

Scholarship Foundation for Hide-A-Way Lake Students
A 501(c)(3) public non-profit charitable corporation
(Not affiliated with Hide-A-Way Club, Inc.)

Scholarship Application Process

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Scholarship Foundation for Hide-A-Way Lake Students is to provide financial assistance to Hide-A-Way Lake high school or equivalent graduating students in their post-high school educational or vocational pursuits.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Scholarship information packets and application forms may be obtained in the Hide-A-Way Lake office prior to the summer of the graduating academic year. Application for a scholarship does not guarantee a scholarship award.

Four individual scholarships of \$1,000 each may be used by the recipient as needed for post-high school educational/vocational expenses.

Academic achievement and participation in high school activities will be considered, but are not necessarily requisites for scholarship awards.

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

Student Applicants Must:

1. Be residents of Hide-A-Way Lake living with the property owner for at least one (1) academic year.
2. Be graduating high school or equivalent (includes students enrolled in an accredited high school, private or parochial school; students who are home schooled; students otherwise engaged in official high school accredited programs).
3. Participate in twenty (20) hours of Hide-A-Way Lake community service with documentation of service.
4. Provide plans to pursue education or a vocation with documentation verifying acceptance in continuing educational or trade pursuit.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

1. Students must participate in a minimum of 20 hours of community service within Hide-A-Way Lake in the time period of the summer before and during the graduating academic year. Accrual of these hours may not begin before June prior to the applicant's academic graduating year.
Note: Students are free to perform community service hours outside of Hide-A-Way Lake, but these hours MAY NOT be included in nor added to the required 20 hours within Hide-A-Way Lake for scholarship consideration.
2. Students must submit their **COMMUNITY SERVICE PLAN** with the signed waiver to the Scholarship Review Committee for approval before beginning service.
 - a. Community Service Plans may be submitted beginning June 1 prior to the applicant's academic graduating year and any time thereafter.
 - b. Community service may or may not be associated with the applicant's educational/vocational pursuit.

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APPLICATION INFORMATION CONTINUED

- c. Community service may include, but is not limited to, such activities as participation in Social Committee activities, Lake Quality activities, assisting maintenance for meter reading, assisting residents with chores, summer beach/playground clean-up, and other activities that benefit the Hide-A-Way Lake community and its residents. Applicants may submit their own idea/plan for community service, but such service must be provided and completed within Hide-A-Way Lake and approved by the Committee.
 - d. Community service documentation will be verified by the Committee upon submission of the Scholarship Application.
 - e. Letters of recommendation from residents, committees, etc. regarding community service provided to them on the applicant's behalf may be included with the scholarship.
 - f. Scholarships will be awarded based on the fulfillment of the scholarship criteria.
3. A waiver will need to be signed by the parent/guardian of the applicant for any community service activities.
 4. Completed APPLICATION for the scholarship (included in the scholarship packet) must be submitted between April 1 and April 15 of the student's graduating year for review by the scholarship committee. As part of the selection process, applicants (*finalists*) will be interviewed in person by the committee.
 5. Scholarships will be awarded at the June meeting of the Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc. Board, beginning in June of 2020.

Completed application packet should be returned to:

Scholarship Application for Hide-A-Way Lake Students
P.O. Box 53 Carriere, MS 39426

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APPLICATION FOR \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: APRIL 15, 2020

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

HAWL Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Father's (Guardian's) Name: _____

Mother's (Guardian's) Name: _____

School Attended or Certified Credit Program: _____

Please explain your qualifications, including your assessment of your community service, academic performance, and extracurricular activities. (Use back of this page if necessary.)

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION:

- _____ Documentation of Community Service
- _____ Verification of graduation/program completion (e.g. counselor's letter)
- _____ Proof of continuing education/vocation pursuit (letter of acceptance to college/vocational school or relevant employment)
- _____ Available academic transcript and documentations of school activities

Student's Signature

Date of Submission: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

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(Attach additional page if necessary.)

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERVICE</u> <i>(ex. Mrs. Doe's trash can to and from street)</i>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>VERIFYING SIGNATURE & CONTACT PHONE</u>
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