



2023 - 2024 Uniform Application for Community Scholarships

This scholarship booklet is comprised of many scholarships offered by Fishers and Hamilton County community organizations as well as the Hamilton Southeastern Education Foundation. Students will use one uniform online application to apply for any of the scholarships listed in this booklet.



2023 – 2024
Uniform Application for Community Scholarships
& Eligibility Requirements

For Students Graduating from
Fishers High School
&
Hamilton Southeastern High School

Introduction

The Uniform Application for Community Scholarships was created to help high school seniors be more efficient and effective with the use of their time. Utilizing this application will allow seniors to spend meaningful time writing essays for scholarships and providing other more specific information, in order to spotlight themselves as applicable for the individual scholarships. Seniors, and for any parents reviewing this application, it is an outstanding initiative on the part of the student to take the necessary steps to apply for any of these scholarships.

Hamilton Southeastern Education Foundation utilizes an online application platform called **SmarterSelect**. Before beginning the Uniform Application for Community Scholarships Application online process, please read the specific Scholarship Eligibility Requirements for each scholarship found in this booklet. Students also have the ability to *preview* scholarship applications through the SmarterSelect system.

Additional resources are available at:

1. Fishers High School website: www.fhs.hseschools.org/academics/academic-advising/college-and-career-readiness
Questions: Jennifer Kirkwood-Hurst at jkirkwoodhurst@hse.k12.in.us
2. Hamilton Southeastern High School website: www.hhs.hseschools.org/academics/academic-advising/college-and-career-readiness
Questions: Jennifer Kegley at jkegley@hse.k12.in.us
3. FHS and HHS Naviance website: www.clever.com/in/hse
4. HSEF Scholarship Questions : Kristen Wolf, HSEF Director of Programs and Communications at kristenwolf@hse.k12.in.us.

All Applications should be submitted through the SmarterSelect Program:

<https://www.hsefoundation.org/scholarship-application/>

NOTE: On rare occasions, scholarship information may change after printing of this booklet. Please consider information posted online to be the most current and accurate information should any discrepancies occur. www.HSEFoundation.org/scholarship-application

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- 1. Uniform Application for Community Scholarships Form (*complete Scholarship Application online using [SmarterSelect.](https://www.hsefoundation.org/scholarship-application)*) <https://www.hsefoundation.org/scholarship-application>
- 2. Essay questions, financial information and/or special documents as listed in the Eligibility Requirements for each individual scholarship. Students may also need the contact information for their high school guidance office or guidance counselor.
- 3. In addition to basic contact information and future plans, students should be prepared to enter information regarding employment history, extra-curricular activities, and volunteerism. Some scholarships require letters of recommendation. Students may upload letters already in their possession or contact potential references via the SmarterSelect system.

Section A – Application Submittal Instructions

Each application should be submitted using the **SmarterSelect** program.

<https://www.hsefoundation.org/scholarship-application/>

- 1. If a scholarship requires additional information, upload the required documentation to the electronic application.
- 2. If a scholarship requires recommendation letter(s), they must be submitted **PRIOR** to the application deadline. It is the applicant's responsibility to request letters of recommendation in advance and follow up on their status to ensure they are submitted before the deadline.
- 3. Required items not included with your application **may disqualify** you for the scholarship.
- 4. Please thoroughly read the essay questions before composing your essay.
- 5. Double check your contents! ***It is the student's responsibility to submit the application and any additional documentation by the due date.*** The due dates may vary and are indicated both on the Available Scholarships List on the next page and in the Eligibility Requirements for each scholarship.
- 6. Most applications are due by 11:59pm on March 7, 2024. **No exceptions will be made for late applications.**

