

The Higdon Family Association, Inc.

Scholarship Eligibility and Instructions

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Scholarship Available: \$2,000.00

Deadline to Apply: March 31

The Higdon Family Association (HFA) scholarship is to help descendants of the Higdon family to undertake additional studies. The scholarship may be used at any accredited college or vocational school. **Scholarship funds will be issued directly to the school of choice.**

Student Eligibility

1. A member of the HFA, whose dues are current, must sponsor you.
2. You must be a descendant of the Higdon family.
3. You should either be a senior in high school, a high school graduate, or a mature student returning for continued education or for a master's degree to apply.
4. You must demonstrate good moral character, good citizenship and the determination to develop your talent.

Instructions for Applying

1. Complete the application without assistance from others. Leave nothing blank. If a question does not apply, write "NA" in the space.
2. Be honest and realistic in reporting your family's income. A detailed financial report is not required.
3. Complete the activity form. On the activity form indicate with an asterisk the items where you were most committed. We are looking for quality of service.
4. Request two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals such as former teachers or supervisors who can speak about your academic record, work, character, accomplishments, attitude, goals, or talents. These individuals need to provide their contact information including phone numbers with area code and email addresses.
5. Write a brief essay outlining your goals, accomplishments, and interests. Write about what is important to you. State why you need financial assistance to continue your education.
6. Obtain transcripts verifying your grade point average from your high school or any colleges attended for one year or more.
7. Send your application form, activity record, transcript of grades, essay, the two (2) letters of recommendation, and a recent photograph of yourself to the HFA Scholarship Committee by the deadline of **March 31**. Don't forget to sign and date your application!
8. Be aware that The Higdon Family Association reserves the right to check your references.