

Application for:

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# Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School

## Common Scholarship Application

★ Class of 2009 ★

The purpose of this application packet is to allow students to apply for several scholarships by using one “common” application. Seniors are encouraged to review criteria for each scholarship since they may qualify for scholarships on several factors, i.e., service to school & community, academic achievements, citizenship, financial need or interest in a particular field of study.

**It is important to follow these instructions:**

- ★ Use ***black ink*** and be sure to ***write legibly***
- ★ Check (✓) each scholarship for which you are applying
- ★ Complete the application form completely, making sure to include ***all*** of the information requested
- ★ Do ***not*** continue your writing on the back side of application, please use separate sheets of 8 ½ x 11 paper (one-side only)
- ★ Your name should ***only*** appear on the file folder, this cover sheet and on Page 7 of the application. Please ***do not*** put your name on any other page. You will be assigned a number to identify your application. (This allows some of the scholarship committees to review your application purely on content without knowing your name.)
- ★ Use a ***paperclip*** – do ***not*** staple sheets together
- ★ Return the completed application along with all paperclipped pages in the file folder to the Guidance Office by ***Monday, April 13, 2009***

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Please place a check mark next to the scholarships for which you wish to be considered.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Patricia Alger Memorial Scholarship**

This \$500 scholarship is available to any HWRHS graduating senior who intends to continue his or her academics in pursuit of a career in education. Major emphasis is placed on the support of other students by participation in leadership roles, tutoring, or other means that demonstrate a commitment to the school community. Selection will also include personal character, financial need and academic performance.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Captain John A. Chouinard Memorial Scholarship**

This \$500 scholarship is available for any senior based on need, academic performance and positive contributions to the school community. Preference will be given to a student pursuing a career in aviation, aviation technology and/or the Air Force.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Curious Artificers Masonic Club of Hamilton-Wenham -  
A. Warren and Merle Parsons Scholarship**

This scholarship (usually \$1,000) is available to all graduating seniors. It is given in memory of A. Warren and Merle Parsons. The selection will be made on the basis of personal character, academic performance, contributions to school and financial need.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Friends of the HWRHS**

This scholarship is available to all HWRHS graduating seniors. The Friends award two \$1,000 scholarships based on need, academic performance and service to the school community.

\_\_\_\_\_ **The Hamilton Foundation Scholarship**

This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who is a resident of Hamilton. This scholarship is awarded primarily on the basis of need. Preference will be given to students who have maintained a strong academic record while working at a part-time job and/or participating in service and extracurricular activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Hamilton-Wenham Lion's Club Service Award**

This award is available to all graduating seniors. Major emphasis is placed on service to the school or community. Other factors include scholarship, financial need and future plans after graduating from high school.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Hamilton-Wenham Rod & Gun Club Scholarship**

This award (approximately \$300) is offered to a graduating Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School senior who plans on majoring in wildlife biology, wildlife conservation or criminal justice.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Hamilton-Wenham Rotary Club**

Awarded to a student or students who are graduating seniors and have resided in Hamilton or Wenham for the past twelve months. Any student who has participated in a school sponsored exchange program is also eligible. All applicants will be considered on the basis of their achievements in the fields of community service, scholarship and need.

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**Theresa Hearn Memorial Scholarship**  
**(Community Service of Hamilton-Wenham, Inc.)**

This scholarship is available to all graduating seniors. Three \$1,000 awards will be based upon the students' involvement in our community at large. The successful recipients will have exhibited a continued active role in volunteer organizations and show a commitment to helping others in our towns. Academic achievement is considered, but the focus is on students with a strong community service background.

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**Kiwanis Scholarship**

This scholarship (usually \$1,000) is available to all graduating seniors. The award is based upon financial need, scholarship and service to school and community.

