

HICKORY HIGH SCHOOL



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2019-20 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION * UPDATED 4/9/2020

The Hickory High School PTSA is pleased to offer scholarships to graduating students planning to further their education by attending a college, university, or business/technical program. Scholarships are in the amount of \$1000, and *will be directly mailed by the PTSA to the student's Fall 2020 school*. The number of scholarships awarded each year may vary.

The objective of the Hickory High School PTSA is to offer scholarship funds to deserving students who may or may not fulfill the stringent academic or athletic criteria that many other scholarship programs require. Our scholarships are awarded based on merit and consider the total person.

ELIGIBILITY

- Student has been accepted by a College, University or business/technical program and will attend in the Fall 2020 semester.
- Student **must** be a member of the HHS PTSA. You may not apply under your parent's membership.
- Student must have an average grade of 2.5 or better – provide a copy of your most recent transcript.
- Student must provide copy of acceptance letter(s) from chosen college, university or technical school.
- Student must provide three (3) letters of recommendation: One (1) of which must be from a teacher.
- Student must write a short essay (**at least 250 words**) on "Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your future goals."

***COMPLETE AND RETURN via email to HICKORYHSPTSA@gmail.com. Subject: ATTENTION: PTSA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE* or you may request a USPS mailing address.**

Please complete form neatly in ink or using Word format.

NAME: _____ HHS PTSA MEMBER? ___ YES ___ NO

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

EDUCATION/CAREER OBJECTIVE: _____

NAME OF GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: _____ GPA: _____ RANK: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL(S) ACCEPTED TO: _____ Acceptance Letter Enclosed? _____

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ACTIVITIES

List of community activities/experience:

List of work experience:

List of school activities/clubs/experience:

List of honors received:

List any unusual circumstances you wish the Scholarship Committee to consider in evaluating your Application:

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Leadership Contributions (attached additional pages if needed):

RECOMMENDATIONS

Attach three (3) letters of recommendation; one (1) which is from a teacher; *letters should address student's potential for college-level work and strengths the student brings to the post-secondary environment.*

List the names of individuals submitting recommendations:

I have read the requirements pertaining to the HHS PTSA Scholarship Program. If chosen for a scholarship grant, I agree to fulfill the obligations outlined in this letter.

Signature of Applicant

Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I have read this application and certify that the information given here is correct. I believe that the applicant is serious in his/her intent to complete post-secondary education and, with the help from the scholarship grant, will be able to finance it.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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