

**The Orion Area Parade Group**  
Announces the availability of a  
**\$1000.00 Humanities Scholarship**  
For the Orion Area graduating high school students

The Orion Area Parade Group is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that manages, fund raises, and markets the Holiday Lighted Parade in the Historic Village of Lake Orion. For over a decade this hardworking group of volunteers has been working to broaden the community involvement and enthusiasm. A portion of the funds raised at the Holly Jolly Folly are being offered to the Orion Area Graduating High School students to further their education.

**Mark Turpen – Humanities Scholarship**

- Must have graduated in the top 50 percent of your high school class
  - Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA
  - Must be enrolled full time in a college or university (minimum 12 credit hours)
  - Must have a declared major of English, History, Political Science or Philosophy
  - Must have a Lake Orion mailing address
1. **Applications** - must be typed and spell checked. To type directly onto the application visit the Orion area Parade Groups website [www.oapg.org](http://www.oapg.org) and download the forms.
  2. **Essay** - 250-500 words describing reasons for wanting to study the Humanities.
  3. **Recommendations** - At least one from a teacher or someone who is familiar with your specialty area. No relatives please.
  4. **Requirement to attend** - The winners of the scholarships are required to attend the Holly Jolly Folly on December 5, 2008, at Golling Pontiac GMC. This is the Orion Area Parade Group annual fundraising event where you will be introduced as the 2008 winner of the scholarship.
  5. **Copies of** - High school transcripts and college or university acceptance letter.  
All completed materials must be mailed to: **Orion Area Parade Group**, 467 Algene Drive, Lake Orion, MI 48362, or emailed to [alice.young@comcast.net](mailto:alice.young@comcast.net) by May 12, 2008.

**Judging-** Applicants are judged by the OAPG Board, who are various members of the community. Suggestions on how to best present yourself in an application:

- Each submission has to be photocopied for the committee members, hand-written forms are hard to read and do not duplicate well.
- Check for spelling and grammatical errors.
- Convey your interest in your chosen area of study and show initiative in seeking out opportunities to explore in this area.
- Unless specifically asked NOT to, don't be afraid to add extra pages if you don't have enough room to answer, or attach copies of your achievements, performance, or whatever might give the judges a better sense of your qualifications.

**Payment** - will be mailed directly to the college or university to which you are attending, or directly deposited into your student account at the college or university you are attending. The use of the monies is at the discretion of the student.

Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_