**The Miners State Bank “GRIT” Scholarship**

**STUDENT-ATHLETE APPLICATION FORM**

**Criteria:**  The Miners State Bank “GRIT” Scholarship is awarded to a student-athlete who has overcome adversity, exhibited courage through difficult situations, or performed admirably after recovering from a severe injury.  The recipient of the award must have shown determination, bravery, resilience, perseverance and passion for a long term goal.  Although participating on a team during the senior year is a requirement for this scholarship, athletic performance is not a significant factor.

**Award Amount:**  Two $2500 scholarships will be awarded (1 male, 1 female).

**Deadlines:**  This application form and essay must be submitted to the building principal by April 23rd.  The principal from each school (Hancock, Houghton, Jeffers, Ontonagon, and West Iron Co.) will forward all application packets (application form, essay and transcript) to the MSB selection committee.  One male and one female student-athlete will be presented their scholarship award prior to the end of the school year.

**Eligibility:**Students must meet the following criteria to be eligible.  \* Please initial.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\* I confirm that I am a senior athlete at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\* I will graduate this spring with at least a 2.0 GPA.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\* I will be attending a college, trade school, or university next fall.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**E-mail**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What college or trade school do you plan to attend next fall?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What degree(s) are you pursuing? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The Essay:**  What does the scholarship selection committee need to know about you in 1,000 words or less?  The committee members will be especially interested in these points:  your most notable qualities, your character and attitude about life, and examples of how you’ve overcome adversity, exhibited courage through difficult situations, or performed admirably after recovering from a severe injury or adverse situation.  Attach your essay to this form.  Recommendation:  Carefully proof your essay and know that well-done, short essays are admired.

**Certification Statement:**  By signing my name below, I confirm that all of the information provided above and in the accompanying essay is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION SENIORS**

**$2,500.00 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

**– DEADLINE TO APPLY IS APRIL 23, 2019 –**

Students who are successful after high school have learned the values of hard work and dedication, but even more importantly they've learned to persevere.  The Miners State Bank “GRIT” Scholarship is awarded to a student-athlete who has overcome adversity, exhibited courage through difficult situations, or performed admirably after recovering from a severe injury.

If you plan to apply, ask your guidance counselor for an application. Good luck!