

Hillsboro Education Association Scholarship Guidelines

As adopted with amendments by the Executive Board on August 16, 2008; adopted by the Representative Council on November 20, 2008; to become effective immediately.

1. HEA has budgeted \$1,500.00 for scholarships. Two \$750 scholarships will be awarded effective upon adoption.
2. There will be two scholarship types for which an applicant may apply. One scholarship award will be granted to a student attending public or private university. The second scholarship award will be granted to a student attending a community college or trade school. Student applicants must designate for which they are applying.
3. Applicants must be the legally dependent child of an active HEA Member with at least three years of active membership. If the Active Member has been in the district fewer than three years and has been an Active Member the entire time, they would also qualify
4. Applicant must be current high school senior; planning to attend accredited four year college, community college, or accredited trade school.
5. Primary criteria for selection of scholarship recipient will be scholastic achievement and personal characteristics – 10 points each. Secondary criteria will be contributions to school and contributions outside of school (may include church related activities, but will not be listed as such on the application) – 10 points for in-school and out-of-school combined. Financial need will be considered only as a tie breaker.
6. Application will be due to the Scholarship Committee Chairman by 4:30 PM on the last day before Spring Break.
7. One counselor reference and one personal reference will be required. The personal reference will not include financial information. If more references are submitted, only the first one will be read.
8. The scholarship will be awarded by check at the beginning of the recipient's second term or semester, if he/she has attained at least a 2.25 GPA.
9. Information about the scholarship will be in the Association newsletter beginning in January.
10. The notification letter to the recipient will include more specific information about how to get the money. (where, when to send grades, etc.)
11. The HEA President will appoint five people to the Scholarship Committee, including the chairman. He will try to get representatives from high school, junior high and elementary. A committee member can not have a child who will be an applicant.
12. Committee appointments will be for two years, except in the first year, when some will be for only one year. Committee members may be reappointed for successive terms.
13. Parents of former recipients may be invited to serve on the committee the following year but will not be required to do so.
14. Efforts will be made to keep student names/applications anonymous during the selection process.
15. Selection and notification will occur by May 15th.