



Uhl Collectors Society  
c/o Tony and Alicia Nash  
6190 W. 580 N.  
Otwell, IN 47564

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**Mark the Date!**  
**The Gathering**  
**is**  
**June 25th**  
**&**  
**June 26th**

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[www.uhlcollectorsociety.com](http://www.uhlcollectorsociety.com)

**As promised,  
2020 Financial  
reports will be included in the  
issue just prior to the Gathering.**



<https://uhlcollectorsociety.com/ocart2/>

**Your 2021 Membership Form  
is enclosed. Fill it out & Mail  
it, or go On-Line to our  
Membership Store to Join!**





# Uhl Collectors Society

## Getting to Know a New Member of the UHL Collecting Community by: Mark Coleman

**Enclosed in  
this issue, you  
will find the  
Application for  
2021  
Membership,  
along with the  
2021  
Scholarship  
Application.**

**Please get the  
Scholarship  
Application  
into  
your eligible  
Son / Daughter  
or Grandson /  
Grand  
Daughter's  
hands  
to Apply!**

Last issue we got to know Sue Maynard. The original organizer of the Uhl Collectors Society. This time around we'll meet one of the newest collectors in the society. His name is Clay Scherzer. If you have been Uhling in the Evansville / Haubstadt area you may have already met Clay.

### **Clay, can you tell us a bit about yourself?**

I am 15 years old and a freshman at Gibson Southern high school. I live on our family Farm in Haubstadt Indiana where we grow crops and raise cattle. I work at a large horse Ranch nearby.



### **How did you get interested in Uhl?**

Around 30 years ago my parents collected a few pieces, mostly crocks and jugs. About a year ago I got interested in the pieces they had and I bought my first piece, a 2 gallon crock at a flea market. After I bought my first piece someone gave me the Feldmeyer Uhl pottery identification and value guide. I started researching Uhl pottery and studying the book. I was then addicted.

### **Do you have a family connection to Uhl or collecting Uhl?**

My parents have had several crocks and jugs for about 30 years.

### **Without giving away any secrets, where do you find items for your collection?**

We go to auctions, antique stores, and my personal favorite place to find Uhl is flea-markets. We also watch eBay quite a bit.

### **Do you have a favorite piece of Uhl? If so, what makes it your favorite?**

-My favorite piece that I have is a purple Kansas City style piggy bank. There's something about the Uhl pigs that I love.

### **Are you interested in a specific type of Uhl? Such as Jane Uhl, animals, jugs, Evansville?**

Yes, my favorite Uhl pieces to collect is the animals. I also really like the miniature and hand-turned pieces.

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**Welcome to 2021 fellow Members!**

**I am hopeful that we will be be blessed with a much less stressful year than 2020! As always, many things are in the works for our annual Gathering. We will be implementing the same style of safety precautions we had in 2020. It went so smoothly during the meal that we are going to have the Schnitzelbank serve us as they did in 2020. I still can't say enough about how they saved us time standing in line. We want everyone attending to be perfectly satisfied in their attendance. The Pitch In Dessert table will be there again, so please bring your favorite dessert to share again! All drinks will be dispensed by the Scholarship winners again & I have been ASSURED that there will not be a break down of the soft drink dispenser this year. Please bring your Auction Items and if you would want to have a table in the Vendor area, indicate your desire on the Membership Form. The Commemorative this year will blow your mind! It has never been attempted since the inception of the Society and I can truly tell you, alot of hard work is going into it!**

**This is the year that our beloved Secretary Treasurer, Alicia Nash will need to be replaced. She has worked hard for the Society and went above and beyond by working longer than her original job length! She is deserving of all our thanks and gratitude! PLEASE think hard about working with your fellow members who serve as officers in the Society. We need your help and expertise! Please volunteer so that we may continue to grow! This is my final year of the 4 years total as Vice President and then President. David Montgomery has served 2 years as VP and will take over as President. A Vice President must be elected this year to carry on! Les Bains final year as Board member is up. I will be volunteering for election to that position. Please think about it and let us know!**  
**Regards, Russ Uhls**





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**Where is the most unexpected place you found Uhl?**  
We were cleaning out my grandpa's old smokehouse and I ran across a 5 gallon moonshiners jug, which is all white.

**Do you have other collecting interest?**  
I collect old John Deere toy tractors and vintage pocketknives. I also collect various vintage, antique items.

**It seems like your generation doesn't have as much collecting interest as past generations. Do you think this is true? How would UCS bring more young people into Uhl collecting?**

Yes definitely, the younger generation have almost no interest in collecting, that I can see. I can't think of anything to get young people interested right now.

Thank you Clay for sharing with us and Happy Uhling!



*We will have our  
Auction once again  
at the Convention!*



*Bring your items  
you'd like to sell!*



### *Dessert Table*

*We again will have our  
now famous Dessert Table  
at the Convention this year!  
Please bring and share  
your Favorite Dessert!*

**Hotels:** We will have a block of Rooms at the Quality Inn in Huntingburg, Indiana. There is a Block of 25 Rooms at a Discounted Rate, reserved until May 21st. If you reserve a room after that date, you will still get the Discounted Rate but you are not guaranteed a room will be available.

