

# George R. Ayres Memorial Opportunity

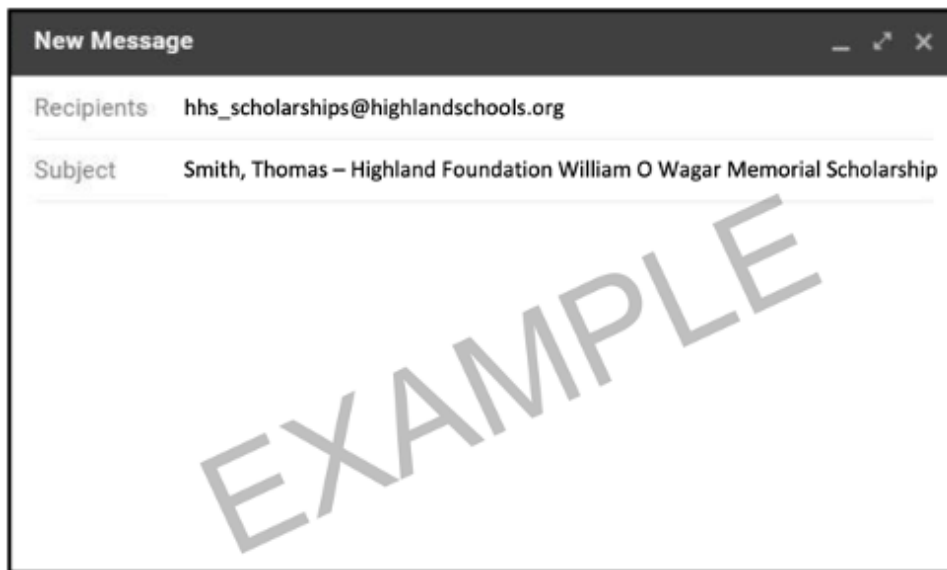
## Scholarship Application

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**Instructions for Scholarship Submission – Please read the following carefully**

**Due Date – Applications must be submitted by March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:hhs_scholarships@highlandschools.org).

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

# Highland Foundation Scholarship Cover Sheet

This cover sheet must be submitted with your scholarship application.

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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** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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)** \_\_\_\_\_

## **George R. Ayres Memorial Opportunity Scholarship Application**

The goal of the ***George R. Ayres Memorial Opportunity Scholarship*** is to lend a hand to a high school student with great need based on income, family situation or other difficulty in school.

This scholarship may be awarded to a graduating senior looking to pursue a Professional/Technical Program, Associates Degree, or traditional College course of study. Interested applicants should have already completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and should use this application to explain what inspires them to learn and how this scholarship will impact their future educational and career opportunities.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will screen applicants and may elect to interview finalists to help determine the students to receive scholarships from the ***George R. Ayres Memorial Opportunity Scholarship***.

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

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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 /institute at which I have been accepted and am enrolled). In the event I do not attend this institute/college /university or other professional/technical program, I understand and agree that I forfeit all of my rights in and to any George R. Ayres Memorial Opportunity 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 institute/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 institute/college/university. A copy of this application shall serve as Highland High School's and such institute/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** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Important Information on 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.

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What are your educational, professional job or career goals?

How has your experience at Highland helped to prepare you for this future?

What resources, support or other assistance will help you to accomplish these goals?