

THE HIGDON FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: \$1,000.00

The Higdon Association, Inc. scholarship was established to help descendents of the Higdon family to undertake additional studies. This scholarship may be used at any accredited college or vocational school. Funds will be issued directly to the school of choice.

Student Eligibility

- 1) Be a descendent of the Higdon Family.
- 2) Minimum eligibility:
 - a.) Senior in high
 - b.) High school graduate
 - c.) Mature students (re-entry/continued education/masters)
- 3) Demonstrate high moral character, good citizenship, and the determination to develop his/her talent.

Instructions for Application

In order to be considered for The Higdon Family Association, Inc. scholarship award, **a member of The Higdon Family Association must sponsor you.** The following steps must be completed before the **deadline of March 31.**

- 1) Complete the application form and activity form.
- 2) Leave nothing blank. If a question does not apply, write "NA" in the space.
- 3) Complete the application yourself without any assistance from others.
- 4) Be honest and realistic in reporting your family's income. In order for your application to meet our criteria, and if your family income would appear to be adequate but circumstances make continuation of your studies difficult without financial assistance, please explain. Detailed financial report is not required.
- 5) Submit three letters of recommendation along with the attached forms. (DO NOT use names of relatives or close personal friends.) Letters are confidential and should pertain to you, your work, academic record, talents, goals, accomplishments and attitude.
- 6) Write on a separate sheet of paper, an essay about yourself: your interests, your goals and your accomplishments. Write about things that are important to you. State why you need financial assistance to continue your education.

Be sure your name is on your essay. The essay is a very important part of your application.

- 7) Proof, date, and sign your application.
- 8) Send these documents:
 1. Completed application
 2. Activity Record
 3. Three reference letters
 4. Your essay
 5. Up-to-date transcript, or a copy of your high school diploma.
- 9) Mail all required documents to:

The Higdon Family Association, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 315
Moon, VA 23119-0315
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DEADLINE: MARCH 31

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact The Higdon Family Association, Inc. at the address or email shown above.

The HFA Scholarship Committee will review the applications sent by the due date and make a selection for the Scholarship Award. The HFA Scholarship Committee will notify the selected candidate by phone with a follow up of an HFA Scholarship Certificate. Accompanying the certificate will be a congratulations letter stating the amount of the granted funds and how it will be transferred to the school of your choice. The HFA will send the scholarship check to the college of choice to be used toward the tuition of the chosen applicant. The HFA Newsletter will carry the story and picture of the chosen applicant and place it on the web site www.higdonfamily.org