**Section B – List of Available Scholarships, Due Dates
and Additional Required Information**

Scholarship	Scholarship Amount	Due Date	Eligible High Schools	Letters of Recommendation	Essays Required	Additional eligibility requirements
BSE Luke Butler Senior Scholarship	\$500	3-7-24	FHS HHS	1	X	Must have attended BSE for a minimum of one year
Carrie Colglazier Memorial Scholarship	\$4,000 (renewed for 4 years)	3-7-24	HHS	2	X	HSEHS Girls Soccer, HSEHS Girls Track, HSEHS National Honor Society, and/or FFA either HSEHS or FHS, Colglazier workday
Charles Leonard Scholarship	varies (minimum \$500)	3-7-24	FHS HHS		X	Majoring in education/teaching. Min 3.0 GPA
Chasity Bradford Memorial Scholarship	\$750	3-7-24	HHS	1	X	Member of HHS Girls' Track team; Min C+ GPA
Chelsea M. Wheeler Memorial Scholarship	\$500	3-7-24	FHS	2	X	Majoring in: history, education, healthcare, or government
Cook Family Scholarship	\$750 (renewed for 4 years)	3-7-24	HHS	2	X	Must have participated in one year of a varsity sport at HHS
Darrel J. Forsman Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	3-7-24	FHS		X	Male or female swimmer at FHS
Durbin/Deer Creek Elementary Alumni Scholarship	varies (typically \$250)	3-7-24	FHS HHS	1	X	Must have attended DES a minimum of two years
Fall Creek Elementary Alumni Senior Scholarship	\$1,000	3-7-24	FHS HHS		X	Must have attended Fall Creek Elementary for at least one complete school year K-4
Fishers Dental Alliance Scholarship	\$1,000	3-7-24	FHS HHS		X	Plan to pursue a career in dentistry or related field
Fishers Running Club Scholarship	\$1,000	3-7-24	FHS HHS	2	X	Must have participated in cross country or track team
FHS Alumni Association Scholarship	\$1,000	3-7-24	FHS HHS		X	Min 3.0 GPA, Preference given to students having a relative who attended the original FHS or HHS
FHS National Honor Society Scholarship	\$500	3-7-24	FHS	2	X	Member in good standing with FHS NHS

Scholarship	Scholarship Amount	Due Date	Eligible High Schools	Letters of Recommendation	Essays Required	Additional eligibility requirements
Fishers Rotary Club Scholarship	\$1,000	3-7-24	FHS HHS	X	X	Must have demonstrated community service
Geist Elementary Memorial Scholarship	\$500	3-7-24	FHS HHS		X	Must have attended GES for a minimum of one year
HIJH Alumni Scholarship	varies (typically \$500-\$1,000)	3-7-24	FHS HHS		X	Must have attended HIJH for four years
HRE Kristal Sergi Memorial Scholarship	\$500	3-7-24	FHS HHS	1	X	Must have attended HRE for a minimum of one year
HSE Best Buddies Scholarship	\$2,500	3-7-24	HHS			Must be a member of Best Buddies
HSE Peer Tutoring Scholarship	\$500	3-7-24	HHS		X	Must have been a member of the HSE Adult Transitions Peer Tutoring program for 2 years
HSEA Aspiring Educators Scholarship	\$1,000	3-7-24	FHS HHS	1	X	Must intend to become a teacher
HSEF Legacy Scholarship	\$2,000	3-7-23	FHS HHS		X	Must exemplify the principles of HSEF: connect, invest, advance
HSE Fishers Academy Scholarship	varies (typically \$200)	3-7-24	FHS HHS			Must complete 5 credits at Academy, enroll in post-secondary program
Jason Sipher Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	3-7-24	FHS		X	Must be a member of the FHS wrestling or cross-country teams for at least one season
Jeremy Stutz Memorial Best Buddies Scholarship	\$2,000	3-7-24	HHS	2	X	Must be a member of Best Buddies

