

SPARTA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



SPARTA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS

The SHS Scholarship Award is a concept designed to provide opportunities to support students in attending and continuing education beyond high school. You may complete an application online: <http://www.shsscholar.com> or pick up an application from the school administration.

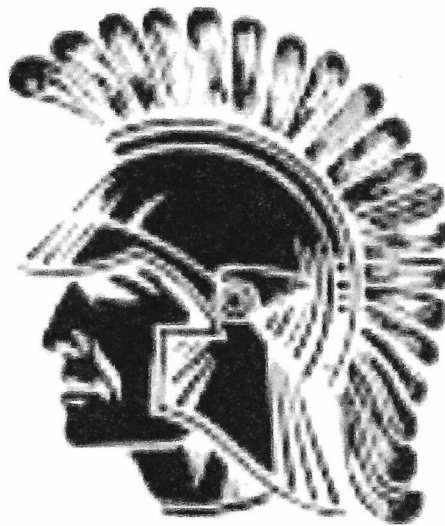
Requirements and Process:

- Must complete all required sections of the student application and essay.
- Must submit three (3) letters of recommendations: teacher, parent, and non-friend.
- Must be a Hancock County School System graduating senior.
- Must submit a copy of school transcript.
- Must submit a copy of letter of acceptance from college.
- Essay: Must write a short essay consisting of 300 words.

The Sparta High School Scholarship committee is pleased to present this opportunity to a deserving senior in the Hancock County School System. We look forward to reviewing your application.

SHS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 27, 2018.

"To Cherish the Past,
Celebrate the Present
and
Commit to the Future"



Sparta High School Reunion Committee
Scholarship Packet 2014-2018

*In honor of the contributions made from the integration of public schools at
Sparta High School in 1965 to its closing in 1973.*

SPARTA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND INFORMATION

Student Application Requirements and Process

- The SHS Scholarship Award is a concept designed to provide opportunities to support students in attending and continuing education. It is an action used to aid students to further their education, to give back to the community and to honor a loved one in the form of a memorial scholarship.
- This award is designed for a Hancock Central High School Graduating Recipient.
- Must demonstrate financial need based on personal circumstances and achievement.
- Must express educational goals that impact their lives to obtain a scholarship.
- Will target demographics students from Hancock County.
- Must be good standing student in school (Discipline Record Required).
- GPA Requirement maintaining certain average Example: (3.0)-(4.0).
- Must submit SAT or ACT Scores.
- Must submit a copy of college acceptance letter.
- If student has applied to a college but have not been admitted they must submit a copy of the acceptance letter as soon as they receive one.
- Must complete 1st semester and have entered 2nd semester for scholarship award. There will be no exceptions.

Application Packet

All application packets must be received by 3:30 P.M or postmarked by

April 27, May 8, 2017.

Application packets must include the following:

*Complete Application (Application, Personal Essay)
School Transcript, recent Report Card for this fiscal year
Three Letters of Recommendations (Teacher, Parent, and Non- Friend)*

Application Process

- Complete all required sections of the student application packet and essay form.
- Must complete and return teacher, parent, and non-friend recommendation form.
- Please send completed packets to Hancock Central High School Guidance Counselor.
- Incomplete application packets or applications not meeting above requirements will not be processed nor considered for review.
- The recipient will be selected based on the decision from the selection committee using the eligibility requirements.
- The committee will review applications and applicants will be notified if chosen or not chosen by letter.
- Recipient must provide accurate information at all times on receiving notification of scholarship award.

The Sparta High School Reunion Committee is pleased to present this opportunity to a deserving student at Hancock Central High School. We look forward to reviewing your submissions.

Thank you for your cooperation!

SPARTA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Teacher Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Number of Years known student: _____

Teacher: Please share comments regarding the above-referenced student that may provide insight of your personal observations of their character, academic aptitude, classroom decorum and motivations that lend to a successful transition to the collegiate learning environment. Additionally, please complete the survey below with 5 being the highest rating if you agree and 1 indicating you disagree.

Comments:

This Student Exhibits:	Disagree			Agree	
Strong self-motivation	1	2	3	4	5
Strong analytical skills	1	2	3	4	5
Effective study skills	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to succeed with difficult academic material	1	2	3	4	5
Strong leadership qualities	1	2	3	4	5
Healthy reaction to setbacks	1	2	3	4	5
Strong respect to and from faculty	1	2	3	4	5
Strong respect to and from peers	1	2	3	4	5
Excellent behavior patterns	1	2	3	4	5
Good attendance	1	2	3	4	5

I (please circle one) Highly recommend Recommend Do not recommend

Teachers' Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Your input is very important in the selection process. Please note that all information will be kept confidential. Teachers, please return the recommendation form sealed in an envelope with your first and last name placed on the outside of the envelope.

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NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ RACE _____

BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ HOME PHONE _____ CELL: _____ EMAIL _____

COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND _____

WHAT IS YOUR ANTICIPATED DATE OF ENROLLMENT? _____

RECEIVED COLLEGE AND ACCEPTANCE: YES ____ NO ____

SUBMITTED A COPY OF THE ACCEPTANCE LETTER WITH APPLICATION

IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN ACCEPTED, HAVE YOU APPLIED? YES (Date) ____ No ____

PARENTS (Check if living) FATHER ____ MOTHER ____ DIVORCED ____ SEPARATED ____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

NAME & ADDRESS OF FATHER'S EMPLOYER: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

NAME & ADDRESS OF MOTHER'S EMPLOYER: _____

DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN FAMILY (name & ages, including applicant):

NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS (In Household) AND COLLEGE THEY ARE ATTENDING IN 2017 – 2018
SCHOOLYEAR _____

COLLEGE MAJOR: _____ GPA: _____ SAT SCORE: _____ ACT SCORE: _____

LIST HONORS AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS _____

WRITE A SHORT ESSAY CONSISTING OF (300 WORDS) ON THE FOLLOWING:

1. "WHAT EDUCATION MEANS TO ME"
2. "EDUCATIONAL AND CARRER GOALS"
3. SIGNIFICANT OBSTACLES YOU HAVE FACED IN YOUR LIFE AND HAVE OVERCOME
4. WHY YOU DESERVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP?
5. EXPLAIN HOW THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BENEFIT YOU, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY.

To get a better sense of who applicants are, the scholarship committee will utilize a personal essay segment to help them understand the applicants' goals and desired professional accomplishments. This is also a method that will signify that the applicant achievements are strong enough to merit the recognition for a scholarship award. You are to write a short essay on the following: Expressions on what education means to me; Educational Goals, Elaborate on significant obstacles faced in your life and have overcome. Why do you think you are deserving of this scholarship? Explain how this scholarship will benefit you, the family, and community. Please hand write your response in the space provided below and sign on the line below acknowledging that this is your own original work. Illegible submissions may not be considered.

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My signature certifies that this essay represents my own work without assistance from others.