

## GUIDELINES

### Purpose

The Nicholas R. MacElree Book Scholarship Fund provides a \$2,000 scholarship to subsidize the cost of books for a deserving Gettysburg student in need of additional financial assistance.

### Eligibility

Scholarships will be awarded each year on a competitive basis to a deserving student who, in the judgment of the Nicholas R. MacElree Scholarship Committee, best demonstrates financial need while exhibiting a broad interest in extracurricular activities in high school and/or at Gettysburg College, particularly in student affairs or in student government. Applicants must be currently enrolled at Gettysburg College and be able to demonstrate financial need.

### Essay Format

Please write an essay in response to the question posed on the Student Entry Form. Submissions must be the original, unpublished work of the applicant. Essays must be 500 words or less.

### Submission Checklist

- List of student activities
- Essay
- Completed Signed Release Form
- Completed Entry Form
- Completed FAFSA form to validate need for financial assistance

### Scholarship Distribution

- Scholarship payments will be made directly to Gettysburg College, on or about August 30.

## DEADLINE

**May 28, annually**

*Send your submissions to:*

**The Nicholas R. MacElree Book Scholarship Fund  
c/o Chester County Community Foundation, 28 West Market Street  
West Chester, PA 19382  
610-696-8211 info@chescofc.org**

## NICHOLAS R. MACELREE BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

### STUDENT ENTRY FORM

Please complete the Student Entry Form, detach and send with your essay and all other materials listed on the "Submission Checklist" by

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Student's Full Name

Home Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

E-mail

Date of Birth

SSN

Parent/Legal Guardian's Name

**I certify this essay is an original, unpublished work:**

Applicant's Signature

Date

### **ESSAY QUESTION: (400 words or less)**

Nick was known for his friendly and enthusiastic style of leadership. Had his life been longer, many believe that he would have been an effective and honest leader in the political arena and in government.

Please describe how these qualities have played a part in your life or shape your own aspirations for the future.

## OFFICIAL RELEASE

*For students under the age of 18 at date of entry, a parent or legal guardian must initial and sign this release.*

*Students 18 or older should initial and sign this form themselves.*

If I am awarded the Nicholas R. MacElree Book Scholarship, I, \_\_\_\_\_, give the Nicholas R. MacElree Book Scholarship Fund and those acting on its authority the right to:

1. Release my name, school, and town in promotional materials (website, newspapers, etc.)  Yes  No
2. Publish my essay in full or in part.  Yes  No
3. Release my photographs to the media.  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (and Parent/Legal Guardian, if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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## NICHOLAS R. MACELREE BOOK SCHOLARSHIP For students of Gettysburg College

Nick was born on January 23, 1949. The son of W. Foxall MacElree and Janie Belle Sholes MacElree, he was influenced by family who were active in law, government and foreign service. Nick was disposed to law and politics. His easy smile and nature, coupled with his quiet but effective leadership skills, made Nick's election as a class officer at Owen J. Roberts High School and as president of his class at Gettysburg College in 1967 a foregone conclusion.

Early on in Nick's relationships with people, they came to know his humor and joy for life. People readily realized that Nick ran deep and his loyalty to others would never fail. Even before Nick knew that his time would be abbreviated, he lived with an intensity and a corresponding peace that few achieve in much longer lifetimes.

With his family and a small army of friends in attendance, Nick waged his courageous battle with cancer. He was always concerned that if he lost his battle he would be "letting everyone down." To the contrary, when Nick died on December 12, 1968, he left priceless memories. After many years, Nick continues to inspire us with his enthusiasm for life and his unique brand of selfless love for family and friends.

It is our honor to continue to shine Nick's light on a world and a college he loved so much. The Nicholas R. MacElree Scholarship Fund makes gifts to Gettysburg College, provides scholarships to students attending Gettysburg College, and makes grants to fund cancer research in Nick's memory.