

Holmes County Teachers' Association
Scholarship Application Form & Qualifications
Deadline: May 5, 2017 – 3:00pm

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior from a high school in Holmes County.
2. Proof of a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale must be presented.
3. Applicant must submit three letters of recommendation as follows: one each from a teacher, a community leader, and a non-family member.
4. A copy of the high school transcript showing SAT or ACT scores must be submitted with the application.
5. Proof of acceptance at a college, university, or vocational school must be submitted with the application. (This will not keep you from receiving the scholarship, if you don't have one yet.)
6. **Three (3) copies** of an essay not to exceed three (3) typed, double-spaced pages explaining the applicant's educational and career goals as well as his or her need for the scholarship must be attached to the application. **Do not** fax these applications.
7. In the case of a tie, finalists may be interviewed by an impartial committee whose members have no relation to the applicant. The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final.
8. The scholarship will be awarded to a child of an HCTA member who has been in the association for at least one full year.

Payment of scholarship

The amount of the scholarship totals \$1,000.00 to be paid \$500.00 per semester for 2 semesters. This award will be paid upon receiving a receipt for each semester. This award will be canceled if the student withdraws from school, and if withdrawal is for any reason other than illness, funds expended by HCTA will be refunded to the organization on a pro-rated basis.

Deadlines

May 5—Deadline for submission of all requested paperwork to HCTA Scholarship Committee. Deliver to Holmes County High School or Kim Sheffield
Scholarship will not be announced until presented at that senior's graduation ceremony.

Return all applications to Holmes County High School (ATT: Kim Sheffield) or Kim Sheffield on or by May 5, 2017 at 3:00pm.

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Scholarship rating scale for _____

1. Grade Point Average

- 3: 4.0 and above
- 2: 3.5 to 3.99
- 1: 3.0 to 3.49

2. Recommendations: (A judgment/estimation based on the information provided.)
Combine the estimate for all recommendations.

- 2: Excellent 1: Good

3. Test Scores

SAT (total verbal & math) ACT

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| 4: 1300 and above | 4: 30 and above |
| 3: 1200-1299 | 3: 25-29 |
| 2: 1000-1199 | 2: 20-24 |
| 1: 600-999 | 1: 16-19 |

4. Leadership Estimate

- 3: Excellent (participation in 3 activities, leadership role in 1)
- 2: Good (participation in 2 activities, leadership role in 1)
- 1: Fair (participation in 1 activity)

5. Essay

- 3: Excellent 2: Good 1: Fair

Total Points

Name _____ Date of birth _____ Sex _____

Address _____
Phone _____

High School _____ Graduation date _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Anticipated area of study _____

Parent's/guardian's name _____

Do you have a job? _____ Employer's name _____ Phone _____

Please list membership and offices held in any extra curricular activities below.
You may use the back of this sheet if you need more space.

1. School organizations
2. School athletics
3. Honor societies/special awards
4. Community and personal activities
5. Work experience
6. Volunteer experience
7. Have you been awarded any scholarships or grants? If yes, list sources and amounts.
8. Please note any special circumstances that may affect funding for college.