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GRADUATE
APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT OUT THIS APPLICATION IF VIEWING ONLINE. APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL AND HAVE ALL OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS ATTACHED. PLEASE MAIL TO: CARL H. NILMAN SCHOLARSHIP, C/O MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, 26 ASHFIELD ROAD, SHELBURNE FALLS, MA 01370.

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1. LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION WITH ALL PAGES STAPLED TOGETHER.

THE CARL H. NILMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This trust fund was established under the will of Carl H. Nilman. Mr. Nilman was a former resident of Buckland, Massachusetts who directed that a portion of the income earned from the fund be used for awarding scholarships for post-high school education or training. Only Mohawk Trail Regional High School graduates are eligible. Applicants must be residents of the Nine Town District.

The actual awards will be made by a scholarship committee from a fund established "for the purpose of providing scholarships for post-high school education or training for graduates of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District high school selected by the scholarship committee of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District who desire and are deemed worthy of such post-high school education or training and are in need of financial assistance so to do."

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** In any area that is not applicable, please mark N/A.*

Applicant's Name: _____ Marital Status: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: _____

The following must be provided where applicable based on individual circumstances:

Father's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Combined Annual Income: _____

Names and ages of brothers and sisters living at home and school currently attending:

Names:

Age:

School:

College, University, or School which you attend or plan to attend: _____

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Year graduated from Mohawk: _____ Town resided in at the time of graduation: _____

Projected Expenses for Coming School Year:

Projected Contributions for Coming School Year:

Tuition and Fees: _____

Your Contribution: _____

Room and Board: _____

Spouse/Parent Contribution: _____

Other Expenses: _____

Total: _____

Total: _____

Amount of Scholarship you would like to receive: _____

Have you ever applied for the Carl Nilman Scholarship Trust? _____ YES _____ NO

If yes, list the year(s) and amount(s) received:

Year:

Amount:

Please explain any family or personal circumstances which you feel should merit special consideration by the scholarship committee: (Additional information may be attached to application.)

This application should include all official college transcripts.

I acknowledge that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant

Date

CARL H. NILMAN 1908-1988

Carl H. Nilman was born in Valley Falls, New York and raised on a farm in Buckland, MA. After going to school to learn the motion picture business he got a job with Warner Brothers Films. For five years he traveled to Japan, Panama, Puerto Rico and Mexico installing theater and sound equipment. He brought these skills back to Franklin County where he opened about a dozen indoor and outdoor theaters during the 1940's and 1950's. One of these is where the "Pothole Pictures" is now located in Shelburne Falls, MA. Many people will remember the old Mohawk Trail Drive-In on Route 2 in Charlemont and perhaps can recall playing in their pajamas while waiting for the movie to start.

Mr. Nilman always believed in education. He wanted to encourage all young people to further their education. It was notable that his criteria for getting a scholarship were not limited to just "A" students or those going to a four-year college. Rather he made only three requirements of the recipients: A graduate of Mohawk; a student in good standing; and going on to "post-high school education or training".

Mr. Nilman was known throughout his life for his kind works and generosity (most of which was done anonymously). According to his good friend Bernie Butler, "If anyone needed help, he was there to give it."

It is hoped that as a beneficiary of his generosity you will adopt his philosophy of life and look to see where you can help others who may be in need.

Congratulations and may your educational career be successful.

The Carl H. Nilman Scholarship Committee