**The Sol and Tillie Meyerstein Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Due to Mrs. McQueen by January 31st.**

*Background Information on the Meyerstein Family*

In the last quarter of the 19th century, the parents of the three Meyerstein brothers, natives of Germany, chose Virden, Illinois in which to live and establish a clothing store. This first store opened under the name of Isaac or “I. Meyerstein – Clothiers.”

By the early 1900’s, the three brothers joined their father, Isaac, in the now established business. After their father’s decease, in January 1908, the store was eventually renamed “Meyerstein Bros. – Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes.” This store occupied both sides of the large main area of the building on the northwest corner of the Virden square. And even today, one can see the name Meyerstein Bros. which is imbedded in the white tile covering one side of the one entrance.

So it was here in Virden that the Meyerstein family lived, loved and prospered, and it became an integral part of its life. Thus, in giving this scholarship, it is the sincere hope that the name of Meyerstein Bros. and families will give back to Virden a bit of what Virden gave to them.

**Provide the following information:**

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**Parent’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent’s Employment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of Siblings and ages: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**College/University that you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Major of Study you plan to purse: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Why did you select this college and major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**List any work experience you have: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**List any extracurricular activities you are a part of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**List any academic honors/awards: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**School Attendance: 9th: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10th: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11th: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12th: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Any additional information/comments you care to make regarding your qualifications, needs, ambitions, or long range goals you want to reach:**

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**\*Please attach an outside character references of persons not related or connected with your school.**