

TEAM HAYNES SCHOLARSHIP
2025-2026 APPLICATION
Deadline: Tuesday, March 17, 2026

The applicant for this scholarship must meet the following criteria:

1. Burke County High School and Lincoln County High School class of 2026 graduates.
2. GPA 3.0 or higher
3. Be accepted by either a four (4) or two (2) year accredited college, university, or technical/trade school at the time of submission.
4. Proof of acceptance or enrollment in college is required and a copy of their high school transcript. In event the school cannot provide an official high school transcript due to unforeseen circumstances, the applicant may: Obtain a letter on official school letterhead from your high school Guidance Counselor or Principal stating that you have met all the requirements towards graduation (include GPA).
5. Write an essay minimum of 500 words (12 Font, Arial or Times New Roman, Single Space) including:
 - A. How will the scholarship benefit you?
 - B. What is your Major and why you chose that field?
 - C. What are your short-term and long-term goals?

*** Do not include your name on or in your essay.**

***Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated essays will be disqualified.**

6. The recipient(s) will receive a congratulatory letter by email and in person presentation will follow.

NOTE:

- Recipient(s) will be awarded \$1,000.00.
- All scholarship funds will be sent to the college, university, or technical/trade school toward tuition, No Exceptions.
- Recipients with fully paid tuition are ineligible to receive the Team Haynes Scholarship.
- Data is presented to Team Haynes Foundation, Inc Board of Directors.
- Must be approved by Team Haynes Foundation, Inc Board of Directors.

***Students applying for Team Haynes Scholarship must have a positive image on social media platforms and within their community, aligning with Team Haynes Foundation, Inc values. Any adverse or inappropriate activity will result in disqualification.**

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Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____
Signature of guardian if under 18 years of age