Scholarship	Scholarship Amount	Due Date	Eligible High Schools	Letters of Recommendation	Essays Required	Additional eligibility requirement
Kaylee Johnson Cheerleading Scholarship	varies, (typically \$1,500)	3-7-24	HHS	2	X	Must have competed on the HSE High School varsity football/competition cheer team during current school year
Mudsock Youth Softball Scholarship	\$1,000	3-7-24	FHS HHS	2	X	Must have played four or more years of softball with Mudsock Youth Athletics and one year or more of high school softball
Nathaniel Mroz Leadership Scholarship	\$5,000	3-7-24	HHS	2	X	Must be an HHS football player that displays leadership
Peterson Family Scholarship	\$1,500	3-7-24	FHS HHS		X	Must major in field related to education
Richard H. Crosser Scholarship	varies (typically \$500-\$2,000)	3-7-24	FHS HHS		X	Must major in field related to building trades
Robert B. Dyson Jr. Civic Virtue Award Scholarship	\$1,750	3-7-24	FHS	1	X	Must have participated in We the People at FHS
Royals Varsity Club	\$1,500	3-7-24	HHS	1	X	Must be a senior at HHS and have participated in HHS athletics as a senior
Saxony/Republic Scholarship for Achievement in the Arts	varies (typically \$500-\$2,000)	3-7-24	FHS HHS	0-2	X	Must major in visual or performing arts
Schwarz Family Scholarship	\$2,500 (renewed for four years)	3-7-24	HHS	1	X	Must be an HHS senior and submit essay on something you overcame in life
Thomas E. Reece Scholarship	\$1,000	3-7-24	HHS			Must demonstrate school and community leadership
Thorpe Creek Elementary Scholarship	\$500	3-7-24	FHS HHS		X	Must have attended TCE for a minimum of one year
Tiger Tough Scholarship	\$500	3-7-24	FHS	2	X	Must be in an exceptional learning program at FHS
Versiti Blood Center Scholarship	\$600	3-7-24	FHS		X	Must have participated in a blood drive, either as a donor or student coordinator/recruiter
Walter F. Kelly Scholarship	\$1,000	3-7-24	HHS		X	Must major in accounting or public sector leadership

Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

BSE Luke Butler Senior Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

In memory of Luke Butler, Brooks School Elementary will present a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from either HHS and/or FHS.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at FHS or HHS
- Must have attended Brooks School Elementary for a minimum of one full school year
- Must submit a written explanation of post-high school plans
- Must submit a written explanation of how the scholarship will be used
- Must submit an essay on a life lesson learned while attending BSE that impacted the applicant's life
- Must have one letter of reference

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Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Carrie Colglazier Memorial Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

Hamilton Southeastern High School, in cooperation with the Colglazier family, has established a memorial scholarship in honor of their daughter Carrie Colglazier who was tragically killed by a drunk driver on June 6th, 2003. Carrie was an HHS two sport, All State student- athlete in soccer and track. She was an active member of the FFA program and a member of National Honor Society. She was extremely passionate about her family, friends, teammates, teachers and coaches. Carrie took great pride in being a Royal! The \$16,000, four year scholarship (\$4,000 awarded annually) is funded by an endowment through the Hamilton Southeastern Education Foundation and by the Carrie Colglazier Community Service Workday.

The workday, which is held each fall (typically in September), includes workers from the Girls Soccer and Track teams, along with members of FFA and National Honor Society. Workers are asked to work up to an 8-hour day (8:00am-4:00pm) in the HSE schools community for a minimum \$25 donation per worker. All proceeds go toward the scholarship. Learn more about Carrie and her legacy by visiting her website at <http://carriecolglazier.org>.

Eligibility Requirements:

- To be eligible, applicants must have participated in HHS Girls Soccer, HHS Girls Track, HHS National Honor Society, and/or FFA (either HHS or FHS).
- Applicants must have consistently participated in the Colglazier Community Service Workday in past years. *(There was not a formal work day in 2020.)*
- Applicants must have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership roles, and community service.
- Applicants must be a senior who plans to attend a two year or four-year college, university, vocational or trade school.
- Applicants must submit two letters of reference: one from teacher or administrator who can verify academic and leadership potential and one from a non-relative, community member. Letters of reference should speak specifically to the Carrie Colglazier Memorial Scholarship.
- Applicants are requested, but not required, to submit a current photo.
- Applicants should complete an essay entitled "Lessons Learned," describing a non-classroom experience during your four years at HHS /FHS that has impacted your personal growth. Describe the situation and the lessons that were learned through this experience.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to include a resume in addition to the application that highlights extra-curricular activities, community service and leadership experiences.

