

2026 HCGS Scholarship Application

The Hopkins County Genealogical Society will be awarding a \$1000.00 scholarship and a \$500.00 scholarship this year to the best qualified applicants. The scholarships will be given on the Awards Day to a winning senior and are open to all Hopkins County graduating seniors.

A **500-word essay** on “**My Favorite Ancestor**” should be included on a separate page. Please include genealogical information whenever possible and indicate your relationship to subject. Please do not include the given name of the ancestor. Essays will be judged by a three-member committee. The Committee will be given the essays with all identifying features deleted to ensure an impartial review process.

Applications must be submitted to HCGS by April 23, 2026. All applications must be received by the deadline date to be considered. Mail the application packet to Hopkins County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 624, Sulphur Springs, TX 75483 or hand deliver to the Hopkins County Genealogy Library located at 611 North Davis Street.

Scholarship Requirements:

Applicants should be a graduating senior from a Hopkins County area high school.

Application Packet:

You should include the following information:

1. Completed HCGS Scholarship form with vital information entered
2. Transcript
3. 500-word essay on “My Favorite Ancestor”

HCGS Scholarship Form

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Email Address: _____

Education Experience: _____

Work Experience:

Sports and Extracurricular Activities at School:

Community Activities: _____

School, Community, or Church Awards Received:

Any Other Honors:

Class Rank:

Please use back of this form if additional space is needed.