

# HELLSTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

## PURPOSE

The HMS Scholarship Fund provides financial support to a graduate of SHS or HBHS pursuing a bachelor or associates degree.

## USE OF FUNDS

The HMS scholarship helps deserving students continue their education by providing financial assistance for tuition, books, and supplies over one academic year.

## ELEGIBILITY

Qualified applicants must be:

- a former HMS student of at least one year
- graduating from SHS or HBHS
- graduating with at least a 3.75 GPA
- enrolling at a university or vocational school.

## CRITERIA

This application must be typed, handwritten forms will not be accepted. The criteria for selection of the scholarship recipient is determined by the selection committee, and will include: academic performance including ACT score, extracurricular activities and essay. The essay should be no more than 500 words describing how time at HMS and/or teacher at HMS impacted your academic career and choice to further your education. Be sure to include where you'll be attending college.

## AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The amount of the scholarship is \$500.00. Changes to the scholarship amount may be determined by the committee based on factors including, but no limited to, the amount of dollars available from the fund. This scholarship is only offered one time to a senior graduating from SHS or HBHS.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process is as follows:

- completed, typed applications and required paperwork are due to the scholarship coordinator's office at SHS or HBHS
- the selection committee will review applications.
- The recipient will be notified of final scholarship decisions at the senior assembly.



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## HMS PTO Scholarship Rubric

Applicant Number \_\_\_\_\_

To be considered, applications must be typed and students must have a GPA of at least 3.75

<b>ACT score higher than 21</b>	0 points if $\leq 19$ 1 point if 20-24 3 points if 25-29 5 points if $> 30$	
<b>Extracurricular Activity</b>	No or minimal activity (0 or 1 activity)- 0 points Moderate activity (2-3 activities)- 3 points High level of involvement (4 or more activities)- 5 points	
<b>Essay (up to 10 points)</b>	Quality of writing (grammar, style) and inclusion of Hellstern influence on student	
<b>TOTAL</b>		

Reviewer's Additional Comments:

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