**Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce**

**Scholarship Application**

February 2025

Dear Hillsboro High School Senior:

The Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce will be offering an academic scholarship for a deserving high school senior who will be attending College with aspirations of being a young entrepreneur. The scholarship is made possible due to the generosity of the small businesses here in the town of Hillsboro. An application is attached for you to complete for consideration of this scholarship. The **deadline** for the application is Friday, **April 4th, 2025** and should be submitted to the Hillsboro High School Guidance Office.

 Some important information regarding the Chamber Scholarship includes the following:

* Applicants must be high school seniors who will be graduating from high school in 2025.
* Applicants are eligible if they **reside in the Hillsboro R-3 School District** and attend Hillsboro High School.
* **The scholarship is for $500.00 to** **Junior, Community, Technical School or other College or University of choice**.
* All scholarship monies will be disbursed directly to theJunior, Community, Technical School or other College or University of choice after verification of **full-time** enrollment status has been received. For most colleges and universities, a full-time student is defined as being enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours. If you are to be awarded the scholarship, **your verification must be submitted to the Guidance Office or the Chamber of Commerce no later than September 2nd, 2025 or the scholarship will be forfeited.**
* The **deadline** for application and related information to be received no later than **April 4, 2025**. **All applications, essays, ACT/SAT scores, and high school transcripts** should be submitted directly to the Hillsboro Guidance Office

Everyone affiliated with the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce is pleased to be able to offer financial assistance to local students. We wish success to all applicants.

Sincerely,

Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce

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(Please **DO NOT** place student’s name on this page)

**Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_School Telephone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**High School Grade Point Average\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Clubs & Organizations Student is active in:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Honors & Awards Received:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Community Activities/Volunteerism\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Employed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Type of Work:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of Children in Family under 18\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Number of Children in Family in College\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What Degree are you perusing? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Scholarships already received with scholarship name & amounts, please include if your**

**eligible and will be receiving A+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please attach additional pages if more space is needed for any entry.

 **Application & Essay Required to be Eligible:**

 Subject of Essay: **How will attending college benefit you and your future? Please share your aspirations and long-term goals, specifically regarding entrepreneurship or owning a business. How do you envision utilizing your college education to contribute to and excel in the world of business and entrepreneurship in the future?**

Application & Essay must be received by April 4th, 2025 at The Hillsboro Guidance Office.

Selection of the recipient is based on the following:

25% grade point average and curriculum

25% financial need

25% community involvement

25% essay

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**Personal Information**

**(**Will **NOT** be viewed by the judges)

**Students Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Home Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Zip Code:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Home Telephone / Cell Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

I certify that the above information provided on this scholarship application is to the best of my knowledge, true and complete.

**Students Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Counselor’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent’s Signature (if student is under age 18)**

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* **In order to be eligible to receive the scholarship, the student must be enrolled in Junior, Community, Technical School or other College or University of choice**

 **as a full time student.**