Osby Lee Hire Heritage Post-Graduate Scholarship Application

Instructions:

- Complete this form to be considered for the Osby Lee Hire Heritage Graduate Scholarship
- Deadline for submitting this application is January 1.
- Applications must be submitted to the College Heights Foundation, 1703 Chestnut St. Bowling Green, KY 42101.
- To be eligible for this scholarship, students must be pursuing a post-graduate degree and be descendants of Martin Hire or Rev. Harvey Jent.

1. Full Name (First Middle Last) _____
2. Mailing Address _____
3. City, State, Zip _____
4. Preferred Phone Number _____
5. Preferred Email Address _____
6. Undergraduate Institution _____
7. Undergraduate Graduation Date _____
8. College You Will Be Attending _____
9. Student ID Number at the College You Will Be Attending _____
10. Post-Graduate Program _____
11. Will you be a full-time student at the college you will be attending? Yes _____ No _____

List membership in college activities.

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List non-school activities (community, church, civic, employment, etc.).

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List any honors and awards received in college.

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Proof of Ancestry

Martin Hire was born in 1777 in Augusta, Virginia. He died in 1828 in Smith County, Tennessee. Martin Hire was the first of the Hire family to come to the area now known as Macon County, Tennessee. Martin Hire is the great, great grandfather of Osby Lee Hire. Rev. Harvey Jent (1860-1948) of Macon County, Tennessee is Osby Lee Hire's grandfather.

Please attach a written letter to Western Kentucky University from the local county historical society or a nationally and state accredited body recognized in genealogical research that will serve as proof of being a descendent of Martin Hire or Rev. Harvey Jent. The letter of certification must clearly state the body or society of origin and its credentials and include the student's name, a summation of the line of kinship, a summation of documentation, and the applicant's kinship to Osby Lee Hire. The letter must also be signed by three elected officers of the body as well as two members of the body who are not elected officers. This letter of certification or certified copy thereof may also be used to access other programs and other scholarships that require the same certification and documentation of ancestry.