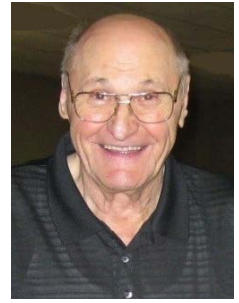


## 2020 Application Form

### Frank & Carrie Townsend and Ruth Townsend Scholarships - for Wilton High School Students



Herb Townsend

Thank you for your interest in applying for the **Frank & Carrie Townsend** and **Ruth Townsend** Scholarship. Before you begin the application process, we want you to know more about how these scholarships were created.

These scholarships are available to graduating seniors of Wilton High School.

- Up to **three \$5,000 scholarships** for seniors planning to attend a vocational / technical / trade any post-secondary endeavor which awards a minimum of a certificate upon completion. Renewable for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year.
- Up to **Seven \$5,000 scholarships** for seniors planning to attend a two-year community college or a four-year college or university. Renewable for 3 additional years.
- **Additional one year scholarships may be awarded**

One-half of the available scholarships will be awarded based on financial need with remaining scholarships awarded based on citizenship, leadership, and academic success.

Herbert (Herb) L. Townsend, son of **Frank & Carrie Townsend**, was a lifelong resident of Wilton. He was a farmer, businessman and entrepreneur. When Herb was young, he was not a particularly avid student, but established a special respect for his Wilton High School English teacher named Ruth in the mid-1940's. Ruth would later marry Herb's older brother Fred, making his favorite teacher, **Ruth Townsend**, his sister-in-law.

Herb knew that hard work and a good education were keys to success. He believed that you didn't need to be "at the top of the class" to deserve to go to college. He truly wanted to help the "average student" achieve their dreams too.

Upon Herb's death in 2014, the **Frank and Carrie Townsend and Ruth Townsend Scholarship Endowment Fund** for Wilton High School seniors was created, honoring the memory of his loving parents and favorite teacher, turned sister-in-law, Ruth.

Each year, up to **three \$5,000 scholarships** will be awarded for full time study for a senior going into a vocational / technical / trade course of study. **Examples (not all inclusive) of this type of study are: Brick Mason, Carpenter, Electrician, Mechanic, Plumber, Welder, Vo-Ag, Chef, Cosmetology, Dental Hygienist, Nurse, Radiation Therapist, X-Ray / Radiology Technician, Technology / Computer Technician.** These scholarships are **renewable** for an additional year if the recipient remains in school and in academic good standing. In total, **the value of this scholarship over two years of post-secondary education is \$10,000.**

Each year, up to **seven \$5,000 scholarships** will be awarded for full-time study. These scholarships are **renewable** for an additional three years if the recipient remains in school and in academic good standing. In total, **the value of this scholarship over four years of post-secondary education is \$20,000.**

In addition to the ten scholarship described above, each year, at the discretion of the scholarship selection committee, **additional one year scholarships** may be awarded.

**Frank and Carrie Townsend and Ruth Townsend Scholarships**  
**Wilton High School – Applications due April 1, 2020**  
**Return completed applications to your guidance counselor**

**I. Personal Information**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student cell phone that will follow student to college:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Email address that will follow student to college:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Father's Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Father's Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mother's Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mother's Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Other Dependent Family Members of your parents (list names, age and relationship to you)

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**II. Post-Secondary Plans and Financial Information**

What college, university or vocational / technical / trade school do you plan to attend upon graduation?

\_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major or Area of Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your career goals? \_\_\_\_\_

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Aside from grants and scholarships, how do you anticipate paying for college? \_\_\_\_\_

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### III. High School Information

Academics: Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_ **(ACT score NOT required for applicants intending to enroll in a vocational / technical / trade school)**

**School Activities:** (Include offices and honors)

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Community and Volunteer Activities and Work Experience:** (Include Hours Spent Per Week)

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

### IV. Future Plans

In a few sentences, please tell us what type of postsecondary education you plan to pursue, and how that will impact your future.

**V. References are optional. You may submit if you wish.**

### VI. Signature

To the best of my knowledge, I have provided information in this application which is accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date