



HANCOCK FAMILY FOUNDATION

2012 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The Hancock Family Foundation is giving scholarships to graduating seniors from the Kansas City, Missouri, Kansas City, Kansas, or Shawnee Mission, Kansas public school districts in 2012. These should be promising students who would otherwise not be able to afford a college education, but have the desire and potential to better themselves. Applicants will be informed of the Committee's decision by letter. It is our policy not to provide an explanation for scholarship requests that are declined by the Selection Committee.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:

- Demonstrated financial need (all tax returns are mandatory: must receive parents' joint tax return or both individual returns if filed separately)
- Graduating senior with B- or above average
- Three letters of recommendation; one from a teacher, one from a member of the community (employer, pastor, etc.), and another one of applicant's choice are required.
- Must submit completed and signed application, official high school transcript, three letters of recommendation, and most recent tax return(s) by deadline, March 31, 2012.

COLLEGE AVAILABILITY

- Any in-state public college, community college, or trade school (no private, technical, or vocational schools).
- Tuition, fees, and/or books will be paid directly to the college each semester the student is enrolled. Exact amount of each scholarship will be determined by the Selection Committee based on need and other determining factors.

CONTINUATION ELIGIBILITY

- Student must maintain a C average or better to continue each semester (grades will be required to maintain enrollment).
- Two semesters must be taken each year with a full course load (12 hours or more) to continue receiving funds.
- Students must resubmit parents' tax returns (joint return or both individual returns if filed separately) at the end of each year to demonstrate that financial need still exists.

The application, along with all other necessary documents, must be post-marked by March 31, 2012. For a copy of the application, please visit www.hancockfamilyfoundation.org.



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2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For more information regarding the Scholarship Program, including eligibility guidelines, please visit our website: www.hancockfamilyfoundation.org.

I. Personal Information:

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone No. _____ Social Security No. _____

E-Mail Address (if available) _____

If necessary, is e-mail a good way to contact you? _____ yes _____ no

II. Family Information:

Please provide information for both parents (regardless of marital status or with whom the student lives)

Father's Name (or Guardian) _____

Place of Employment _____

Occupation _____ Annual Wages _____

Mother's Name (or Guardian) _____

Place of Employment _____

Occupation _____ Annual Wages _____

Brothers and Sisters (List Names and Ages)

Other dependents receiving financial support from the family:

Describe any special family hardships that the committee should take into consideration:

III. High School

Name and address of high school: _____

GPA: _____

Rank in Graduating Class: _____ out of _____

Years Attended: _____

Standardized Test Scores (please fill in at least one score):

SAT Score: _____

ACT Score: _____

Describe the high school courses that have been the most interesting and beneficial to you:

Describe your extra-curricular activities and how this participation has benefited you:

What are your recreational interests and hobbies?

List any community, civic and charitable causes where you have donated your time and effort (include dates):

List and summarize any part-time and summer work experiences during high school (include both dates and the names of your employers):

IV. College Information:

*(This scholarship is only intended for **in-state public** colleges and universities, community colleges, and approved trade schools—no private, technical or vocational schools.)*

College First Choice: _____

Location: _____

Reasons for this College Choice:

Have you been accepted into this college? _____ yes _____ no

If you answered “no,” when do you expect to hear from the college? _____

College Second Choice: _____

Location: _____

Reasons for this College Choice:

Have you been accepted into this college? _____ yes _____ no

If you answered “no,” when do you expect to hear from the college? _____

College Third Choice: _____

Location: _____

Reasons for this College Choice:

Have you been accepted into this college? _____ yes _____ no

If you answered “no,” when do you expect to hear from the college? _____

List Your Academic Interests:

Will you be living at home or on campus? If on campus, where do you plan to live?

Do you intend to find a part-time job in college? _____ yes _____ no

Will you be receiving any other scholarship assistance? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, from whom and what amount? _____

Free Application for Student Financial Aid (FAFSA)

April 1, 2012 is the priority application date for submitting your 2012/2013 FAFSA. Submitting your FAFSA by April 1st classifies you as an "on-time" applicant, and allows you to be considered for awards from several of the more limited types of federal assistance. Many colleges, however, have their own priority deadline as March 1, 2012. Check with the college(s) you are interested in attending. You may also want to ask your college about their definition of an application deadline—whether it is the date they receive your FAFSA, or the date your FAFSA is processed.

In order to be considered for a full scholarship from the Hancock Family Foundation, you must submit your FAFSA by the priority deadline. Any applicants who submit their FAFSA beyond this date will only be considered for a partial scholarship from the Hancock Family Foundation.

Have you applied for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? Y N

If yes, date submitted: _____ Expected Family Contribution (EFC): _____

If no, please explain: _____

V. Application Essay:

A composition on the following subject is mandatory for scholarship consideration. Please attach your essay, limiting your response to two typewritten pages.

Essay question: An application can only tell us so much about you as a person. Use this essay to tell us more about yourself. Why do you deserve this scholarship, and, if selected, what would it mean to you?

VI: Signature/Verification:

Applicant’s Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian’s Signature

Date

The above-signed have verified the information provided in this application to be correct and true. Any attempt to mislead or defraud the Foundation will result in immediate termination of the scholarship and/or restoration of the funds.

The following documents must be submitted and postmarked by March 31, 2012:

- completed and signed application (including application essay)
- official high school transcript
- three letters of recommendation (one from a teacher, one from a member of the community—employer, pastor, etc—and another of applicant’s choice)
- tax returns (parents’ joint return, or both individual returns if filed separately, are mandatory)

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