

**The Horace Smith Fund**  
**WALTER S. BARR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
For graduates of Hampden County High Schools who are **ALREADY IN COLLEGE**  
Send the completed forms by **March 15<sup>th</sup>** to: The Horace Smith Fund  
Bismarck Place  
16 Union Avenue, Ste. 2K  
Westfield, MA 01085

**I. PERSONAL DATA**

1. Name Mr. or Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Middle Name or Initial) (Last Name)
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, STATE, and Zip Code)
3. Email Address \_\_\_\_\_
4. Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
5. High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_
6. College \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_
- Major academic concentration \_\_\_\_\_

**II. REFERENCES**

List three persons, not relatives, whom you have asked to be your references. At least two references should be from a high school counselors or teachers, who are familiar with your ability and potential.

- | Name and Title | Mailing Address |
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| 1. _____       | _____           |
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| 2. _____       | _____           |
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| 3. _____       | _____           |
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III. PERSONAL APTITUDES AND INTERESTS (If you are in your fall semester of your first year, you may include information from your high school career)

1. List offices or leadership roles you have held in school, student organizations or in the community.

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2. List your school activities (e.g., sports, music, theater, journalism, community service, etc.)

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3. List your activities outside of school (e.g., community service, volunteer activities, Scouts, church organizations, clubs, etc.)

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4. Describe awards or prizes that you have received for achievement at school or in the community.

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5. List any special training you have received (e.g., music, art, martial arts, dance, sports, etc.)

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IV. PERSONAL STATEMENT/ESSAY

(This is an important essay that will distinguish you from other highly competent applicants. Please provide your thoughtful response on this sheet if sufficient space is provided or on an additional sheet if more space is required. Explain why you consider yourself a good applicant for the Walter S. Barr Scholarship. Include your most significant achievements, academic interests, subjects that you like best and the reasons that have led to your education and career goals.)

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V. WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOLLOWING GRADUATION FROM COLLEGE?

Please be as specific as possible in explaining what your intentions are following your graduation.

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VI. STUDENT FINANCES

1. List your work experience, including summers:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates of Employment</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>Earnings</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If you have no work experience, explain why:

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2. Your total savings from all sources: \$\_\_\_\_\_

3. Using the official cost estimates for your first college choice (see below), complete the following projections for the first year.

College name and location: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Your expenses</u>		<u>Your resources</u>	
Tuition	\$ _____	From your savings	\$ _____
Fees	\$ _____	From parents and/or others	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____	Summer earnings	\$ _____
List other expenses:	\$ _____	College aid: Grants	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	Work/study	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	Loans	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	List other resources:	
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

4. List scholarships and grants, with approximate dollar value, that you currently receive.

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Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_