



## HUDSONVILLE EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### Purpose:

To provide scholarships for up to (2) Hudsonville Public High School seniors who choose to pursue formal education beyond Grade 12. This scholarship was created to help students who are inspired by their experiences at Hudsonville and wish to make a positive impact in their community and beyond. The chosen recipients will receive \$1,000 payments in the second semester of their Freshman year, and for the second semester of their Sophomore, Junior and Senior years if they remain qualified. The potential value of this scholarship is \$4,000.

### Eligibility:

- Student is a graduating Senior from Hudsonville High School.
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or Greater on a 4.0 scale.
- Accepted for Fall admission to an accredited institution of higher education, either a two-year or four-year college or university, or have been accepted for admission to a qualified trade school which teaches the skills of carpentry, electrician, welding or other essential trades.
- Must be enrolled in 12 or more credit hours at the accredited institution.
- Future payments (years 2 – 4) will be subject to verification that the recipient has maintained 12 credit hours per semester and GPA of 2.5 or greater.
- Financial need, as well as first-generation status, may be a consideration for the awarding of this Scholarship. *Note: A first-generation college student is defined as a student whose parent(s)/legal guardian(s) have not completed a bachelor's degree.*

**Application Instructions: Please fill in the areas that apply, according to the instructions. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last)

Address: Please provide your permanent address and phone. All correspondence will be sent to this address.

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (C) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years attending Hudsonville High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first-generation college student?  Yes  No

### Post-Secondary School Data—List your 1st Choice Academic Institution

Name of 1st Choice School \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted:  Yes  No  Wait-listed

I will live:  On-Campus  Off-Campus  At Home with Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

Anticipated date of college graduation (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

**Activities, Awards, Honors: (List all school and community activities you have participated in the past four years.)**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Awards/honors; offices held</u>	<u># of years participated</u>	<u>Hours per year</u>

**Transcript Information:**

Submit a copy of your high school transcript that includes your first and second trimester senior-year grades and your cumulative grade point average computed on a 4.0 scale.

**Essays:**

- In 500 words or less, include a short autobiography and tell the scholarship selection committee how your time at Hudsonville Public Schools has inspired you, how you plan to use those experiences to advance your future, and how you hope to impact your community.
- In 250 words or less, tell the selection committee why you feel you are the candidate who should receive this scholarship. Please describe in your essay what a post-secondary education means to you and if you have experienced and overcome adversity on your path towards this next step.

**References are required for this scholarship:**

Please attach 2 letters of recommendation.

**Certification:**

*In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted. If selected to receive a scholarship, I agree to the use of my name, likeness and information contained in my application in any media form and type of publication, including annual reports and newsletters, and grant the Foundation any and all rights to said use without compensation.*

Applicant’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application must be received in the HHS Guidance Office by April 1, 2021 – 5037 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Hudsonville, MI 49426**

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**Application Checklist:** *This application for a scholarship becomes complete and valid only when you have done the following:*

Mail or drop off the Completed Application by April 1, 2021 to: *HHS Guidance Office – 5037 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Hudsonville, MI 49426*

**Include:**

- Signed Hudsonville Education Foundation Scholarship Application
- Two essays
- Two letters of recommendation
- Copy of your current transcript of grades