

GAYLORD HOFTIEZER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Funded by
Gaylord Hoftiezer Historical Endowment
Through the
Castlewood Historical Society

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must:

- Be a current graduate of Castlewood High School.
- Be accepted by an accredited two or four year college or vocational school.
- Have a 2.5 or higher grade point average (GPA).

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Type or print all requested information. Complete the scholarship application in full. If any information is incomplete, the application will be rejected.

- Prepare a 250 – word essay on the following topic:
How living in Castlewood has influenced the person I am.
- The essay portion of the application is worth 30% of your total score. It is the most important section of the application; please make sure to use spell-check and grammar-check before submitting your essay.
- Submit one letter of recommendation from a local community leader or educator in a sealed envelope.
- Include a copy of your most recent grade transcript.
- Submit application and all attachments to the Castlewood School Administrative office prior to March 31.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- One scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, will be awarded on a one time basis and will not be renewable.
- Award will be issued payable to educational institution at the beginning of second semester of academic year.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. Refer to the checklist on the application form to ensure that all components of the application have been fulfilled.
- Award recipient will be determined by the Castlewood Education Foundation, based on submitted application and required material.

SELECTION CRITERIA

10% - Education and Career Goals

10% - Academics (grades, class rank, SAT or ACT scores)

10% - Letter of Recommendation

20% - Personal (employment, extra circular activities, honors, community service)

20% - Financial Need

30% - Essay

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Please complete all pages of this application.

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Gender: Male Female

Grade Point Average (please provide your unweighted GPA cumulative through your 7th semester) _____

SAT Score (if applicable) _____ ACT Score (if applicable) _____

College or Vocational School Attending or Planning to Attend _____

Major _____ Year Graduated from CHS _____

Are any members of your family active members of the Castlewood Historical Society? If yes, provide details.

WORK EXPERIENCE: List your work experience over the last four years, in chronological order, with your most recent job listed first. Attach additional page if necessary.

COMPANY	POSITION	EMPLOYED FROM	EMPLOYED TO	AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: List all school activities in which you have participated in the last four years (i.e., athletics, student government, clubs). Attach additional page if necessary.

Activity	Years (1,2,3,4)	Average Hours Per Week	Comments

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES: List all nonpaid community activities in which you have participated in the last four years (i.e., volunteer efforts, church work). Attach additional page if necessary.

Activity	Years (1,2,3,4)	Average Hours Per Week	Comments

AWARDS AND HONORS: List all awards and honors received in the last four years (including academic, sports, and community honors). Attach additional page if necessary.

Year(s)	Award or Honor	Comments (Describe Honor and Why Given)

GIVE A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF YOUR EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS:

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES: Describe any additional information you feel the selection committee should consider in the selection process (i.e., family need or hardships overcome). Do not answer this question if you feel that there are no special circumstances or important facts to relay.

SUBMIT ESSAY AS ATTACHMENT: Essay should be approximately 250 words, typed or printed, 12-point font, double-spaced with one-inch margins. Please address one of the following statements:

How living in Castlewood has influenced the person I am.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that all of the information provided in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to the Castlewood Education Foundation and the Castlewood Historical Society to use my name and likeness to promotional materials in the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship award.

APPLICANT

DATE**Make Sure Your Application Is Complete:**

- Completed application form
- Transcript
- 250-Word Essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- Submit application and all attachments to the Castlewood School Administrative office prior to March 31.

You Must Have All Items On Checklist To Be Considered.