

George R. Ayres Memorial Achievement

Scholarship Application

Instructions for Scholarship Submission – Please read the following carefully

Due Date – Applications must be submitted by March 10th, 2023.

1. Please read the scholarship description as well as the eligibility criteria before filling out the scholarship application. We encourage you to apply for all scholarships where you meet the eligibility requirements. Please complete the scholarship application in its entirety. If sections are missing, the application will not be accepted.
2. Each scholarship must be emailed as one PDF file to hhs_scholarships@highlandschools.org. Include the following information in the subject line of the email (example below)
 - Your Last Name
 - Your First Name
 - Name of the scholarship



3. If you are applying for multiple scholarships, please send each one in a separate email.
4. If a transcript is required, the counseling department will attach it to your submission once it is received.
5. If a letter of recommendation from a staff member within Highland High School is required, please ask the recommender to scan and submit separately to hhs_scholarships@highlandschools.org.
6. If an outside recommendation letter is requested, it must be attached as part of your scholarship application.
7. Scan and submit your completed application to hhs_scholarships@highlandschools.org.

VERY IMPORTANT - ALL PAGES OF EACH SCHOLARSHIP MUST BE SUBMITTED AS ONE PDF FILE.

INFORMATION FOR THE STUDENT

Standards of Selection:

1. College bound senior, pursuing a STEM (or other closely related) course of study;
2. Cumulative Grade Point Average for seven (7) consecutive semesters of high school;
3. Have demonstrated high achievement in scholastic activities;
4. Have a record of performance in activities both in school and in the community;
5. Have a sound interest and positive attitude toward college work;
6. Have signed the Waiver set forth on the scholarship application;
7. Complete the attached Scholarship Application;
8. Have a principal, counselor, or teacher complete a letter of recommendation for you for this scholarship;
9. Participate in a personal interview with the Fund's scholarship committee.

Important - Submit this scholarship application, with all blanks appropriately completed, according to the above instructions.

Scholarship Renewal:

Select George R. Ayres Memorial Fund Scholarship Awards may be eligible for renewal, provided the scholarship recipient remains in contact with The Highland Foundation for Educational Excellence. Renewal eligibility is determined by a Scholarship Selection Committee review process that occurs at the end of the spring term for those students who:

1. Received George R. Ayres Memorial Scholarship funding during the previous year;
2. Submit a letter of explanation of need to The Highland Foundation for Educational Excellence by January 1;
3. Include a transcript or report of their hours completed for the year and overall cumulative GPA at the institution where the student received funding with the letter; and
4. Have a teacher or mentor complete a letter of recommendation for you for this scholarship renewal.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will screen applicants and may elect to interview finalists to select the best prospective students to receive scholarships from the **George R. Ayres Memorial Fund**.

Highland Foundation Scholarship Cover Sheet

This cover sheet must be submitted with your scholarship application.

The following information will be used to contact the applicant for interview appointment, questions, clarifications, public relations, etc.

Please be sure the information is current and accurate.

Student's Name (First / Last) _____

Student's Address _____

Student's School Email Address _____@HLND.ORG

Student's Personal Email Address _____

Students' Contact Number (Best phone number to reach you) _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

Parent's Email Address(es) _____

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WAIVER

*I understand that by completing this application, I am applying for a scholarship from the **George R. Ayres Memorial Fund** administered by The Highland Foundation for Educational Excellence at (college/university at which I have been accepted and am enrolled). In the event I do not attend this college/university or any other college/university, I understand and agree that I forfeit all of my rights in and to any **George R. Ayres Memorial Achievement Scholarship** that may have been awarded to me.*

*This application also constitutes a waiver whereby I authorize the Scholarship Selection Committee to request a copy of my entire file at Highland High School and my entire admissions file at the college/university, including, but not limited to my application for admission, financial aid materials and letters of recommendation (even though I may not have seen such letters). In the event I receive a scholarship from the **George R. Ayres Memorial Fund**, I understand that I am required to submit periodic progress reports to The Highland Foundation for Educational Excellence. In the event that I am unable to do so or am unable to provide you with copies of the information you request, I hereby authorize The Highland Foundation for Educational Excellence to request a copy of my academic file, including, but not limited to my transcripts at Highland High School and the above- referenced college/university. A copy of this application shall serve as Highland High School's and such college/university's authority to make my entire files available to you, including, but not limited to my admission and academic files, both of which may be verified by Highland High School and such college/university, as appropriate. I hereby waive any privacy rights, which would otherwise prevent Highland High School and such college/university from making my files available to you.*

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Name:	
Home Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
City, Zip:	
Graduation Date:	
Parents' or Guardians' Name:	
Program / Institution / College / University to which you have applied:	
GPA:	

Please share your educational and career goals

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Scholastic Abilities

List up to 10 school/community activities or courses that best document your scholastic abilities. Include the name of the activity/course of study and how many years you have participated in it.

Name of Activity / Course	Years of Participation	Activity Sponsored by:	Name of Advisor / Teach
Example – AP Calc	1	H.S Program offered by College	Mrs. Jones
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Leadership

List up to 10 non-athletic school/community clubs or activities which best document your leadership abilities. Include offices or responsibilities held and list the years that you participated.

Name of Club / Activity	Years of Participation	Offices Held / Grade in School	Name of Adult Advisor
Example – Student Council	3	Vice Pres, Jr., Pres. Sr.	Mrs. Jones
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Music, Drama or Athletic Participation

List up to 10 music, drama, sports, or sports related activities that best document your talent. Include the name of the activity or sport, how many years you've participated in it during high school, and what position or role you played with the organization.

Name of Sports / Activity	Years of Participation	Position(s) You Played	Name of Coach / Advisor
Example – Varsity Basketball Team	4	Forward	Coach Jones
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Employment

List up to 10 jobs that you have held in the past four years. Indicate how many hours per week you worked, where, and what you do or did.

Name of Employer	From: Month / Year To: Month / year	Number of Hours per Week	Brief Job Description
Example – Pizza Hut	June 2020 Sept 2022	12 hrs	Make pizzas
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Awards and Honors

List up to 10 awards or honors you have won during the past four years which best illustrate your outstanding achievements. Include the name or description of the award, whom it was from and what year. You may include school, sports, newspapers, church, etc.

Award or Honor	From Whom	Date Received
Example – First Chair	Symphonic Orchestra H.S.	Senior Year
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