

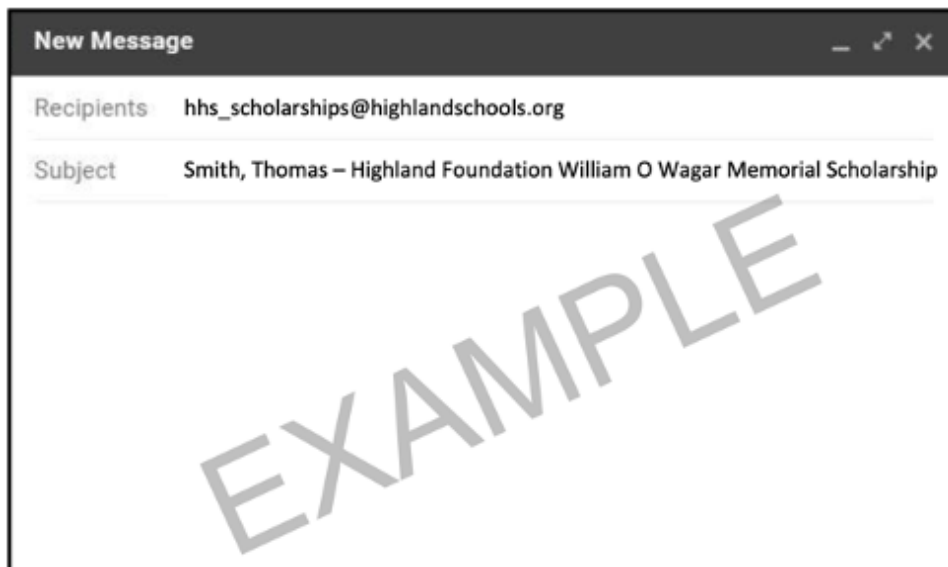
The Morrison “Hard Work Pays”

Scholarship Application

Instructions for Scholarship Submission – Please read the following carefully

Due Date – Applications must be submitted by March 15th, 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. 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 APPLICANT

The Morrison "Hard Work Pays" Scholarship shall be awarded to a hard-working college bound Highland student who has been employed throughout their high school career in effort to save for their collegiate STEM or Business pursuit.

Applicant Requirements:

- Must have a need for financial assistance for higher education;
- Must have completed the FAFSA;
- Must sign the waiver;
- Must be/have been employed during their high school career;
- Must have a 3.0 GPA or higher;
- Must pursue a collegiate degree in STEM or Business;
- Must provide prior year's W2(s) and/or copy of recent paystub(s).
 - Please redact any sensitive information like SSN.

Name: _____ *Date FAFSA was Completed: _____

Address: _____ City, Zip: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

College you will attend: _____

Planned Course of Study _____

Parents' or Guardians' Names _____

Parents' or Guardians' Email Address _____

Graduation Honors: _____

GPA at Highland: _____

*If you have only recently completed the FAFSA, you may wish to share a screenshot of your FAFSA submission page as documentation.

In the provided space or on a separate sheet of paper(s), complete the following information and return this application with copies of your most recent W2(s) and/or pay stub(s).

EMPLOYMENT

List the 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: Mo/Yr. To Mo/Yr.	Number of Hours per Week	Brief Job Description
<i>Ex) Pizza Hut</i>	<i>June 16 – Sept, 16</i>	<i>12 hours</i>	<i>Make Pizzas</i>
1.			
2.			
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What role will these jobs and any savings that you have accumulated play in you attending and paying for college?

Is there anything else that you would like the scholarship selection committee to know about you?

WAIVER

I understand that by completing this application, I am applying for a scholarship from the Al and Sandy Morrison "Hard Work Pays" Scholarship 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 "Hard Work Pays" Scholarship funds that may have been awarded to me.

This application also constitutes a waiver whereby I authorize The Highland Foundation for Educational Excellence 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 Al and Sandy Morrison "Hard Work Pays" Scholarship 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 _____