

Tom W. and Lindsey G. Nicholson Memorial Award

Due on or before March 1.

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

To Be Completed By the Candidate

(Please Type or Print Legibly)

I, _____, wish to apply for the Tom W. and Lindsey G. Nicholson
(Applicant's Name)

Memorial Award. I have asked the following two individuals to serve as references on my behalf and both have agreed to do so.

ORION SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEE (Current or Retired But Not Related to You):

(Name)

(Address)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Telephone)

COMMUNITY MEMBER (Must Not Be Related to You):

(Name)

(Address)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Telephone)

To insure the two individuals listed above are free to give an honest appraisal of my attributes, I hereby voluntarily waive my rights to review, inspect or challenge the results of their appraisals.

(Applicant's Signature) (Date)

If the applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign the following:
I (we), the parents(s) or guardian(s) of the above named applicant hereby voluntarily waive my (our) rights to review, inspect or challenge the results of the appraisal furnished by the two references listed above.

(Parent(s)/Guardian(s)) (Date)

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REFERENCE REPLY FORM

COMMUNITY MEMBER

(Note: You must **NOT** be a member of the Applicant's immediate family, i.e. parent, brother, sister, grandparent, aunt, uncle or cousin)

_____ is applying for the Stephanie Jones Memorial Award. This is
(Applicant's Name)

an honor conferred each year upon a graduating senior who has consistently exemplified the best qualities of a congenial and principled lifestyle at school as well as in the community.

Will you please do the following:

1. BEFORE DOING ANYTHING ELSE, read the 18 qualities listed alphabetically on the attached form.

HAVE YOU READ ALL 18 QUALITIES ON THE BACK? IF SO, GO ON TO STEP 2.

2. Now that you have read all 18 qualities, WHICH TEN BEST DESCRIBES THE APPLICANT? WHEN YOU HAVE ONLY TEN QUALITIES IN MIND, check the box to the left of those **TEN** qualities.

3. Count once again to be sure you have checked **EXACTLY TEN** qualities.

4. Look at the TEN qualities you checked. Rate the applicant by circling the appropriate number found to the right of each of the TEN qualities you identified. Do not rate more than TEN.

5. Sign your name and date where indicated at the bottom of the reference.

6. Return the reference to: Guidance and Counseling Department
Orion High School
1100 13th Street
Orion, IL 61273

7. Any questions? Call 526-3361, Orion High School, and ask for the Guidance Counselor.

8. Note that the reference form must be returned on or before March 1.

Thank You!

Tom W. and Lindsey G. Nicholson Memorial Award COMMUNITY MEMBER REFERENCE REPLY FORM

<u>Check Only 10</u>	<u>QUALITY</u>	<u>CIRCLE</u> <u>Low High</u>	<u>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</u> <u>Score</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	AFFIRMATIVE (Capable of being constructive or positive in character.)	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEERFUL (Lighthearted ease of mind and spirit)	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	COOPERATIVE (Able to get along with others)	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRIENDLY ((Favorably inclined towards others)	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENEROUS (Liberal in giving)	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	HELPFUL (Ready to provide service or assistance to someone in need.)	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	IDEALISTIC (Characterized by the pursuit of high principles or goals.)	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	JUST (Characterized by honesty, justice and freedom from improper influences.)	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	KIND (Shows a gentle, considerate nature.)	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LOYAL (Firm in adherence to duty or promise.)	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	MANNERLY (Adequate in courtesy)	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	OPTOMISTIC (Anticipates only the best to happen and minimizes all other possibilities.)	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	ORDERLY (Adheres to rules and regulations)	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	PERSISTENT (Continuing in a course of action without regard to discouragement, opposition or previous failure.)	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	PUNCTUAL (Marked by careful adherence to appointments.)	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	RESPONSIBLE (Degree to which commitments are accomplished.)	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	THOUGHTFUL (Mindful of others)	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	TOLERANT (Demonstrates a sympathy or an indulgence for differing practices or beliefs.)	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRUSTWORTHY (Having qualities that merit trust.)	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	VIRTUOUS (Conforms to high standard of morality.)	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	_____
TOTAL SCORE			_____

Reference Signature

Date

Return this form in the envelope provided by the student.

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REFERENCE REPLY FORM

ORION SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEE – CURRENT OR RETIRED

(Note: You must NOT be a member of the Applicant's immediate family, i.e. parent, brother, sister, grandparent, aunt, uncle or cousin)

_____ is applying for the Tom W. and Lindsey G. Nicholson
(Applicant's Name)

Memorial Award. This honor is conferred each year upon a graduating senior who has consistently exemplified the best qualities of a congenial and principled lifestyle at school as well as in the community. In essence, is awarded to an individual who you would like to have as your next-door neighbor.

Will you please do the following:

1. BEFORE DOING ANYTHING ELSE, read the 20 qualities listed alphabetically on the attached form.

HAVE YOU READ ALL 20 QUALITIES ON THE BACK? IF SO, GO ON TO STEP 2.

2. Now that you have read all 20 qualities , WHICH TEN BEST DESCRIBES THE APPLICANT? WHEN YOU HAVE ONLY TEN QUALITIES IN MIND, check the box to the left of those **TEN** qualities.

3. Count once again to be sure you have checked **EXACTLY TEN** qualities.

4. Look at the TEN qualities you checked. Rate the applicant by circling the appropriate number found to the right of each of the TEN qualities you identified. Do not rate more than TEN.

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8. Note that the reference form must be returned on or before **MARCH 1**. If this is not received on or before March 1 the student will not be eligible for the scholarship.

Thank You!

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ORION SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEE REFERENCE REPLY FORM

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<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEERFUL (Lighthearted ease of mind and spirit)	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	_____
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TOTAL SCORE			_____

Reference Signature
Date

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A \$750 award will be given to a senior boy and girl who have consistently exemplified the best qualities of a congenial and principled lifestyle at school as well as in the community. In essence, it is awarded to an individual who you would like to have as your next-door neighbor.