**Quality Inn**  
406 E 22nd St.  
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# UHL Collectors Society

2021 Membership / Convention Application Form

**36th Annual Convention**  
Friday & Saturday, June 25th & 26th 2021  
**Huntingburg Event Center**  
200 East 14th Street, Huntingburg, IN 47542  
Phone: (812) 683-2221

Total Number of People Attending Convention From Your Application:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Renewal

Spouse / Significant Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ New Membership   
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please Choose 2021 Items & Qty's.

\*\*\*Membership Dues Must be Selected Or No Other Items May Be Purchased\*\*\*

Membership Dues for 2021 (\$20.00):  \$ **20.00**

\*\*\*Commemoratives Picked Up @ Convention, 1 pc. for \$45.00 or 2 pcs. for \$40.00 ea.\*\*\*

\*\*\*(\$10.00 Discount when buying 2 pc's.)\*\*\*

1 Commemorative Picked Up @ Convention (\$45.00):  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

2 Commemoratives Picked Up @ Convention (\$80.00):  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Commemoratives Shipped To You, 1 pc. for \$55.00 or 2 pcs. for \$50.00 ea.\*\*\*

\*\*\*(\$10.00 Discount when buying 2 pc's. Also Includes \$10.00 per pc. Shipping)\*\*\*

1 Commemorative Shipped To You (\$55.00):  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

2 Commemoratives Shipped To You (\$100.00):  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Friday Evening Banquet Meals @ \$16.00 ea.\*\*\*

Friday Evening Banquet Meals (\$16.00 ea. Enter Qty.):  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Please Donate To The UHL Scholarship Fund (\$5.00 per qty. of 1)\*\*\*

UHL Scholarship Fund Donation. Enter 1 for \$5.00, 2 for \$10.00, etc.:  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Vendor Tables for Friday & Saturday @ No Charge, If You Wish To Sell UHL Items\*\*\*

Vendor Tables for Friday & Saturday @ \$0.00 ea. (Enter Qty.):

!!!! Deadline For Membership / Convention Items 3/31/2021 !!!!

!!!! Mailing Must Be Postmarked On Or Before 3/31/2021 !!!!

\*\*\*Please List Any Guests You Have Purchased Meals For\*\*\*

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send your Application and a Check with Your Total To:

UHL Collectors Society  
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6190 W 580 N  
Otwell, IN 47564  
(812) 639-7605



## Uhl Pottery Collectors Society

### Academic Scholarship Application

The Uhl Pottery Collectors Society is proud to offer a scholarship program. Applications from qualified candidates are reviewed by the Scholarship Committee made up of the Uhl Pottery Collectors Society Board Members. A candidate's scholarship merit will be considered based on the information provided within the application. Applicants must submit this form along with requested supported documents to the following:

Uhl Collectors Society  
c/o Alicia Nash  
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Otwell, IN 47564

Applications must be postmarked by April 30 of the current year. The selected recipient will be notified by person, mail or phone, and if possible, should attend the annual Uhl Pottery Collectors Society Convention to personally accept the award. If you have questions regarding the application or eligibility please contact: Russ Uhls at (201) 248-7477 (work) or 317-679-4161 (UHL Cell Phone).

#### Eligibility:

- 1) Due to the overwhelming amount of extremely talented and worthy applicants and our financial inability to award a scholarship to all those who apply, we must invoke an application time frame clause. If you received a scholarship award in the past, you will be ineligible to re-apply for a period of 2 years. This was a difficult decision to make, but in fairness to those who did not receive a scholarship the previous year, we must implement this.
- 2) Although this application is open to all students, the preference will be that the student is a dependent child or grandchild of an active Uhl Pottery Collectors Society member who has paid their annual dues for the current year. This scholarship is a one (1) year scholarship. All candidates may reapply each year they are eligible.
- 3) Candidates must be a current or prior graduate from high school and be accepted or currently enrolled at an accredited university, college or trade school. If candidate is beyond the first year of higher education, he/she must have completed the previous semester with passing grades.
- 4) All required elements of the scholarship application must be delivered to the scholarship committee chairperson postmarked by April 30 of the current year.
- 5) Two (2) letters of recommendation must be included with the application, at least one of which must be from a counselor, teacher or coach.
- 6) Include an official transcript from your counselor or scholarship advisor. If your school district uses any method other than the standard 4.0 grading system, please send a letter of explanation along with the transcript. If candidate is beyond the first year of higher education, he/she must include previous semester grade transcript.

**Uhl Pottery Collectors Society**  
**Academic Scholarship Application**

Instructions: type or print off computer and return to the Scholarship Committee before deadline.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Uhl Pottery Club Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Data:**

1<sup>st</sup> Generation College Student: Yes      No

Class Rank:              Class Size:              G.P.A.:              On a scale of:              SAT score:

As of this date, do you have a tuition package that pays more than half of your college tuition per year?

**Post High School Data:**

School you are planning to attend:

Have you been accepted or currently enrolled? Yes      No

Enrollment Status:      Full-time              Part-time

Indicate Housing Plans: On Campus      Off Campus      Will Commute

**Major Field of College Study:**

Describe any paid work experience during the past four years:

Describe all extracurricular, community and church activities that you have participated in during the past four years. Indicate special awards/honors. Attach separate pages if needed.

**Personal Essay:**

In 500 words or less, explain what you hope to accomplish in your lifetime.

In signing this application, I hereby certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. My signature indicates permission to use my name in any promotional material by the Uhl Pottery Collectors Society and to release all personal and academic records to the scholarship committee.

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Applicants Signature

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Parent's or Guardian's Signature

Date of Application: