

The Hadley-Hawthorne-Dickey-Walden & Related Families College Scholarship Fund Scholarship Criteria

I. Criteria for Determining Eligibility

1. Applicants whose parents, grandparents, great grandparents, etc... who are confirmed members of HHDW and who remain in good standing of the Hadley-Hawthorne-Dickey-Walden Family Reunion Association, Inc. will receive priority consideration.
2. Additional applicants will be reviewed and considered on a case by case basis.
3. Applicants must have a GED, High School Diploma or be a Graduating Senior before the conclusion of the academic year in which the scholarship is being offered.
(Currently Enrolled College Students May Apply)
4. Applicants must have been accepted to or attending a Public or Private College, Technical School, University or Vocational school that is accredited at the time of the scholarship application deadline calendar year.

II. Criteria used for Awarding a Scholarship

1. Awards will be based on the scholastic records provided by the applicant. These documents should include all educational transcripts (e.g. High School or College), Aptitude Test Results (ACT, GMAT, LSAT, SAT, ETC) or other documents that will provide support for your current scholastic standing.
 2. In some cases scholarship funds may be mailed to the applicants institution after your attendance has been verified (these funds could affect your FAFSA EFC). Proof of Attendance can be received from you institution's Admissions, Bursar's, Financial Aid or Registrar's office. Scholarship Funds are awarded for a one academic year (12 months).
 3. The amount and number of scholarships awarded to the student(s) will depend on the availability of funds and the decision of the Scholarship Committee.
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IV. Requirements

- All applicants must have taken the SAT or ACT in the eleventh or twelfth grade year. An official copy of the test scores must be sent to the committee and it is strongly suggested that a copy of the student's' academic transcript be submitted as well.
 - Applicants should have at least a C+ average in Core Curriculum (English, History, Math and Science) classes.
 - Students should also complete a FAFSA for the Academic year of application.
 - The applicant needs to submit a brief essay that has a word count between 50 – 100 words in which he/she expresses their values, goals and objectives for participating in a higher education program.
 - All biographical information, references, acceptance credentials, scores etc., must be forwarded to The Hadley-Hawthorne-Dickey-Walden Family Reunion Association, Inc. HQ from the Scholarship Committee by the stated deadline (this will usually be by June 15th). The required documents previously stated will not be returned.
 - The scholarship fund is governed by the terms of the Scholarship Committee as approved by the Hadley-Hawthorne-Dickey-Walden Family Reunion Association, Inc. The Scholarship Committee Chairperson or designated member(s) will mail all submitted scholarship documentation, along with any additional information, to each member/alternate of the Scholarship Committee. After review of all the applications, the Scholarship Committee or designee(s) will select the best scholarship recipient.
 - Winner(s) of the scholarship will be announced at the Hadley-Hawthorne-Dickey-Walden reunion as well as being published on the HHDW website (<https://hhdwfamilyreunion.com>). If the winner(s) or his/her family member(s) is not at the reunion, the Scholarship Committee Chairperson or designee will notify the winner by official correspondence.
 - Note: If a Scholarship Committee member tasked with selecting the current scholarship winner has an immediate family member applying for the scholarship, that committee member will be replaced with another designee or HHDW Executive Board member with selecting the recipient.
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III. Regulations

1. The scholarship funds are to be used for continuing education of College, Technical or Vocational programs that are accredited institutions of higher learning.
 2. In the event that a scholarship winner become seriously ill and is unable to attend school during the applied year or semester, the scholarship funds will be held in escrow for up to one (1) academic school year.
 3. Should the recipient(s) fail to complete his/her academic year prior to receiving the full scholarship award, due to illness or accident and show proof of said such circumstances, the funds will be held for the following semester or the balance of the funds will be awarded to an alternate person.
 4. In the unfortunate event of the death of the recipient(s) prior to the start of the academic year the funds are automatically awarded to an alternate.
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Scholarship Applicant Information Form(s):

Applicant Information

Applicant's Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Date: _

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _

Email _

Is this a cell phone number? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, can HHDW text you? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Education

High School: _ Name:

Address: _

Dates attended : From: _ To: _

Did you graduate? ☐ YES ☐ NO Diploma: _

College : _ Name:

Address: _

Dates attended (current college students): From: _ To: _

Did you graduate? ☐ YES ☐ NO Degree: _

Other colleges or secondary schools: Name:

Address:

Dates attended: From:

To:

Did you graduate? ☐ YES ☐ NO Degree:

Admitted to the following schools of higher learning:

***A Copy of Admittance, College Transcript or Proof of Enrollment included with this Form.**

Institution Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

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Institution Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

High School / College / Technical / Vocational School / University Presently Attending:

Institution Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Intended Residence Status:

Home with Parents: _____

On Campus: _____

Off Campus: _____

Parental or Spouse Information:

Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Are your parents or spouse members of HHDW? YES NO
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If yes, which branch? _____

How are your parents, grandparents or great grandparents related to the HHDW (Hadley Hawthorne Dickey & Walden) organization? If possible, include the names of your grandparents.

What was your EFC (Expected Family Contribution) from FAFSA?

FAFSA EFC: _____

Ready to submit your application & forms? Make sure everything is completed: HHDW Scholarship Checklist

- Parents or relatives are current or former members, in good standing, of HHDW Family Reunion Association.
 - Applicant has been accepted by or is attending a college, technical school, university or vocational school.
 - Has taken ACT or SAT. Include copy of results with your application submission.
 - Have acquired or will receive GED, High School Diploma or College Degree
 - Include copy of transcript with application submission.
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- Include brief essay that has a word count that is between 50 – 100 words in which you have expressed your values, goals and objectives for furthering your education.
 - Completed all pages of the applicant information form (3 pages).
- Send application and documents to: [hhdwreunion@gmail.com]
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- NOTE: To ensure that your scholarship is received and prioritized amongst other emails, please put “HHDW 2025 Scholarship” in the subject line of your email.
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After you have submitted your forms you should receive a **notification of receipt (NOR)** from the HHDW Gmail within 3 business days.
