

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 May 15th. 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 May 15th 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 May 15th. 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.