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Charles Leonard Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

A \$500 - \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a senior(s) at Hamilton Southeastern High School and/or Fishers High School.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS or FHS
- Must intend to major in a field related to education/teaching
- Must attend a four-year college or university
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must be involved in a variety of activities
- Must make a statement of your educational plans, career objectives and future goals

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Chasity Bradford Memorial Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

A \$750 annual scholarship will be awarded in memory of Chasity Bradford to a senior member of the girl's track team from Hamilton Southeastern High School.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS
- Must be a member of the girl's track team
- Must have a 2.5 grade point average or higher
- Must demonstrate the qualities and characteristics of athletic achievement, kindness, friendliness, and community service
- Must have a letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, or another advisor
- Make a statement of your future (education and career) goals

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Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Chelsea M. Wheeler Memorial Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

In memory of 2009 FHS graduate Chelsea M. Wheeler, one \$500 scholarship is available to an FHS senior who expresses a strong interest in education, history, healthcare, or government.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at FHS
- Must be entering a field of study in education, history, healthcare, or government
- Must submit two letters of reference
- Must complete an essay describing a life changing moment and how this will drive you to change someone else's life. (Max. 500 words)

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Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Cook Family Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

This \$750 scholarship (renewing for four years for a total award of \$3,000) will be awarded to a senior from HSE High School.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS
- Must have played a varsity sport for a minimum of one year
- Must have a minimum 3.4 GPA, maximum GPA of 3.7
- Must be attending a four year college program
- Must submit two letters of reference
- Must include an essay of how a classmate/friend positively impacted your life (without using their name)

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Darrel J. Forsman Memorial Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

This \$2,000 scholarship honors the legacy of Darrel J. Forsman and will be awarded to a senior member of the swim team (male or female) from FHS.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at FHS
- Must be a member of the swim team (male or female)
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must have demonstrated volunteer experiences either at school or in the community
- Must submit a brief summary of your college and career plans/goals
- Must include an essay of how swimming helped the applicant achieve success, both academically and athletically

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Durbin/Deer Creek Elementary Alumni Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

This scholarship, in honor of Nettie Ann Schembra, is awarded through Deer Creek Elementary School to a former Durbin student(s) who is a graduate of HHS or FHS to help further his/her future endeavors, whether it be college, technical, or trade school. Award amount varies but is typically \$200.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS or FHS
- Must have attended Durbin Elementary School a minimum of two years (provide dates attended DES)
- Must submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or employer
- Must submit a brief summary of why you should be considered for a Durbin Elementary Scholarship. Include an explanation of how this scholarship will benefit you and the years and grades you attended Durbin. (Must be a minimum of 250 words and not exceed 500 words)

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Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Fall Creek Elementary
Alumni Senior Scholarship
Due: 03/07/24

Sponsored by Fall Creek Elementary PTO, the FCE Alumni Senior Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded to one student graduating from either HSEHS or FHS.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS or FHS
- Must have attended Fall Creek Elementary for at least one complete school year K-4
- Must have minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must have plans to attend a trade school, two or four year college or university
- Must write a short essay on how this scholarship will impact you as you take the next steps on your journey after high school

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Fishers Dental Alliance Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a senior at both Hamilton Southeastern High School and Fishers High School.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS or FHS
- Must major in a field related to dentistry (dentist, dental hygienist, etc.)
- Must attend a two or four-year college or university
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must be involved in a variety of activities
- Must make a statement of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals

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Fishers Running Club Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

Fishers Running Club presents four \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from either HSEHS and/or FHS.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS or FHS
- Must have GPA of 3.0 or above
- Have plans for higher education (trade school, 2 or 4 year college or university)
- Must have participated on your high school's cross country or track team
- Must submit two letters of reference, one from a coach and one from an unrelated adult
- Must write a short essay on who or what motivates you to run, and how running has impacted your life

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Fishers High School Alumni Association Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded (two to HHS seniors and two to FHS seniors) to students planning to attend a college, university or trade school. Preference will be given to students having a relative who attended the original Fishers High School or Hamilton Southeastern High School.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS or FHS
- Must have GPA of 3.0 or above
- Must write a short essay about yourself
- Must list any relative who attended and/or graduated from the original Fishers High School or Hamilton Southeastern High School

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Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Fishers High School National Honor Society Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to two FHS NHS senior members in good standing.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at FHS
- Must be a member in good standing of the FHS National Honor Society both semesters your senior year.
- Members on probation for attendance or service hours cannot apply.
- Must submit two letters of recommendation (exclusive of NHS Advisors)
- Must write a short essay explaining how you have exemplified the four pillars of National Honor Society.

