



Scholarship for Excellence Application Requirements

HBC (Higginbotham Bros. & Co.) created the *Scholarship for Excellence* award program to encourage and assist in the educational pursuits of our community's graduating seniors.

Permissible uses of funds:

Payment of tuition and fees required for enrollment, books, supplies and/or equipment required for courses of instruction at an accredited four-year university, junior college or TEA-approved trade schools that offer an associate degree.

Criteria for applying:

Must be a graduating senior from the Class of 2023.

Must have maintained a minimum 2.50 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. High school counselors must verify and certify the accuracy of the stated GPS by signature and date. (Home school students must provide a copy of transcript from high school level coursework.)

Must meet the federal entrance requirements at an accredited four-year university, junior college, or TEA approved trade school to which you apply.

Must be enrolled as a full-time student (12-hour minimum).

Total scholarship awarded will be \$1,000. HBC will pay \$500 for the fall semester upon receipt of voucher, invoices or official letter providing proof of enrollment. The first installment will be made payable to the school's financial aid or business office.

Recipients are required to submit proof of spring enrollment and sustained 2.00 GPA from fall semester to qualify for the remaining \$500. Final installment will also be made payable to the school's financial aid or business office.

NOTE: If recipient's cumulative GPA falls below 2.00 or if the recipient fails to register as a full-time student for the spring semester, recipient will be placed on probation for one semester. If probationary issues are not corrected within the following semester, the remaining scholarship funds allotted to that student (\$500) will be revoked. If the recipient fails to enroll or register for any course work during the spring semester, then the remaining scholarship funds allotted to that student (\$500) will be revoked.

Other Important Information:

- Applications will be submitted to the selection committee to be graded on the criteria mentioned above.
- Applications will be accepted no later than 5:00 PM on March 31, 2023.
- Notification process will begin in May.

For more information about the scholarship program, you may contact Donna Coolbaugh, Administrative Manager at (325) 200-4818 or donna.coolbaugh@higginbothams.com. Applications MUST be sent back via United States Postal Service to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Attn: Donna Coolbaugh, P.O. Box 392, Comanche, TX 76442. Any applications submitted to us via email will be rejected.



Scholarship for Excellence Application Form

Applications will be received no later than 5:00pm, March 31, 2023

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

In applying for this scholarship, I am aware that:

- I must provide HBC with proof of enrollment from an accredited post-secondary institution of which I will be considered a full-time student.
- I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by anyone representing HBC and its appointed Scholarship Review Committee.
- I must provide HBC a digital copy of my cap and gown graduation picture immediately following notification of my award or risk losing my scholarship.
- I give HBC permission to use my name and photo in the local newspaper and/or social media.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

- Attach application, essay and two letters of reference testifying to your talents, financial needs, and seriousness of purpose.

Thank you for the time in completing this application.

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Applicant's Name: _____

Part 1 - High School Information

Name of High School: _____

Size of Graduating Class: _____ Projected Class Rank: _____

Cumulative GPA (based on 4.0 scale): _____

GPA Certification (Counselor Name, Signature and Date):



Counselor's Name

Counselor's Signature

Date

- College Information

Indicate intended major: _____

College or University Plans (1st choice): _____

(2nd choice): _____

Part 2 - Family Information (no names, please):

Father/Guardian Occupation: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Mother/Guardian Occupation: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Part 3 - Additional Information

Do you currently have a job? _____ If yes, where: _____

Do you plan to work while attending college? Yes No Unknown at this time

Estimated cost of Fall and Spring semesters at top two college choices (include books, fees, tuition, etc):

Choice 1: \$ _____ Choice 2: \$ _____

List potential sources of financial aid or anticipated funding for your college tuition and supplies.

(Family support, PELL Grant, student loan, scholarships, etc.) and indicate status:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount (per semester)</u>	<u>Pending</u>	<u>Approved</u>
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Part 4 – Extracurricular and Community Activities (attach additional sheet, if necessary)

List any school-related or community activities and any special honors you have received including date occurred, and responsibility.

List any academic awards you have received during your high school or college and the date/year received.

Part 5 – Essay

Attach a 500-word essay concerning your views on the following:

“Give a brief explanation of why you chose your field of study and why the scholarship should be awarded to you.”

*Please return all required documents to:

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Attn: Donna Coolbaugh

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