

HAVERHILL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

800 Broadway, Haverhill, MA 01832

The HEA Scholarship award is limited to a graduating member of the Haverhill High School senior class, who has been continuously enrolled each year in the Haverhill Public School System, since the 5th grade.

Scholarship consideration shall be given only to graduates accepted to TWO AND FOUR YEAR DEGREE-GRANTING COLLEGES.

All transcripts and letters of recommendation must be submitted in one packet, postmarked no later than **April 15, 2021** and mailed to:

HEA Scholarship, 800 Broadway #3, Haverhill, MA 01832.

The scholarship award shall be an amount no less than \$2,000.00.

The scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of:

- Minimum B average (equal weight given for grades B- to A+)
- Character
- Demonstrated excellence and dedication in non-scholastic, non-sport activities
- Financial need may be considered

The scholarship award shall be made payable in full, directly to the student at the beginning of the first semester of the first year. The student will be required to provide a confirmation of enrollment as a full-time student on college letterhead as well as a copy of his or her paid tuition bill prior to the award check being sent to the student.

Instructions:

Be sure you read the rules carefully and answer all the questions to the best of your ability. **INCOMPLETE** applications will **NOT** be considered.

Your application will **ONLY** be considered if the Scholarship Committee has received **ALL** of the following, postmarked no later than **April 15, 2021**:

1. A completed application form (pp 2-4)
2. The Guidance Counselor Appraisal form (p. 5)
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation and accompanying appraisal forms. RELATIVES may not write these letters (pp. 6-7).
4. A copy of your high school transcript.
5. Your essay (see application item #8).

List any organizations, activities, employment or volunteer work, both in and out of school in which you have participated and made a long term commitment to excel in during your school years. Show any offices or special positions held.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Community Service:

Employment:

List any achievements, honors or special awards you may have attained or received:

List any scholarships and or grants you may have received:

On a separate sheet of paper, write (typewritten) an essay (300 - 500 words), which describes to the Scholarship Committee who you are and your reasons for applying for this scholarship. Include such things as:

- Why you are going to attend college and why you selected your college
- Any adversity you have had to overcome
- The personal growth you have experienced through what you listed in question 5 above
- What it has meant to be a student attending The Haverhill Public School System
- How a teacher or teachers has/have impacted your life and future goals
- Anything else you feel is important for the Selection Committee to know about you

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

- Guidance Counselor Appraisal Form (p. 5)
- Teacher Appraisal form (p. 6) and letter of recommendation completed by one of your teachers.
- Activity, Volunteerism, Employment Appraisal form (p. 7) and letter of recommendation completed by an adult, not related to you, who is familiar with your growth from and commitment to, your activities in item #5 above
- A copy of your high school transcript

- Your Essay (item #8 above)

Submit your application along with the required attachments postmarked no later than April 15, 2021, to HEA Scholarship, 800 Broadway, Haverhill, MA 01832.

Financial Information

Expenses for one year at above college:

Tuition	Room & Board	Other Expenses	Total

Resources for Student During Coming School Year:

Financial Support	If Living at College	If Commuting to College
From Parents		
From Student		
From Other Scholarships		
Other		
Total		

I hereby certify that the statements herein above contained are true and accurate. I agree to refund all scholarship aid if this is untrue.

I hereby agree that if I fail to matriculate at the college or university which I have indicated on my application, I will see that the scholarship money is returned to The Haverhill Education Association, and I will make no further claim on it.

Should the applicant decide to enter a college other than the one for which the scholarship has been granted, the applicant must submit its name to the Scholarship Committee for approval no later than September 1, 2021.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

HEA Scholarship Guidance Counselor Appraisal Form

The following portion of the application must be printed by the applicant and given to their guidance counselor. After the counselor has completed the form it is to be returned to the applicant who must mail it to The Haverhill Education Association along with the application, current complete transcript(s) of grades and all other recommendation forms postmarked by **April 15, 2021**.

Applicant, please fill in your name and address prior to giving this form to your counselor.

Applicant's Name (print) _____

Address (street, city, state) _____

Applicant Appraisal

This section is to be completed by a high school guidance counselor or advisor.

To the adult appraiser/counselor: You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements.

	strongly agree	agree	somewhat agree	disagree
The applicant's choice of a post secondary educational program is appropriate				
The applicant's achievements reflect their ability				
The applicant sets realistic and attainable goals				
The applicant displays a strong commitment to school and to the community				
The applicant displays respect for self and others				

Comments: _____

Transcript Information

Applicant Ranks weighted ____ unweighted ____ In a class of _____	Cumulative GPA Weighted _____/4.0 scale Unweighted _____/4.0 scale
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Appraiser's Name _____ Title _____ Tel. _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form to the applicant (in a sealed envelope if you choose). All packet materials must be mailed together by the applicant, postmarked to us by **April 15, 2021**.

HEA Scholarship Teacher Appraisal Form

The following portion of the application must be printed by the applicant and given to his or her teacher. After the teacher has completed the form it is to be returned to the applicant who must mail it to the Haverhill Education Association along with the application, current complete transcript(s) of grades and all other recommendation forms postmarked by **April 15, 2021**.

Dear Educator,

You have been asked by _____

Applicant print name

to write a letter of recommendation for the HEA Scholarship. Please communicate your observations and impression of this student with regard to their class performance, scholastic ability, character, work ethic, behavior, attitude, potential met, as well as anything else you feel important to tell us about your student. Candidates will receive the same consideration for grades from B through A+.

Please return this form to the applicant (in a sealed envelope if you choose). All packet materials must be mailed together by the applicant and postmarked to us by **April 15, 2021**.

Please complete and attach this form to your letter.

	strongly agree	agree	somewhat agree	disagree
The applicant's choice of a post secondary educational program is appropriate				
The applicant's achievements reflect their ability				
The applicant sets realistic and attainable goals				
The applicant displays respect for self and others				

Thank you,
The Haverhill Education Association Scholarship Committee

Haverhill Education Association Scholarship
Activity, Employment, Volunteerism
Appraisal Form

The following portion of the application must be printed by the applicant and given to the person knowledgeable with their work in this particular area. After being completed the form and letter of recommendation is to be returned to the applicant who must mail it to The Haverhill Education Association along with the application, current complete transcript(s) of grades and all other recommendation forms postmarked by **April 15, 2021**.

You have been asked to write a letter of recommendation for

_____ (applicant print name)

Below to be completed by Appraiser

In what area have you worked with applicant? _____

Number of years applicant has been participating. _____

of hours per week applicant dedicates to activity _____

APPRAISER NAME _____

Title _____

Association or Company Name _____

Please attach a letter of recommendation. Please communicate your observations and impressions of this student with regard to their ability, character, work ethic, attitude, potential met, the level of excellence achieved, and/or etc. Please mention any supporting data such as awards or competition placements that demonstrate a high level of expertise or achievement, as well as anything else you feel is important to tell us about the applicant.

Thank you,

Haverhill Education Association Scholarship Committee