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Fishers Rotary Club Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

This \$1,000 scholarship is offered to six non-Rotarian children who are graduating seniors from FHS or HHS. Applicants are judged on citizenship, community service and the concept of “service above self”.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at FHS or HHS
- Must provide a letter from a current teacher that describes the student’s citizenship, community service and overall qualities that they would like to be considered
- Must write a short response to three essay questions

Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Geist Elementary Memorial Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

Sponsored by Geist Elementary PTO, the Geist Elementary Memorial Scholarship awards two \$500 scholarships awarded to one male and one female student graduating from either Hamilton Southeastern High School or Fishers High School.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS or FHS
- Must have attended Geist Elementary for one complete school year K-4
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must be planning on attending a four-year college or university
- Be active in a variety of activities
- Must make a statement of your educational plans, career objectives and future goals
- Must write a 300-500 word essay on what attending GES meant to you in your education

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HRE Kristal Sergi Memorial Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

Sponsored by HRE Faculty, the HRE Kristal Sergi Memorial Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship awarded to one student graduating from either Hamilton Southeastern High School or Fishers High School.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS or FHS
- Must have attended Hoosier Road Elementary for one complete school year K-4
- Must submit one letter of reference
- Must make a statement of your educational plans, career objectives and future goals
- Must submit an essay on interests, passions and a life lesson learned during your educational experience

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HIJH Alumni Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

HIJH presents \$500 - \$1,000 scholarship(s) to HHS or FHS senior students who attended HIJH for four years.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS or FHS
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
- Must have attended HIJH for four years (grades 5-8)
- Must submit a resume
- Must submit plans for post-high school (including college, trade school, or military)
- Must submit an essay on how your connection to or time spent at Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate and Junior High impacted who you have become (your character), and/or the plans that you have for the future

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Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

HSE Best Buddies Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

One \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to a Hamilton Southeastern High School senior in memory of Jake Willmann.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS
- Must be a member of HSE High School Best Buddies
- Must be accepted to a higher education program

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HSE Peer Tutoring Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

Four \$500 scholarships will be available to seniors from HSE High School who have been involved in the Adult Transition peer tutoring program.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS
- Must have been a member of the HSE Adult Transitions Peer Tutoring program for 2 years (4 semesters) or more
- Must have plans for higher education (trade school, two-year and four-year degrees)
- Must submit essay explaining how peer tutoring has benefited you in high school

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HSEA Aspiring Educators Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors who intend to become teachers. School involvement, community service, character, work ethic and deservedness considered. One scholarship is allocated to each high school.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS or FHS
- Must be pursuing a career as a teacher
- Must submit one letter of recommendation
- Must submit one essay from a choice of two essay prompts:
 - Explain the three qualities/skills every teacher must possess to be effective.
 - Describe a person with a passion for teaching. What are his/her classroom behaviors and practices? Describe the students in his/her classroom. How does the teacher develop and/or maintain this passion for teaching?

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HSE Fishers Academy Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

Hamilton Southeastern Fishers Academy will present a \$200 scholarship to qualifying graduating seniors from one of the three HSE Fishers Academy locations.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must have completed 5 credits at the Academy
- Must meet high school graduation requirements
- Must be enrolled in post-secondary academic or training program
- Must complete essay describing what the Academy has meant to the applicant

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Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Jason Sipher Memorial Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

This \$1,000 scholarship was established in honor of Jason Sipher, a 2011 graduate of Fishers High School. Jason was a dedicated athlete in wrestling, cross-country and track, lettering numerous times. He was awarded the “Heart of the Tiger” award in his senior season of cross-country. Jason also served on the Student Athletic Council and returned several times post-graduation to assist in wrestling or running clubs or events. He was a relentless optimist and a persuasive writer with an affinity for the most ridiculous one-liner jokes such as those found on Laffy Taffy wrappers. Artistically, he was an accomplished origami folder with more than one hundred written volumes of origami texts in his personal library.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at FHS
- Must have participated in one full season of wrestling or cross-country
- Must provide a statement about plans to attend a post-high school education institution such as college, university, trade school or vocational school
- Must complete an essay or video that demonstrates the applicant’s experiences, engagement, optimism, leadership and personal ideology about the topic of social pressures
- Must attempt a simple origami figure (tortoise, butterfly, crane, lily or owl) and submit a photo of the product

