

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please read through the application carefully. The application must be completed online, printed, signed and submitted to Guidance. **Supplemental sheets may be added only after you have filled in the application. Do not attach additional sheets instead of filling in the application.** Neatness and correct grammar influence the reader. Use the application to promote yourself; be specific, explicit, and thorough. Follow directions carefully and have someone proofread for accuracy to avoid having your application disqualified by the donor. All applications are reviewed anonymously.
2. Please give those who are writing **letters of recommendation** for you plenty of notice. We recommend **one to two weeks**. This will enable them to give thought to their letters and present you in the best way possible. Giving the person a summary of your activities will help them write a more personalized letter. Guidelines for letters of recommendation are available in Guidance.
3. **Your entire, completed application is due to Michelle Sinks in the Guidance Office by February 15, 2019. The deadline is firm.** A scholarship committee convenes to select recipients and we must have the applications ready for them. You need to take responsibility for making sure your letters of recommendation are also submitted to Guidance by **February 15, 2019**.
4. If you are selected as a recipient of a scholarship, **you must attend the Senior Scholarship Ceremony to be recognized.** It is important to the donor organizations that you are present to receive your award. The ceremony is **May 22, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** Please put this date on your calendar now to avoid conflicts.

Note: The organizations that offer these scholarships have their own criteria for selecting the recipient(s). Some place more emphasis on your academic accomplishments than others. Some are looking for students going into a particular area, or a two or four year school. Some may put more emphasis on your volunteer work/community involvement.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2019

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL
Local Scholarship Application Form

Last Name First Middle

Address City State

Home Telephone Number Date of Birth

Email Address

I hereby certify that the information given is correct. I request and give permission for release of my academic record (consisting of courses taken, grades earned, ACT/SAT scores and rank) to the Local Scholarship Selection Committee.

Signature of Adult Student (18 years of age)

Signature of Parent and/or Guardian

Date

Number: _____
(Office use only)

Application number _____
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PLANS FOR EDUCATION AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

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These scholarships are intended to be used for training or education after high school. Have you **applied** for college? ___ Yes ___ No Two year Technical _____ or 4 year school _____.
Have you been **accepted** for admission? ___ Yes ___ No Where? _____

Intended Major or Field of Study: _____
(Some scholarships specify a particular field)

Information below to be completed by the Guidance Department. Rank and GPA will be based on seven semesters.

Rank _____ Class Size 397 ACT Composite _____ GPA _____

Transcript and Second Semester Schedule will be attached to your application.

Write a paragraph stating why you have chosen this particular field **and** the reasons why you feel you should be the recipient of a scholarship. Limit your response to the space provided.

Describe a situation in which you experienced satisfaction from something you accomplished. Limit your response to the space provided.

School Activities	Grades Involved (e.g. 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th)	Offices Held, Recognition, Awards
Community Activities	Grades Involved (e.g. 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th)	Offices Held, Recognition, Awards
Other Awards or Recognition		

Applicant Number: _____
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WORK HISTORY

Place of Employment	Type of Job	Hours/Week Summer	Hours/Week School Year

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Submit **three** letters of recommendation. At least one should be from a community member or employer. The other(s) can be from a teacher, club advisor, or coach. Be sure to choose people who know you well and can give a good appraisal of your strengths.

All recommendations must be attached to the application when you turn it in to Guidance. You are responsible for getting the letters in before the deadline. Please list the names of the people who will be submitting letters.

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Applicant Number: _____
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