



Herb Stump Memorial Scholarship



This Scholarship was created in honor of Herbert E. Stump. Herb was a 1957 graduate of Liberty Benton School, served two years in the United States Army, retired from Cooper Tire and Rubber with over 30 years, as laborer, supervisor and fire brigade chief. He was a OHSAA basketball official, a Liberty Township Trustee, a member and President of the Hancock County Regional Planning Committee. He served as a Hancock County State Bee inspector. He was a member of The American Legion Post 3 and Moose Lodge #698. He was a current member of the Liberty Township Fire Department with 51 years of service. Herb owned and ran local businesses with his family of; Stumps Fire Protection, The Pilgrim Restaurant, The Baking Company & Bread Kneads. Herb will forever be remembered for the legacy he left.



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Guidelines for the Award

1. The award is non-renewable in the amount of \$1,000.00 for students entering a public safety or health care career.
2. The award recipient must be a graduating Liberty-Benton High School senior that lives within Liberty Township Fire district.
3. The School Counselor will notify all seniors about the availability of this award.
4. Application for the award is due on or before **March 31st, 2026.**
5. The announcement of the recipient of the award will be made at Senior Awards Night each year.
6. Each application must be accompanied by two completed recommendations from non-relatives over the age of 21 and an essay provided by the student.
7. A review committee of the Liberty Township Fire Department Association will make the selection.
8. The Scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

Directions: Please complete this application and return to Mrs. Vaughn in the Counselor's Office by Tuesday, March 31st, 2026.

Name

Age Birthdate

Parent's Name(s)

Address

Academic Information

Please attach your 7th semester transcript.



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Extracurricular Involvement/Accomplishments

List any school, community, and church activities in which you have been involved in the last four years. Be sure to include leadership roles held and number of years involved.

SCHOOL / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th

Essay

Please attach a typed statement no more than two pages of what your future plans are and why you deserve this scholarship. Explain why you are planning to pursue your chosen career. Describe the significant contributions you have made to Liberty-Benton Schools and the community you reside in. How have these contributions prepared you for your career ambitions and your life in general?



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Student's Name _____

Recommendation Form – Must be returned to student in a sealed envelope

Recommender #1

1. Please give your appraisal of the applicant relative to others you have known in a similar capacity by marking the appropriate boxes in the chart below.

	Exceptional	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average
Intellectual Ability						
Maturity						
Motivation						
Ability to work with others						
Self-Confidence						
Leadership Potential						
Critical-thinking Skills						
Verbal Communication Skills						
Written Comm. Skills						

2. How long have you known this student?

3. In what capacity/context have you known this student?

4. What are the first words that come to your mind when you think of this student?

5. What else would you like this scholarship committee to know about this student? Please write whatever you think is important. You may attach an additional sheet if you wish.

Recommender's Name (print) _____

Recommender's Signature _____

Organization _____

Title/Position _____ Phone # _____



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Student's Name _____

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Recommender #2

1. Please give your appraisal of the applicant relative to others you have known in a similar capacity by marking the appropriate boxes in the chart below.

	Exceptional	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average
Intellectual Ability						
Maturity						
Motivation						
Ability to work with others						
Self-Confidence						
Leadership Potential						
Critical-thinking Skills						
Verbal Communication Skills						
Written Comm. Skills						

2. How long have you known this student?

3. In what capacity/context have you known this student?

4. What are the first words that come to your mind when you think of this student?

5. What else would you like this scholarship committee to know about this student? Please write whatever you think is important. You may attach an additional sheet if you wish.

Recommender's Name (print) _____

Recommender's Signature _____

Organization _____

Title/Position _____ Phone # _____