Friends of Historic Hopedale
2026 Scholarship Application Guidelines

Awards:	The Friends of Historic Hopedale (FOHH) is offering up to two nonrenewable scholarships of $1,000 each for 2026.
Criteria:	Scholarships are awarded based on the following: The FoHH will recognize graduates who have distinguished themselves through their community service activities. The FoHH is specifically interested in candidates who have contributed to historical preservation efforts in Hopedale or volunteered with groups or organizations with that focus. We will consider financial need as a contributing factor when selecting recipients from those applicants.

Eligibility:	• Each scholarship is awarded to a community-oriented graduating senior of Hopedale High School or a Hopedale resident graduating from Blackstone Valley Technical School.
	• The applicant must be enrolling in any of the following institutions:
	   1. trade/technical/vocational school,
	   2. junior/community college, or
	   3. four-year college/university.

Additional Paperwork:	The applicant must attach the following to his/her application: • Plans for post-secondary education • An entire complete FASA form. • A list of extracurricular activities (community service, athletics, clubs, employment, etc.) • A personal statement - no more than 500 words, typed and double-spaced (The FOHH *will recognize graduates who have distinguished themselves through their community service activities focusing on those who have contributed to historical preservation efforts in Hopedale or volunteering with groups with that focus. Please tell the selection committee why you are a deserving candidate. You may also include other information that you want the selection committee to consider.*)
Deadline:	### Friday, April 10, 2026 Submit the application and additional paperwork to the Friends of Historic Hopedale, P.O. Box 302, Hopedale, MA 01747. Applications postmarked after April 10th will not be considered.
Scholarship Payment:	Assuming the recipient maintains at least a 2.5 GPA, the recipient should forward a first semester transcript from his/her post-secondary school by Feb. 7, 2027 to the Friends of Historic Hopedale, P.O. Box 302, Hopedale, MA 01747. A check in the amount awarded shall be forwarded within 15 days.

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Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____ Town, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

School You Expect to Attend Next Year: _____

Estimated Total Cost/Year of Post-secondary Education: $_____

Please indicate how you intend to finance your post-secondary education and estimate the percentage of funding you are receiving from the following options (total percentage must equal 100%):

☐ Family Funding   %

☐ Self-Funding (savings, employment, etc.)………………………...   %

☐ Financial Aid and/or Loans……………………………………….   %

☐ Grants, Awards, and/or Scholarships…………………………..   %

☐ Other (please specify)   %

   Total……………………………………………………………….   100%

Please indicate how many of your immediate family members will be full-time students next year:

        Grade School (preschool – grade 7)

        High School (grade 8 – grade 12)

        Post-secondary School

Please attach the following to your application:
- A copy of your most recent transcript.
- A copy of your completed FASFA form for the current year
- A list of your extra-curricular activities, community service (volunteer) activities, and employment experience.
- A list of at least three non-family references including names and contact information.
- A personal statement - no more than 500 words, typed and double-spaced related to the criteria