

The Horace Smith Fund
WALTER S. BARR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For graduates of Hampden County High Schools who are **ABOUT TO ENTER COLLEGE**

Send the completed forms by **March 15th** 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 and Zip Code)
3. Email Address _____
4. Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____
5. High School _____ Graduation Year _____

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. (Please note this is for informational purposes only. Reference forms are not sent automatically.)

- | Name and Title | Mailing Address |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| | _____ |

III. PERSONAL APTITUDES AND INTERESTS

1. List offices or leadership roles you have held in school, student organizations or in the community.
2. List your school activities (e.g., sports, music, theater, journalism, community service, etc.)
3. List your activities outside of school (e.g., community service, volunteer activities, Scouts, church organizations, clubs, etc.)
4. Describe awards or prizes that you have received for achievement at school or in the community.
5. List any special training you have received (e.g., music, art, martial arts, dance, sports, etc.)

IV. PERSONAL STATEMENT/ESSAY

This is an important essay that will distinguish you from other highly competent applicants. Please provide your thoughtful response, including the impact on finances to you and your family. 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. (If more space is needed, use an additional sheet of paper.)

V. 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:

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:	
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ _____	TOTAL RESOURCES	\$ _____

* Update information with us prior to March 15th when you have received college aid information

VI. COLLEGE APPLICATIONS: In order of preference, list the colleges for which you have applied:

	<u>College</u>	<u>Date of Application</u>	<u>Accepted?</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____