

To: Senior Class Counselor/Scholarship Chair  
From: Scholarship Chair, Harnett County Principal and Assistant Principals' Association  
Re: HCPAPA Scholarships for SY 2019-20  
Date: February 14, 2020

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Enclosed you will find the scholarship application provided by the Harnett County Principals and Assistant Principals' Association scholarship for our students in Harnett County. The scholarship is valued at \$1000 and we are awarding one scholarship per high school. If no one from your school completes all requirements as listed then that money is rolled over to the next school year. Please distribute this information to deserving students who meet the eligibility requirements at your school. Please create a packet by printing and/or posting pages 2 - 4 of this document.

All scholarship applications are due back at your school by Monday, April 20, 2020. Please note, no scholarship applications will be entertained after the stated deadline.

Once the student has returned the scholarship, please review all the items for completion. Please provide us with a transcript, with student permission, and a letter of reference if that reference writer wishes to maintain the confidentiality of the reference. Please attach everything together, in the order listed in the application, and send in the county mail to Mr. Chris Pearson at Overhills High School by Friday, April 24, 2020.

Our committee will review all the packets and let you know our decision prior to your senior night awards ceremony. Depending on committee member schedules, we hope to have at least one member present at your ceremony to hand out the scholarship. We will write the check to the student's institution they have accepted to attend. We can write the check in August if necessary if the student has not made a final decision.

Please contact the committee members listed below if you have any questions. Thank you for your help and support.

- Dr. Janet Doffermyre - [jdoffermyre@harnett.k12.nc.us](mailto:jdoffermyre@harnett.k12.nc.us)
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**Harnett County Principals and Assistant Principals' Association Scholarship  
School Year 2019/2020**

The Harnett County Principals and Assistant Principals' Association Scholarship is open to any student who is currently graduating from an accredited high school in the Harnett County School System, who expects to enroll or is enrolled in a 2 year or 4 year college or university in North Carolina fall, 2020 start date, and who meets other eligibility requirements. This is a one-year (non-renewable) scholarship in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000) payable to your institution. All scholarship applications are due back at your school by Monday, April 20, 2020.

To be considered for this scholarship, students must meet the following requirements:

- Must have an application submitted to 2 year or 4 year college of choice
- Academic rank in top 10% of class
- Minimum SAT score of 1344 or ACT composite score of 20
- Exhibit good character
- Participation in extra-curricular activities (school and community)
- Must have a relative currently employed by Harnett County Schools in any capacity.  
This relative can be parent, legal guardian, sibling, aunt, uncle, grandparent, great aunt, great uncle, great grandparent, step sibling, step parent, step grandparent, step uncle, step aunt

**Scholarship Application**

Please print in dark blue or black ink or type. Please complete all of the application and return to your school counselor on or before the stated deadline. Complete sentences are not necessary for this part of the application.

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (indicate home and/or cell): \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Expected Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

How many people are dependent on your parents? \_\_\_\_\_

How many siblings will be in college next year? \_\_\_\_\_

Name colleges siblings will be attending next year: \_\_\_\_\_

List taxable work have you done during the last year: \_\_\_\_\_

What work do you plan to do this summer? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your 2 year or 4 year college of preference? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted at your preferred school? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated major or course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to other 2 or 4 year schools? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

According to your preferred school's Office of Financial Aid, how much is the expected one year cost of your school? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for financial aid using a FAFSA form? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

List other scholarships for which you have applied. \_\_\_\_\_

Name the HCS employee you are related to and state your familial relationship.

## **Written Responses**

Please type, print, and attach to the above questionnaire. Please label each essay in the header with your last name, first name, high school attended, and essay 1, essay 2, and essay 3.

### **Essay 1**

Please type no more than two pages, single spaced, Times New Roman font, 12-point font, and standard margins explaining in a narrative style your high school extracurricular activities. Please include your leadership experiences and awards, if any, as well.

### **Essay 2**

This scholarship is funded, in part, by dues from principals and assistant principals working in Harnett County Schools. Each school in HCS has a mission and vision statement to guide the school. Vision and mission statements are also found in other organizations from nonprofits to governments to private businesses.

What principles have guided your decision making as you approach your 2 year or 4 year college selection process? Please type no more than two pages, single spaced, Times New Roman font, 12-point font, and standard margins to answer this question.

### **Essay 3**

Please type no more than two pages, single spaced, Times New Roman font, 12-point font, and standard margins an answer to the following question: What was your greatest obstacle in high school, why was it an obstacle, and how did you overcome it?

## **Other Items to Provide**

1. Please instruct your guidance counselor to enclose your high school transcript.
2. One letter of reference from a Harnett County Schools employee (not your relative), no longer than one page typed, 12 point font, Times New Roman font, single spaced, and standard margins, vouching for your character and leadership in and/or outside of school. This letter may be given directly to your guidance counselor/scholarship chair to maintain the confidentiality of the reference if the reference writer prefers this method of delivery. If the LOR is given directly to your counselor/scholarship chair, he/she will attach to your packet and send it to our committee on your behalf.

All items are due to your school's scholarship chair/guidance counselor no later than Monday, April 20, 2020.