APPLICANTS FOR THE FIFE SCHOLARSHIP SHOULD:

- take a strong college preparatory program of studies beginning in the ninth grade.
- have at least a 3.4 grade point average in grades 9 through the first semester of the senior year and a minimum ACT composite score of 24 (effective 1999).
- be active in extra-curricular activities.
- possess an excellent reputation.
- take the ACT and/or SAT in the junior year and once or twice in the senior year.
- apply for all federal and state financial aid by early in February of the senior year.
- be able to work well with others.

FIFE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mrs. C.E. Fife
Mrs. Joyce Meador
Mrs. Barbara Parmer
Mrs. Mary Lou Reid
Mrs. Hazel Davidson
Past Member:
Mrs. Cleo Mathews

FIFE SCHOLARS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- have high standards of general and ethical behavior.
- maintain at least a B average in college. A slightly lower grade point average in the freshman year may be accepted.
- write to Mr. Fife at least once each semester, informing him of the student’s activities, goals and experiences.
- send Mr. Fife an official transcript at the end of each semester.
- If a student fails to live up to these requirements, or if a Fife Scholar has had disciplinary action taken against him/her by the college for a serious offense, Mr. Fife reserves the right to discontinue that student’s scholarship.

THE FIFE SCHOLARSHIPS

presented to
Summers County High School Seniors

by

Mr. Eugene V. Fife
Retired Chairman
Goldman Sachs International
London, England

Hinton High School
-1958
Virginia Tech
-1962
University of Southern California
(MBA)
Mr. Eugene V. Fife returned to Hinton High School to deliver the commencement address in 1985. Two years later, Mr. Fife decided to offer a full four year scholarship to a deserving senior who would be attending Virginia Tech. That scholarship was in honor of his father, Clark Edward Fife, who had attended Virginia Tech.

Shane Harvey became the first Fife Scholar and was graduated from Virginia Tech with honors. Shane is now a graduate of West Virginia University’s Law College.

Initially, Mr. Fife had planned to offer the scholarship every four years. In 1988, however, Mr. Fife also offered a full four year scholarship to a senior who would be attending West Virginia University. That scholarship was given in honor of his mother, Mrs. Pauline Fife, a retired teacher who had taught English at Hinton High School.

In 1991, the Fife Scholarship was again to be awarded to a senior who would be attending Virginia Tech. There were three excellent applicants and all three were selected as Fife Scholars. Tanya Harvey was awarded the full scholarship. Donald Bragg and James Hunter were also awarded substantial partial scholarships.

In the following year, the full four year scholarship to West Virginia University was awarded to Lake Wykle.

Seniors in the class of 1993 did not expect to have a Fife Scholarship offered to them, but the class as a whole was the most academically gifted ever to have attended Hinton High School, and Mr. Fife had been pleased with the achievements of past Fife Scholars. The Hinton High School Class of 1993 included two National Merit Finalists, two National Merit Semi-Finalists, two Commended Students, and about 15 seniors were in the gifted studies program.

So, in 1993 when it was announced that one or more Fife Scholarships would be offered, almost 30 seniors applied for the award. Also that year, students were not limited to only West Virginia University or Virginia Tech, but could plan to attend any college in America.

Joey Hartwell, a National Merit Finalist, was selected to receive a full four year scholarship to Virginia Tech. Four other substantial partial scholarships were also awarded to students who were to attend Amherst, Bethany and Wichita State. Jason Gill, the other National Merit Finalist in the Hinton High School class of 1993, became the third West Virginia student at Amherst, the top-rated small college in America. Amherst then had two Hinton High School graduates out of their three West Virginia students.

Together the 40 Fife Scholars have attained an average high school GPA of 3.8, an ACT composite of 26, and have ranked an average of 8th in their class.

To date, about $1,350,000 in scholarships have been awarded by Mr. Fife!