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Jeremy Stutz Memorial Best Buddies Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

Jeremy Stutz was a student at HSE High School. His bravery, gentle soul, and smile are greatly missed. Jeremy loved having a Best Buddy and how it made him feel part of the student body. A \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to an HHS senior in memory of Jeremy Stutz.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS
- Must have participated in the HHS Best Buddies Program
- Must be enrolled in a higher education program (trade school, 2 or 4 year college or university)
- Must provide two letters of reference
- Must submit an essay speaking about your experience as a Best Buddy

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Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Kaylee Johnson Cheerleading Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

Royal Rumble HSE Football/Competition Cheer presents one \$1,500 scholarship to graduating seniors from HHS.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Must submit a resumé
- Must have participated on the HSE High School varsity football/competition cheer team this school year (school year applying for scholarship)
- Must submit two letters of reference
- Must submit an essay on how cheerleading has impacted your life

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Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Mudsock Youth Softball Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

Mudsock Youth Softball presents two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from either HHS and/or FHS.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at FHS or HHS
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.8
- Must have plans for higher education at an accredited school
- Must have participated in a minimum of four years of softball within the Mudsock Youth Athletics Program (Rec, All-Stars, Cats) and played at least one year of softball at Fishers High School and/or Hamilton Southeastern High School
- Must submit two letters of reference, one from an HSE Schools staff member and another from an unrelated personal reference (ex: coach, volunteer organization head, etc.)
- Must submit an essay on how softball has impacted your life and how you have given back to softball

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Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Nathaniel Mroz Leadership Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

This scholarship is in memory of Nathaniel Mroz. Nate was selected as the captain of the HSEHS football team in 2017-18. He loved being part of the team and called teammates his brothers. His senior year, Nate was awarded the Don Nagy award for leadership in football and the Set a Good Example award from school. He won multiple awards for his character throughout his life, and had a way of making everyone feel important. This scholarship honors him and will be awarded to a current senior HSEHS football player who lives the way Nate did. A \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to senior football players at Hamilton Southeastern High School.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS
- Must be a senior football player at HHS
- Must submit two letters of reference
- Must submit an essay on how applicant has displayed leadership in their life
- Must submit an essay on how has football helped them in their high school career

Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Peterson Family Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

The Peterson Family Scholarship was established to recognize, in memoriam, Roma Peterson, a 1942 Fishers High School graduate. Roma taught English at Fishers High School for 16 years and at Hamilton Southeastern High School for 16 years. Her son, Mike, a 1967 FHS graduate, served on the HSE School Board for nine years and was a co-founder of the HSE Schools Foundation. Mike's wife, Paula, worked for the HSE Foundation in establishing the HSE Endowment Fund. Roma's other son, Kevin (deceased) and grandsons Tony, Mark and Nick are HHS graduates. Four generations of the Peterson Family are either graduates of FHS/HHS or have worked for or served in various volunteer capacities for the HSE School District. Two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to an FHS senior and a HHS senior.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS or FHS
- Must be majoring in a field related to education
- Must plan on attending a two year or four-year college or university
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must be involved in a variety of activities
- Must submit a statement describing your educational plans, career objectives and future goals

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Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Richard H. Crosser Memorial Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

A \$500 to \$3,000 scholarship will be awarded to a senior(s) at Hamilton Southeastern High School and/or Fishers High School in honor of Richard H. Crosser.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS or FHS
- Must intend to major in a field related to building trades (accounting, engineering, architecture, business, interior design, etc.)
- Must plan on attending a two or four year **Indiana** college or university
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must be involved in a variety of activities
- Must submit a statement describing your educational plans, career objectives and future goals

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Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Robert B. Dyson Jr. Civic Virtue Award Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

