited, your passions, and how you see your future playing out. Grade point average, leadership activities, awards and honors, while noteworthy, will not be the sole determinants of this scholarship. Significant weight is given to students who are willing to thoughtfully share their life and school experiences as well as their passions, dreams and potential future plans, even though such plans may be uncertain at this point. Special consideration is given to applicants who have a track record of being kind-hearted, generous and giving to others, the same attributes that William and Marita exemplified in their daily lives.

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### APPLICATION

#### I. Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Favorite High School Courses/Subjects and Why?

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College/University you plan to attend (*if known*): \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges/Universities to which you have applied (*use a separate sheet if necessary*):

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Desired Field(s) of Study (*if known*):

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#### II. School/Community Activities

On a separate sheet, please list any school-related and outside activities that were most important to you. Feel free to indicate the cumulative time you were involved in the activity, if you had any particular role, how it has shaped you as a person, and anything else you feel is relevant.

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### III. Work Experience (if any)

On a separate sheet, please list any jobs you held during high school and describe your role and responsibilities. Feel free to discuss how or why you chose to become involved in these positions and the length of your employment.

### IV. Essay Questions

Please answer the following three (3) essay questions using separate sheets. Please keep in mind that there are no right or wrong answers, and there are no word minimums or limits. Please be thoughtful and honest in your answers. Our goal is to get to know you and your potential.

**Essay 1:** Please tell us about yourself. Feel free to also talk about your passions and dreams, unique gifts and talents, your character, and what is important to you.

**Essay 2:** Discuss how kindness, humility and caring have impacted you, the decisions you make, and the way you've lived your life. How have these traits impacted your relationship with others? What would you change in the future?

**Essay 3:** Being in high school presents many opportunities, but also many pressures - social, family, academic, etc. Can you discuss your biggest pressures, how you dealt with them, and whether you overcame them? How have these pressures shaped you into the person you are today?

### V. Certification

I hereby confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant Signature

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Date