

High Point Regional High School
LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - WORKSHEET
2017

Purpose:

- The information in this application is for the use of local scholarship donors to assist them in selecting the recipients of their scholarships.
- **This application may be reviewed by as many as 20 different organizations.** Failure to complete this application may make you ineligible for consideration.
Examples: Elementary and High School organizations
Local Fire Departments, First Aid Squads, Auxiliaries
Rotary/Kiwanis Clubs
American Legion
Church groups
Local businesses
Local families who award memorial scholarships
Athletic organizations—both youth and high school level
Music organizations
- **Important Note:** Many local organizations who offer scholarships use *separate* applications. It is each student's responsibility to regularly monitor **Naviance** where scholarship applications are posted.

Instructions:

- Go to www.hpregional.org. Click on Academics-Guidance-Scholarship Information. Links for this Scholarship Worksheet and the Local Scholarship Application are found there. The application has also been “shared” with the senior class; make a copy to your Google drive before completing.
- Include any and all data you think would be of value to a scholarship committee. As you record your activities and write your essay, keep in mind that many of the organizations emphasize community service. Oftentimes committees finalize their decisions based on the essay. Make sure your essay reflects your *best* work—say something meaningful and write it well. Please proofread your work.
- Please answer the two multiple-choice questions on page 1 by **highlighting** your response.
- As you work on the **High School Extra-Curricular Activities** section, please add and/or delete lines as necessary to fit your list of activities in each section. If possible, try to keep this section to one page. If it carries over to a second page, please be sure that the **Family** section starts on a *new* page.
- You may need to add lines to the **Anticipated College Expenses** section. If this extends the section to a second page, please adjust the **Short Answer/Essay Questions** so that section starts on a *new* page.
- Financial need is a consideration for many of the organizations as they choose scholarship recipients. Please do your best to provide accurate information about your anticipated college expenses and your plans to meet them. Check your school's website to look up the most current cost information. Residential students should include tuition, room and board. Commuter students should include tuition and travel expenses. Including your Estimated Family Contribution from the FAFSA is optional.
- Share your application with your parents for their input and review. Their help will ensure your application is as correct and complete as possible.

Deadline:

- After completing your application online, a hard copy **must** be **printed, signed, and returned to the Guidance Office**. Confirm that all pages are printed and correctly formatted before submitting. Do NOT submit this instruction page. No handwritten applications will be accepted.
- The deadline for submission is **Friday, March 3rd, 3:00 PM**. THERE WILL BE *NO* EXCEPTIONS!

WORKSHEET

High Point Regional High School – Local Scholarship Application

Below is the information that you will need to complete the High Point Local Scholarship Application. Fill out this worksheet *before* you begin completing your application. Make sure you consult your parents as well as online resources for accurate information.

Name and address _____

Guidance Counselor _____

Elementary school from which you graduated 8th grade _____

Which *township* do you reside in? (This may not match your mailing address) _____

Highest SAT scores: EBRW _____, Math _____, Total _____

Highest ACT score: Composite _____

What program/college major(s) do you plan to study after high school? (List these in order of your interest.) _____

What is the total number of community service hours you have completed to date? _____

Have you earned a varsity letter at High Point? If yes, in which sports? _____

List all the local K-8 sports leagues in which you participated _____

Be prepared to list your high school extra-curricular activities:

- all school activities, the years you participated, offices held, awards received;
- all community activities, the years you participated, offices held, awards received;
(This might include 4-H, scouts, youth group, etc.)
- all community service, the years you participated, the work you performed, the number of hours you completed;
- all sports (school, club, and recreation), the years you participated, if you earned a varsity letter, special recognition received.
- all jobs you have held, the years you worked, a description of the job

Father's name _____ Employer _____ Position _____

Mother's name _____ Employer _____ Position _____

What is the total number in your household? _____ How many will be in college next year? _____

Are your parents or grandparents veterans? (Specify their names and the branch they served in.) _____

List any social, fraternal, or professional organization to which your parents belong. _____

Be prepared to list:

- all the schools to which you have applied;
- the schools to which you have been accepted;
- if you have decided which school you will attend;
- the *estimated total annual cost* of each school. This includes tuition and room & board for residential students; this includes tuition and transportation costs for commuting students. **Do your research!** Visit school websites and gather accurate financial information.
- *OPTIONAL*: your family's "estimated family contribution" (or EFC) which you were assigned upon completing the FAFSA. Some scholarships are awarded on the basis of need. Failure to provide this number may mean you will not be considered for these scholarships.

Short answer questions:

- How are *you* planning to assist in funding your college education? (You should be able to describe *your* contribution to raising money for college.)
- Describe any specific family circumstances which may affect your family's ability to fund your college education. (Be prepared to share information about difficulties you will have paying for college.)

Essay:

Describe your career goals and how obtaining your degree will help you achieve them. How do you see your degree helping you make positive contributions to society? (This essay should be 250 - 500 words.)