This \$1,750 scholarship award was established to honor Robert B. Dyson Jr. for his passion and dedication towards empowering and educating young people in the area of civic education. Civic virtue is defined as caring more about community than self as well as being an enlightened and educated citizen. Since 2007, Mr. Dyson has volunteered hundreds of hours working with the Fishers High School We the People team in an effort to instill civic virtue in our future's most precious commodity, our children. In addition, he volunteers his time on the CEAC (Civic Education Action) committee for the Indiana Bar Foundation and serves as a judge at We the People competitions around the State of Indiana. It is in honor of his civic virtue to the Fishers community that one student will be honored for their demonstration of civic virtue as well.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at FHS
- Must have participated in We The People through FHS
- Must have met high school graduation requirements
- Must be enrolled in post-secondary academic program
- Must have a letter of recommendation from a We The People advisor, coach, or teacher
- Must submit a brief essay which illustrates an experience from the candidate's life that exemplified civic virtue

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Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Royals Varsity Club Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

The Royals Varsity Club has established two \$1,500 scholarships to be awarded to one male and one female senior student athlete.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS
- Must have participated in HHS athletics as a senior
- Must have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership roles, and community service
- Must submit one letter of reference
- Must submit an essay describing what "being a Royal" means to you and how has "being a Royal" impacted your life during high school? Describe your athletic experience (positive or negative) during your four years at HSEHS and how that has impacted your personal growth. Describe the situation and the lessons you learned through this experience.

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Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Saxony/Republic Scholarship for Achievement in the Arts

Due: 03/07/24

A \$500 to \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a senior(s) at Hamilton Southeastern High School and/or Fishers High School.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS or FHS
- Must intend to pursue an education in the visual or performing arts
- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must have overcome adversity; must make a statement on the adversity you had in your life and how you overcame it
- Encouraged to provide no more than two letters of reference

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Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Schwarz Family Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

This \$2,500 renewable scholarship (\$10,000 over four years) is available for current seniors at Hamilton Southeastern High School.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must submit one letter of reference
- Must have plans for higher education (includes trade school, two year and four year degrees)
- Must demonstrate significant financial need
- Must explain future plans
- Must submit an essay about how you have been affected by personal or family struggles with mental health

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Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Thomas E. Reece Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

This \$1,000 scholarship is in memory of Thomas E. Reece and supported by the Sherpa Financial Group. Student applicants should demonstrate the characteristics of honesty, respectfulness, willingness to help, sense of humor, work ethic, and family oriented.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS
- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must demonstrate both school and community leadership and involvement
- Involvement in church activities encouraged, but not required

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Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Thorpe Creek Elementary Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

The purpose of this \$500 scholarship is to provide a Thorpe Creek Elementary student who is a graduate of HHS or FHS a grant to help further his/her future endeavors, whether it be college, technical, or trade school. A selection committee which consists of TCE staff members will evaluate student applications and select scholarship recipients.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at FHS or HHS
- Must have been a Thorpe Creek Elementary student – please include year(s) and grade(s)
- Must submit a written essay on a life lesson learned while attending TCE that impacted your life (maximum 200 words).

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Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Tiger Tough Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to exceptional learners from Fishers High School.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be in an exceptional learning program at FHS
- Must have post-secondary plans at a college (2 or 4 year), trade or vocational school
- Must include two letters of reference
- Must make a statement about how your life has been impacted by your disability and how it will help you achieve success at the college level
- Must make a statement about advice for incoming resource students

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Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Versiti Blood Center Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

When students donate blood, they learn the value of volunteering, community involvement, and altruism. They also discover that giving blood is quick and virtually painless. Studies show that people who learn to volunteer at an early age are more likely to make donating blood a lifelong practice. Indiana Blood Center is giving seniors the opportunity to lower upcoming college costs by raising their sleeves! A \$600 scholarships will be awarded to two seniors at Fishers High School red cords to be worn during their graduation ceremony and a certificate of recognition.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at FHS
- Must plan to attend an institution of higher education in Indiana
- Must participate in at least one blood drive, either as a donor or as a student coordinator/recruiter

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Section C – Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Walter F. Kelly Scholarship

Due: 03/07/24

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a senior at Hamilton Southeastern High School.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior at HHS
- Must intend to major in a field related to accounting or public sector leadership
- Must attend a four-year college or university
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must be involved in a variety of activities
- Must make a statement of your educational plans, career objectives and future goals

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