

**HELEN C. AND ORVILLE N. FOREMAN
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
APRIL 1**

THE LAW FIRM OF RAMMELKAMP, BRADNEY, KUSTER, KEATON, FRITSCH, AND LINDSAY, P.C., HAVE ESTABLISHED AN ANNUAL \$500 SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF HELEN C. AND ORVILLE A. FOREMAN TO A GRADUATING SENIOR AT JACKSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

ALL GRADUATING SENIORS ENTERING COLLEGE ARE ELIGIBLE, EXCEPT LINEAL RELATIVES OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE RAMMELKAMP LAW FIRM.

CRITERIA FOR CHOOSING THE RECIPIENT OF THIS AWARD SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO: CITIZENSHIP AND LEADERSHIP; SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER PLANS, AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

PARENTS' NAMES _____

To be completed by counselor: GPA/CLASS RANK _____
 ACT/SAT _____

You may attach a previously prepared resume, which includes the following information.

- I. Write a brief narrative form of your plans following high school. Include the name of the college you plan to attend and your major and career aspirations.
- II. School and community activities, organizations and clubs, etc. (be specific, give years of involvement, hours per week of year, offices held, honors or awards received).

THE ORVILLE AND HELEN FOREMAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Orville and Helen Foreman Scholarship was established by the Rammelkamp Bradney Law Firm in 1995 as tribute to two of Jacksonville's most distinguished citizens. The Scholarship, in the amount of \$500.00, is awarded annually to a graduating college-bound senior of Jacksonville High School. The selected senior is chosen by a committee of faculty members at Jacksonville High School. The criteria are the senior who most reflects the qualities best exemplified by the lives of Orville and Helen Foreman.

Orville Foreman began his legal career with what is now known as the Rammelkamp Bradney firm in 1929. Mr. Foreman was a recognized authority in the field of municipal law. He served Jacksonville as its City Attorney and Special Counsel for its utility department for many years. He authored several articles pertaining to local government and frequently argued cases involving municipal law before the Appellate Courts of Illinois. He also served as a member of the Board of Governors of the Illinois Bar Association.

In addition to his legal career, he was an avid reader and outdoorsman; spending a month or more each year fishing, hunting, and hiking in Montana. He was a man of impeccable character, with a sense of duty to his fellow man. Mr. Foreman passed away in 1972.

Helen Foreman is best remembered as the first woman mayor of the City of Jacksonville, but this is only one of her many accomplishments. She graduated from Illinois College in 1925 and became a high school teacher at Dixon, Illinois. One of her students was Ronald Reagan, later President of the United States.

She married Orville Foreman in 1927 and returned to Jacksonville. She became involved in the Morgan County League of Women Voters, eventually serving as its President and later served the league on both the State and Federal Board of Directors. She served as Trustee for Passavant Hospital and as an Alumni Trustee for Illinois College.

She was appointed the first woman member of the Illinois Human Relations Commission by Governor Adlai Stevenson and then was appointed by Governor Otto Kerner to the Fair Employment Practices Commission.

She helped organize many local organizations including what is now the Morgan County Health Department; the Educational Day Care Center; and Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission; to mention just a few.

She served as alderman on the Jacksonville City Council for 16 years and was elected by her fellow alderman to fill the remaining year of Mayor Hocking's term following his sudden death in 1984. She then successfully ran for the office and served an additional four years as the City's mayor.

She was inducted into the initial class of the Jacksonville Area Hall of Fame in 1990 and received Honorary Doctorates from Illinois College and MacMurray College. Mrs. Foreman passed away in 1991.