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**The Louis and Mary Polsonetti Memorial Scholarship**

This \$1,000 scholarship is given in memory of Louis and Mary Polsonetti. Dr. & Mrs. Polsonetti were devoted parents and positive, beloved members of the Hamilton-Wenham community. Dr. Polsonetti loved the arts and sciences and was committed to his profession. Mary Polsonetti taught French and English and had a passion for music and painting. Applicants should be accepted at a four year college with a major in Arts, Science or Engineering, be ranked in the top third of the senior class and have a definite financial need.

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**The Shoppes at Hamilton Crossing Scholarship**

This \$1,000 scholarship is available to any graduating HWRHS student who is planning to continue their education and has an interest in pursuing a business career. This scholarship will be based on academic achievement, character, contribution to school life and financial need.

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**The Mary Lois Thompson Memorial Scholarship**

This \$1,500 scholarship is available to any graduating HWRHS student who is planning to continue their education. Mary was the beloved daughter of Hamilton residents Nancy and Roger Thompson. During her ten years Mary was always smiling and enjoyed music to the fullest. The recipient of this scholarship should be a person of similar characteristics who intends to pursue an education and loves music whether it be listening to it, singing or playing an instrument.

**Environmental Related Scholarship**

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**The Hamilton-Wenham Garden Club Scholarship**

This scholarship (currently \$800) is available to any graduating senior living in Hamilton or Wenham who plans to major in agriculture, arboriculture, botany, conservation, environmental sciences, forestry, horticulture, landscape design or another related field at an accredited two or four year college.

**Nursing/Health Care Scholarship**

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**Anita Bruyere Scholarship Award**

This \$2,000 scholarship is available for any member of the graduating class who is going to pursue a career in nursing.

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**Family Information:**

Number of siblings: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings who will be attending college in 2009-2010  
 (include yourself in the number): \_\_\_\_\_

Are both of your parents living? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

Are your parents \_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_ divorced \_\_\_\_ separated

**Occupation of parents or guardians:**

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Plans:**

What programs or major do you hope to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

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List below the schools to which you have applied and their location. Write "accepted" after any school that has accepted you and "\*" the one(s) you hope to attend.

| School Name | Location | Accepted |
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**Student Information:** (The Guidance Office will insert your GPA information and attach a copy of your transcript.)

6<sup>th</sup> semester (jr. year) GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

7<sup>th</sup> semester (senior year) GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

List below your co-curricular activities including sports, community groups, clubs, work experience, etc. Be sure to include any leadership roles:

If you have received any honors or awards, please list below:

If you have given service to others, please list below:

Please answer the following questions. Your responses must be typed on 8 ½ x 11 sheet(s) of paper **(one-sided only)** and the original must be dark enough to photocopy. Also, please **do not** include your name! Identifying information should be included on Page 7 only. All pages should be paper-clipped together and returned inside the folder you received.

1. Why do you want to further your education?
2. What do you expect of advanced education?
3. Why are you applying for a scholarship?

Place the name(s) of the school(s) you hope to attend in the correct space. Give the expenses as listed in the current catalog:

| Name of School | Tuition per year | Board per year | General fees per year | Room per year | If Commuting List estimated expenses |
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**Family Financial Information:**

What was your gross family income as reported in the latest income tax?  
 (Be sure to include income from both of your parents/guardians, if applicable)

- under \$10,000     
  \$10,000-\$25,000     
  \$25,000-\$40,000  
 \$40,000-\$55,000     
  \$55,000-\$70,000     
  \$70,000-\$85,000  
 \$85,000-\$100,000     
  over \$100,000

How much can *your family* contribute per year toward your education? \_\_\_\_\_

How much can *you* contribute per year from savings? \_\_\_\_\_

How much *can you* contribute per year from a summer job? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any unique family financial responsibilities that should be considered in assessing your financial need? If yes, please specify:

Did you complete a FAFSA form this year? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

Indicate below any funds you will be receiving which are not reflected in the above information (e.g. grandparents, child support, social security):

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List below the amount of any scholarships or loans you have already been promised:

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