BLOCK HARRIS TIKKUN OLAM SCHOLARSHIP
FOR COLLEGE PARK HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIORS

PURPOSE
This scholarship was established in 2003 by Dawn Block and Dr. Michael Harris to recognize one exceptional graduating senior student from College Park High School who has demonstrated the true spirit of Tikkun Olam throughout his or her high school years. Beginning in 2008, two students have received scholarships.

Tikkun Olam is the Hebrew term for “repairing the world,” wherein each individual is held accountable for contributing to the betterment of our world. Through this student’s efforts, the world has been made a better place.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY
Any graduating senior from College Park High School (CPHS) who:
- Has demonstrated academic excellence with an overall high school GPA of 3.7 or higher.
- Has achieved a class rank in the top 25% of his or her class.
- Has been accepted and will be enrolled at an accredited four-year college or university for the fall semester or quarter following high school graduation.

SELECTION CRITERIA
(1) Demonstration of the spirit of Tikkun Olam through contributions in one or more of the following categories while in high school:
   - Community service ~ Extracurricular activities
   - School involvement ~ Passion and commitment to special causes
(2) A statement of the future role that he or she plans to pursue to continue the spirit of Tikkun Olam as an adult.
(3) Finalists will be interviewed by the Tikkun Olam Scholarship Committee.

APPLICATION COMPONENTS
(1) A completed Scholarship Application form (see back) must be sent to the Pleasant Hill Community Foundation (PHCF) by May 1 of the student’s senior year.
(2) An optional letter of recommendation from a teacher, school administrator, or community leader who has personal knowledge of the student’s passion and commitment to community service, school involvement, extracurricular activities, or special causes.
(3) A 500-word essay summarizing the student’s demonstration of Tikkun Olam during high school and how he or she plans to pursue the spirit of Tikkun Olam as an adult.

AWARD PROCEDURE
- The Block Harris Tikkun Olam Scholarship will be administered by the PHCF.
- Completed scholarship applications received by May 1 will be considered.
- The Scholarship Committee will be comprised of three individuals:
  - 2 members of the PHCF Board of Directors, selected by the PHCF President; and
  - 1 member of the CPHS faculty or administration, selected by the CPHS Principal.
- The Committee will review applications without regard to race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or national origin.
- The Committee will select finalists for individual interviews and then choose the Tikkun Olam Scholarship recipients.
- The scholarship recipients will each receive a $1,000 check from the PHCF, donated and presented by Dawn Block and Dr. Michael Harris at the CPHS Senior Awards Assembly.

Section A: PERSONAL INFORMATION
Name: ___________________________ E-mail: _______________________
Last                         First                 MI
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
Block Harris *Tikkun Olam* Scholarship for CPHS

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Phones: Home (925) __________________ Cell: ( ) __________________

Section B: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

My current overall GPA is _________. My date of CPHS graduation is _________________.

My class rank is _____ out of _____, placing me in the top ____ % of my class.

I have been accepted at ____________________________, a four-year college/university located in __________________________, and I intend to enroll as a full-time student this fall. The annual cost of tuition, room, board and books is estimated at $ ______ per year.

I am enclosing a copy of my current CPHS transcript with this application OR

Signature of CPHS College Counselor or Registrar: _____________________ Date: ______

Section C: ESSAY REQUIREMENT

I am enclosing a self-written 500-word essay summarizing my contributions to the spirit of *Tikkun Olam* (how I have contributed to the betterment of the world around me) during my high school years and how I plan to pursue the spirit of *Tikkun Olam* as an adult.

Section D: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION - Optional

Optional: I am enclosing a letter of recommendation from a teacher, school administrator, or community leader who has personal knowledge of my passion and commitment to *Tikkun Olam* activities in community service, school involvement, extracurricular activities, or special causes.

Section E: CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information contained in this application is accurate and absolutely true, that the essay is my own original work, and that the optional letter of recommendation is from someone who has personal knowledge of my *Tikkun Olam* contributions.

_______________________________________________
Student’s Signature Date

Completed applications must be postmarked by May 1. Please send to:

*Tikkun Olam* Scholarship
Pleasant Hill Community Foundation
PO Box 23673, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
or e-mail to info@PHCommunityFoundation.org

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