

# Alyssa and Justin Haun Memorial

## 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.**

# INFORMATION FOR THE STUDENT

## Standards of Selection:

1. College bound senior, pursuing a STEM course of study;
2. Have demonstrated high achievement in scholastic and extracurricular activities;
3. Have a record of performance in activities both in school and in the community;
4. Have a sound interest in positively impacting others;
5. Have completed and executed the Waiver set forth on Page 1 of the attached scholarship application;
6. Complete the attached Scholarship Application;
7. Have a principal, counselor, teacher or other extracurricular adult advisor complete a letter of recommendation for you for this scholarship;
8. Have a transcript of your high school grades attached to the scholarship application; and
9. **Submit this scholarship application, with all blanks appropriately completed, to the email listed on the instruction page.**

The Scholarship Selection Committee will rank applications based on overall academic achievement.

**Important - Final selection will be based on the applicant's essay.**

## Scholarship Renewal:

Alyssa and Justin Haun Memorial Fund Scholarship Awards are eligible for renewal, for up to three years, 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 Alyssa and Justin Haun Memorial Scholarship funding during the previous year;
2. Maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA, achieve sufficient academic credits to advance to the next class year (i.e. second year students must be considered sophomores or higher) and remain within a STEM degree program;
3. Submit a letter to The Highland Foundation for Educational Excellence (3880 Ridge Rd., Medina, OH 44256) describing progress toward his/her goal- consider sharing an opportunity seized that has taken you closer to your goal by January 1; and
4. 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.

Name:	
Home Address:	
City, Zip:	
Phone:	
Highland Email:	
Graduation Date:	
Parents' or Guardians' Names:	

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

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## **Essay**

The Alyssa and Justin Haun Memorial Scholarship was established through The Highland Foundation for Educational Excellence as means to give back to the community that gave so much to the Haun family during the aftermath of their tragic deaths.

Alyssa Marie Haun and her brother Justin Trevor Haun passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on July 4, 2018. Alyssa was entering her Junior Year at Highland High School with aspirations to obtain advanced degrees in Chemical Engineering. Justin had completed his 8th Grade Year at Bedford Junior High School, in Temperance, MI and was planning to enter his Freshman Year at the Monroe County Middle College in Monroe with a focus on Life Sciences. He planned to become a neurosurgeon. Alyssa was driven to succeed in her academic endeavors. She was a member of the National Honor Society, the Camerata Orchestra (violin), the Speech and Debate Team, the Cross-Country Team, the Robotics Team, the Girl Scouts, and the Toledo Zoo Teen Program. Justin was very kind hearted. He was a member of the Cross-Country Team, the Orchestra (bass), the Robotics Team, and the Quiz Bowl Team (obtaining the County Championship Title). Both students had high expectations of changing the world in uniquely different ways. With their deaths, their parents have made it their mission to make sure that through Alyssa and Justin, lives can still be changed.

**On the next page, answer the following question in essay format.**

*In addition to personal achievements, the way you can make your mark on the world is through your positive influence and impact on others. While Justin and Alyssa were unable to see through their aspirational goals for their own success, we feel they already have and through this scholarship will continue to have a positive impact on the world.*

*How do you see yourself 'leaving your mark' on the universe?*

**Colleges to which you have applied:**

**GPA**

**Please share your educational and career goals:**

## **Waiver**

*I understand that by completing this application, I am applying for a scholarship from the **Alyssa and Justin Haun 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 **Alyssa and Justin Haun Memorial 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 **Alyssa and Justin Haun 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.*

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Scholastic Achievements

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.

<b>Name of Activity / Course</b>	<b>Years of Participation</b>	<b>Activity Sponsored by:</b>	<b>Name of Advisor / Teach</b>
Example – AP Calc	1	H.S Program offered by College	Mrs. Jones
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## Positive Influence

<b>Name of Club / Activity</b>	<b>Years of Participation</b>	<b>Offices Held / Grade in School</b>	<b>Name of Adult Advisor</b>
Example – Student Council	2014 - 2017	Vice Pres, Jr., Pres. Sr.	Mrs. Jones
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## Alyssa and Justin Haun Memorial Scholarship Application

Share this page, or a copy of it, with one or more of your friends. Ask them to complete the requested information and return it to the high school guidance department as part of your scholarship application.

<b>Alyssa and Justin Haun Memorial Scholarship Applicant's Name:</b>	
<b>Name of Friend completing this testimonial:</b>	
<b>Author's Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Phone or Email of Friend completing testimonial:</b>	

One of the qualities that Alyssa and her brother Justin are most remembered for are their friendships. A true friend can have many different good qualities. In the space provided below, please describe the friend and your friendship with the applicant who is applying for the Alyssa and Just Haun memorial Scholarship.