

## **Frequently Asked Scholarship Application Questions:**

**Q. Can I apply for a scholarship if I have already graduated from high school or am already in college?**

A. Yes, as long as you are planning to attend or are in the process of attending an accredited junior college, college or university, you may apply for a scholarship.

**Q. Can I apply for the scholarship if I have already completed my undergraduate degree but am planning on attending graduate school?**

A. No, the scholarship is only for applicants that are accepted/enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and cannot be used for graduate courses.

**Q. When will I find out if I have been awarded a scholarship?**

A. All scholarship winners will be contacted by phone no later than the end of May. Non-winners will not be contacted.

**Q. How are scholarship winners selected?**

A. Using an anonymous review process a committee consisting of HTPA members will review each application based on a combination of:

1. Overall GPA
2. Community Involvement, Extracurricular Activities, Honors/Awards, and Work Experience
3. 500 Word Written Essay

**Q. What if I miss the deadline to apply?**

A. All applications must be postmarked by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Applications postmarked after that date are not accepted.

**Q. I applied for a scholarship last year and did not get selected as an applicant. Can I apply again this year?**

A. Yes, qualified students are eligible to compete for HTPA scholarships for a maximum of four (4) years.

**Q. Do I have to have a certain GPA to apply for the scholarship?**

A. Yes, a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in a 4-point grading system, or a minimum overall grade point average of “B” in any grade-point system is required.

**Q. Can I submit letters of recommendation, employment reviews, references or class profiles along with my application?**

A. No, all of the information that is required is listed on the scholarship application. We will not accept anything in addition to what is stated on the application.

**Q. Can I have my school/college mail my official transcript separate from my application and essay?**

A. Yes, as long as it is postmarked by the April 30<sup>th</sup> deadline and mailed to the HTPA Office in Spring, Texas. (P.O. Box 520 Spring, Texas 77383-0520). All application information must be received by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Incomplete applications are ineligible for review.

**Q. Is the scholarship award check made out to the student or to the university?**

A. The scholarship award check is made to the university on behalf of the student.