

Application Overview

Scholarship Information:

1. One \$500.00 per semester renewable scholarship for four years will be awarded.
 2. The scholarship will be renewed for four years if the applicant demonstrates continuous enrollment, continues to carry a full load (minimum 12 hours) and maintains a minimum GPA of 2.0.
 3. Scholarship renewals require submission to TPS Foundation Office official transcript demonstrating a 2.0 cumulative GPA, proof of continuous enrollment and enrollment in a minimum of 12hours.
 4. Scholarship and renewal(s) will be paid to the university or technical school and the student
- Or**
5. One or more \$500.00 annual maximum renewal certificate program scholarship for duration of the program as long as the applicant demonstrates continuous enrollment, maintains full-time-enrollment and a G.P.A. minimum of 2.0.
 6. Scholarship renewals require submission to TPS Foundation Office official transcript demonstrating a 2.0 cumulative GPA, proof of continuous enrollment and full time enrollment.
 7. Scholarship and renewal(s) will be paid to the university or technical school and the student

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Be a graduating senior of Highland Park High School.
2. Be planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college/university or technical school.
3. Have a minimum 2.0 GPA.
4. Plan on pursuing a degree or certification in a regionally accredited school.
5. Student must maintain continuous enrollment excluding summers.
6. Prior to post-secondary graduation, student agrees to provide 30 hours of service to Topeka Public Schools. Service type(s) & location(s) to be approved by TPS Superintendent or Superintendent Designee.

Required Attachments for Cover Page:

1. Official seven semester high school transcript.
2. Current resume (limited to one page).
3. Two letters of reference from your high school teachers or counselor.
4. Complete an essay in no more than 500 words that includes the following topics:
 - a. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback or failure. How did it affect you and what did you learn from the experience?
 - b. Describe ways that you plan to return a personal investment back into the Topeka community.
5. Completed Family Financial Analysis Form.

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P.O. Box 5883
Topeka, Kansas 66605

Grounds for Termination:

- 1.) Scholarship will terminate at the time of graduation or completion of program.
- 2.) Scholarship will terminate if student drops or withdraws.
- 3.) Scholarship will terminate if student does not maintain continuous enrollment for the length of program excluding summers.



Highlander Highland Park High School Scholarship Application Cover Page

DATE

Please provide the following information:

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

NAME YOU GO BY

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

PHONE NUMBER

CELL PHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME AND ADDRESS

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME AND ADDRESS

YOUR HIGH SCHOOL

ACT SCORE

G.P.A.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PLANNING TO ATTEND

MAJOR

-OR-

POST SECONDARY PROGRAM

Please attach the following items to this cover page in order listed:

1. Official seven-semester high school transcript.
2. ACT Score.
3. Current resume (limit to one page).
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