

Scholarship Requirements

Attendance at Hillsdale Elementary Schools

- Minimum of 3 years

Type of Learning Institution

- 2 or 4 Year ACCREDITED Institute of Higher Learning
(College or University)

G.P.A. Requirements

- Minimum 2.5 G.P.A. at High School Graduation
- Minimum 2.5 G.P.A. after Freshman Year of College

Financial Need Based

- NO

Attendance Requirements

- Minimum of 12 credit hours per semester

Area of Study

- Not Defined

Character Traits

- Must demonstrate good Character and Citizenship

High School Performance

- Must exemplify Hillsdale High School Code of Conduct

Scholarship winner will be announced at Class Night.
The Scholarship will be monetarily awarded at the beginning of the second year of college
(sophomore year)

Certification

I acknowledge the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand if an award is given to me, it is for the purpose of post-high school education. In the event I do not enter a post-high school program, terminate the program prior to using the award, or receive other financial assistance (pell grants, scholarship, tuition grants, etc.) that cover, in its entirety, tuition, room and board, or class material costs, I will relinquish claim to the award in order for it to potentially be given to another student.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Permission to Release Information

Permission is granted to the Hillsdale Elementary PTO to seek verification of any information provided in this application from any source for review by the officers trustees of the PTO or any other person authorized by the PTO. We hereby release from liability any person submitting information to the PTO for use in the selection of scholarship recipients.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

(required if the applicant is under 18 years of age)

To Complete Your Application

You must include the following:

1. Most recent cumulative transcript in a sealed envelope.
2. A copy of college acceptance letter.
3. Personal essay.
4. Two letters of recommendation from one high school staff member and one community member.
5. Applications must be at Gier School office or postmarked by *April 1st* no exceptions. Faxed applications are not accepted.

Return application, no later than *April 1st* to:

Gier School
175 Spring Street
Hillsdale, MI 49242
Attention: Scholarship Comm.