

Henry and Ludie Poll were lifelong members of the Gillett community. Throughout their lives, they were active in both religious and community service. Henry was overall chairman of the building committee for construction of the present St. Paul Lutheran Church, which stands on the corner of Second and Rose Streets in Gillett. Ludie wrote the local Gillett and Tichnor news for the DeWitt Era-Enterprise for more than 33 years and for the Dumas Clarion for 23 years. Henry was Justice of the Peace of Arkansas Township for 25 years, while Ludie was active in both 4-H Clubs and EHC. Both taught Sunday school for many years and were also avid readers. It is with this tribute their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren have established this scholarship in their memory. The **Henry and Ludie Poll Memorial Journalism Scholarship** is a one-year nonrenewable scholarship in the amount of \$500, with \$250 to be allotted per semester.

### Eligibility

- Applicant must be an enrolled at DeWitt High School and must meet the school's academic requirements to graduate in 2011.  
Applicant must have been a student in the former School District 66.
- Applicant must have successfully completed desktop publishing and/or journalism at Gillett High School or Multi-media and or East Lab at DeWitt High School
- Applicant must be planning to pursue a degree at an accredited post-secondary educational institution located within the state of Arkansas.
- Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at the time of application.

### Applications

Applications will be available January 18, 2011 in the Dewitt High School office.

In order for an application to be considered, the following must be submitted on or before ~~March 22, 2011:~~ *April 15,*

1. **Completed application form**
2. **Official high school transcript**
3. **Typed essay (500 words or less)**

In addition, two letters of recommendation – one personal and one academic – are required; they should be separate from the application and must be mailed personally by those who wrote them. These letters of recommendation must be received by the Scholarship Committee on or before **March 22, 2011**.

All application materials must be sent to the following address: **Henry and Ludie Poll Memorial Journalism Scholarship**, Post Office Box 488, Gillett, AR 72055.

### Essay

In a typed essay of 500 words or less, the applicant must discuss his or her educational plans and his or her goals for life after college. Applicant essays will be scored on a variety of factors, including the following:

- Spelling and Grammar
- Originality
- Adherence to Topic
- Development of Topic
- Unity of Essay

The Selection Committee for the Henry Poll Family Memorial Scholarship is composed of one member from each of the three branches of the Henry Poll family. If the committee does not receive any scholarship applications, no awards will be made that year.

### **Recipients**

The applicant selected as a recipient of the scholarship shall be required to provide the Scholarship Committee with confirmation of his or her enrollment as a full-time student in an accredited Arkansas post-secondary educational institution prior to October 1 of the year awarded.

Upon receipt of an official document certifying the applicant's enrollment as a full-time student from the school he or she will be attending (usually in August), the scholarship check will be forwarded to the recipient upon committee approval. The scholarship check will be written jointly to the recipient and the school. If the recipient is not eligible, refuses the scholarship, or has not provided certification of enrollment prior to October 1 of the year awarded, an alternate will be notified and given until December 1 of the same year to provide certification.

At the end of each semester, the recipient must send a copy of his or her college transcript to the Scholarship Committee. If the recipient withdraws from college in a given semester, the \$250 semester amount must be repaid by the recipient. If withdrawal is necessary for reasons such as personal health or family affairs, the recipient should contact the committee in writing explaining his or her situation. In such cases, the committee will review the circumstances and determine exemption from repayment.

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Application Form

Information must be typed or printed in ink.

Application must be received on or before March 22, 2011 .

Failure to provide all of the information requested will result in an application being deemed as incomplete.

Applicant Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_
City: \_\_\_\_\_, AR Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_

Family Information

Mother's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Street Address (if different from applicant): \_\_\_\_\_
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Street Address (if different from applicant): \_\_\_\_\_
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background

Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Arkansas University/College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_
Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_
Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Employment (complete the following section if applicable)

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_
Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours/Week: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the nature of your work duties while employed in this position.

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### Journalistic Courses

The appropriate instructor(s) must complete and sign the following section regarding the applicant's completion of journalistic courses at Gillett High School and DeWitt High School. All information provided must be in the handwriting of the instructor(s). If the applicant is currently enrolled in either course, the instructor must provide the applicant's semester grade average. If courses have been taken at both Gillett and DeWitt, both sections must be completed.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ successfully completed or is enrolled in the journalism/desktop publishing course during the 20\_\_ - \_\_ school year with a \_\_\_% final / semester average. If necessary, I am willing to speak to the selection committee attesting to the student's performance in this course.

Instructor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_ successfully completed or is enrolled in the East Lab/ Multi-media course during the 20\_\_ - \_\_ school year with a \_\_\_\_\_% final / semester average. If necessary, I am willing to speak to the selection committee attesting to the student's performance in this course.

Instructor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### School Activities

Please list all academic activities (clubs, organizations, et cetera) that you have participated in as a student of Gillett High School, and any leadership positions in which you have served.

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For the academic activities listed above, please list any honors and awards that you have received.

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Please describe any personal or family circumstance(s) which you feel should be brought to the attention of the Selection Committee.

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