



Central High School Alumni Association Providence

Scholarship Application and Essay Instructions

(Only current Central High School Seniors can apply)

Please review the following for eligibility requirements, the application process, and take note of the deadline of **April 30, 2026, at 5:00 pm.**

You will need to complete the application in full, submit proof of your GPA and your school transcripts. Your school transcripts must be complete and include grades 9 through 12.

You will also need to obtain two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a teacher and the other letter should come from a community member. You may include optional letters.

You must include a written essay with a minimum of 250 words.

APPLICATION SECTIONS

Applicant's Information:

Please complete each requested field. If you do not have the information, please indicate N/A.

Please ensure the communication information is current and correct for us to contact you.

Educational Background:

Please complete each requested field. Please note you will need to attach proof of your GPA and your most recent school transcripts. When completing the intended major question, please choose the major closest to your own/intention.

Relevant Activities/Awards:

- Employment History – Enter up to three recent jobs. If you do not have employment experience, leave blank.
- Honors and Awards – Enter up to five honors or awards you have received. If you do not have any, indicate N/A.
- Extracurricular Activities and volunteering experiences - Enter up to three activities in which you have participated. If you do not have any, indicate N/A.

Financial Information:

Please include the requested financial information from either the FAFSA eligibility or the 2025 1040 income tax form.

Essay:

The essay is the most important part of the application. The essay must be a minimum of 250 words. Your essay should be typed and single spaced, except when spaces separate paragraphs on a separate page (not provided).

Please discuss at least one of the following points in your essay.

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
3. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
4. Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?
5. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
6. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
7. Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.

Statement of Accuracy:

Please read the statement of accuracy on the application and initial. Please then sign and date the application.

Checklist:

Please review the checklist and check each box once you have confirmed that you have completed/submitted the required information and that it is accurate.

Application: Please review the application to ensure it is complete and accurate. Do not leave any items blank

Proof of GPA: Please attach

School Transcripts: Please attach

Letters of Recommendation: Please attach two letters of recommendation, one from a teacher and one from a community member

Essay: Please attach on a separate paper a typed essay as per the guidelines with a minimum of 250 words.

Send your completed application to one of the following addresses:

Scan and Email to: centralhsalumni@aol.com **Subject Line:** 2026 Scholarship Application

Mail to: CHSAAP, PO BOX 27311, PROVIDENCE, RI 02907

REMEMBER THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT COMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET IS:

APRIL 30, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m.



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Please fill in all the blanks

Applicant's Information:

Birth First Name: _____ Birth Middle Name: _____ Birth Last Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ (optional)
Current Street Address: _____ Providence, RI Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____ Alternative Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____ Alternative Email Address: _____
Parent(s)/Legal Guardians' Full Name: _____
Parent(s)/Legal Guardians' Address: _____
Parent(s)/Legal Guardians' Phone Number: _____

Educational Background: (attach proof of GPA and your most recent school transcript is required)

Are you the first person in your family to attend college: Yes No
Do you plan to attend full-time as a matriculating student? Yes No
What college do you plan to attend, please list the name: _____
What is your intended major: _____
Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Class Rank: _____

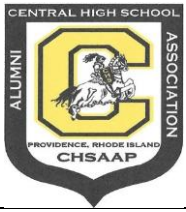
Relevant Activities/Awards: (attach a separate sheet if needed for any answers)

List your most recent job and length of employment: _____

List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: _____

List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: _____

List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community: _____



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Financial Information

Indicate your SEI (Student Eligibility Index) from the FAFSA _____

or list Family Gross Annual Income from your 2025 Income Tax Form 1040 Line #22: \$ _____

(If selected, recipients may be asked to verify annual household income by supplying pg.1 of their FAFSA Eligibility report or IRS Income Tax Form)

Essay

On a separate sheet please write an essay (minimum 250 words) answering the questions as outlined on the instructions page. Please tell us about your future plans.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Association's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to personal or compelling circumstances.)

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

CHECKLIST:

Application _____ Proof of GPA _____ School Transcripts _____ Two letters of Recommendation _____ Essay _____

Do not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

SEND YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION TO ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Scan and Email to: centralhsalumni@aol.com Subject Line: 2026 Scholarship Application

OR Mail to: CHSAAP, PO BOX 27311, PROVIDENCE, RI 02907

REMINDER: The deadline for this application to be received is: April 30, 2025, 5:00 p.m.
NO EXCEPTIONS!

FOR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

Date application received: _____ Initials: _____

Application Complete: Y/N _____ Missing Documentation: _____

Sent to Selection Committee: _____ Rank: _____