

**The Harnden Family Fund for Academic Excellence Application Sheet**  
 A fund of the Barberton Community Foundation

Contact Name, phone and email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Competition/Academic Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Competition Level and Type: State National International; Team or Individual (circle appropriate items)

Location of Competition: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Competition: \_\_\_\_\_

If a team application, number of teams included in this application: \_\_\_\_\_

If a team application, number of students included in this application: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level/Age range of students: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Expense Categories:</b>	<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Comments:</b>
<b>Student Fees</b>		
<b>Advisor Fees</b>		
<b>Parental Fees</b>		
<b>Transportation/Gas</b>		
<b>Lodging</b>		
<b>Food</b>		
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>Total Funding Request:</b>

### **Description of Academic Competition:**

On a separate sheet of paper:

1. detail the purpose of program and how participation benefits the students involved.
2. provide fundraising activities to date, with amounts raised
3. provide additional fundraising activities that have yet to occur

Date of School Board Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Of School representative: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Attach Board Resolution to this application

### **Criteria for Harnden Family Fund for Academic Excellence**

#### **Who may receive distribution from this Fund:**

- The Barberton City School District in support of students participating in academically related competition at the State of Ohio, the national or international levels.
- These competitions may be classroom based or other enrichment school programming.
- Participants may be in any grade level in the Barberton City School District.
- Participants may be part of a group/team or may be an individual competition.
- Examples of programs that meet the academic definition include, but are not limited to: *Destination Imagination (DI)*, *Distributive Education Club of America (DECA)*; National Spelling Bee, and vocal competition.
- Examples of programs that are outside the scope of this fund include: athletic activities/competition and, until such time as the Band Boosters no longer fund competition participation, band/instrument competition.

#### **Other criteria:**

- Number of Barberton students involved in the competition
- Parental, advisor and student efforts to raise money in support of the competition
- Total cost involved in attending the competition

#### **Application process:**

- Participants in academically related competition who wish to apply for funding from this Fund must first have the approval of the Barberton School Board. Applications may not be submitted until participants in such competition are assured of participation in competition at the state, national or international level. Local and regional competition does not qualify for funding under this Fund.
- Multiple teams/individuals in the same competition should submit one request rather than one request per team/individual.
- The Barberton Public Schools submits and receives funding on behalf of eligible students/groups.
- Application forms are available at the Barberton Community Foundation.