

**Charles H. Bassett Youth Foundation, Inc.  
Bassett Ah-Wa-Ga Center  
34 1/2 Lake Street Owego, New York 13827**

## **The Hibberd Family Memorial Scholarship**

**Honoring Generations of South Bend Hibberds While Recognizing an Outstanding South Bend Graduating Senior Who Has Demonstrated Good Character, High Concern For Others, Ethic of Hard Work, Record of Achievement and Community Service, Ability and Determination to Overcome Obstacles and Desire to Pursue Higher Education.**

### **Scholarship Background**

**The Hibberd Family Memorial Scholarship is a \$ 500 educational award which recognizes the South Bend history and contributions of the Hibberd Family beginning in 1840 and including the 128 years of pioneering efforts, struggles, contributions, achievements, accomplishments and community and business work in support of the development of South Bend and its citizenry. The Hibberd Family first came to South Bend in 1840 from Onondaga Valley, New York. They were one of the early pioneering families who helped to settle this frontier. For 128 years, various members of the family across several generations called South Bend their home, raised children and energetically participated in community life. The Hibberds initially ran a truck farm and then taking advantage of educational opportunities, went on to become lawyers and business people contributing to the prosperity and development of the region. Beginning with Mary Hibberd Adams, and her younger brother and sister-in law, Joseph and Helen Hibberd, the family met the challenges of life in the mid-west in the mid 1800's. The next generation of Grace Hibberd, Charles Leonard Hibberd and his wife Eva, and John Adams Hibberd and his wife Mollie, would become important members of South Bend legal, business, political, religious, education and civic organizations. The last and perhaps greatest generation was represented by Carl Leonard Hibberd and his wife Fanny, Helen Laura Hibberd and Harriett Baldwin Hibberd. Both Helen and Harriett attended Smith College and graduated in 1908 and 1910 respectively. They went on to marry, raise children and make significant community contributions in South Bend and Owego, New York. Carl attended University of Chicago, University of Michigan and graduated from Cornell University in 1911. He returned to South Bend and became a major influence in the development of the city of South Bend as President of the Hibberd Printing Company, President of the South Bend Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club, and a local and state leader in the Masons.**

**Student Application (Due No Later Than April 1 to the School Counseling Office)**

1. Student Name \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Address \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Email Address \_\_\_\_\_
  5. School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Record of School Extracurricular Activities:

**B. Record of Volunteer Community Service:**

**C. Employment Record:**

**D. Record of Awards, Recognition, and Honors:**

**E. Overcoming Obstacles**

**F. Future Plans, Goals and Aspirations:**

**G. If selected for this Scholarship, are you willing to perform 2-3 hours of volunteer service as A Senior Give Back to your community ?  Yes  No**

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**

**(attach additional material if desired)**