

Hopkins-Rains Retired School Personnel Scholarship Application Requirements

1. Complete the attached form legibly.
2. Please provide an essay of approximately five-hundred (500) words about your future plans. This must be typed and grammatically correct.
3. Application packet must include a High School transcript.
4. Application packet must include at least two (2) letters of recommendation from people other than family members, such as High School counselor, a favorite teacher, an employer, etc.
5. These paper documents must be submitted as one unit (in a large envelope) OR in one email to Barbara Williams by April 1, 2026.
Barbara Williams
2006 Koby Circle
Sulphur Springs, TX 75482
6. OR email to both hopkinsrsp@gmail.com and barbaraj.williams@yahoo.com
7. Properly fulfilling numbers 1-5 completes the application packet.

Application Submission

1. The high counselor/registrar will distribute the band booster scholarship application and requirements to each senior.
2. The applicant will complete the entire application. The application must be submitted to Barbara Williams by April 1, 2026 unless otherwise specified. **DISCLAIMER:** If the applicant fails to meet the submission deadline, their application will not be considered.

Application Scoring and Selection

The full application consists of the attached form, the transcript, the essay, and the letters of recommendation. This full application (with the name redacted), will be given to five (5) neutral retired teachers. The five retired teachers will then independently read and consider the essay and all information submitted and score the applications.

Scholarship Award and Monetary Disbursement

The Scholarship will be awarded during the annual end-of-the-year awards ceremony.

Scholarship will be a minimum of \$500

2025/2026 Scholarship Application

Hopkins-Rains Retired School Personnel

Applicant Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Home Address: _____

Name of Parents/Guardian: _____

Student Signature: _____

Name of school you plan on attending: _____

Do you hope to teach in the elementary or secondary level? _____

What subject(s) are you hoping to teach? _____

Grade Point Average: _____ (Please submit official transcript with application).

Extra Curricular Activities: (sports, FFA, etc.) _____

Community Involvement (church, Scouts, 4H, volunteering, etc.): _____

Is there anything you want us to know that hasn't been asked? _____
