

SOFT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This Scholarship is in Memory of Clara, Bernard, Roland and Jim Soft.

Clara Soft was the valedictorian in her graduating class in Richey in 1926. Clara served as Chairperson of the Richey School Board and was also the librarian for the Richey Public Library for 20 years. Bernard Soft worked for the Richey School System as the elementary school custodian for 7 years. Roland Soft, their first son was the valedictorian in his graduating class in Richey in 1946. Their two other sons, Loren and James Soft also graduated from Richey High School, Loren in 1960 and James in 1964.

Clara and Bernard Soft's contributions to the Richey School System and the Richey community will long be remembered. Their message to you, if they could talk to you, would still be appropriate and valuable today. It would be, "Get involved, keep a positive attitude, get a good education, trust in the Lord, keep the faith and you will be able to live your dreams." A favorite verse the Soft family would like to share with you as an applicant for this scholarship is found in Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

The information provided in this application will be treated as confidential. Attach additional sheets as may be necessary.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MALE: ____ FEMALE: ____

GPA: _____

WHAT COLLEGE ARE YOU PLANNING TO ATTEND? _____

WHAT WILL BE YOUR ACADEMIC MAJOR? _____

List all school and community activities (academic, athletic, extra curricula) you participated in during your high school years and feel that you made a positive contribution to:

List honors and awards you received in high school:

Have you applied for financial aid and/or other scholarships? Yes No
(Circle one)

How would the award of this scholarship help you and/or your family financially?

What are your long-range goals following college? What is your plan to reach those goals?

Please submit two letters of reference with this application. References must be from non-family members.