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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing an interest in Homestead Mutual Insurance Company's (HMIC) Scholarship Program. The HMIC will award scholarships to selected sons/grandsons and daughters/granddaughters of current members/policyholders.

Please complete the application, and reference form, authorization to Release School records for your Teacher/Reference or Guidance Counselor and provide to your References.

1. Student Scholarship Application
2. Student Essay
3. Reference Form
4. Current Transcripts

Completed forms should be sent or emailed to the Homestead Mutual Insurance Company's Grant Committee. The Grant Committee will review all applications received by the due date. Only winners will be notified by mail within 90 days of the application deadline date.

Best of luck in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Wendy Van Der Geest, Director
Chairperson of Homestead Mutual Insurance Company Grant Committee
Questions can be emailed to: wvandergeest@homesteadmutual.com

Homestead Mutual Insurance Company (HMIC) Scholarship Qualifications

- Homestead Mutual Insurance Company (HMIC) will award scholarships of (4) \$1,000 to selected high school juniors or seniors for 2025.
- The applicant must be a child or grandchild of a family that is currently a member/policyholder of HMIC or its affiliates.
- The scholarship is for continuing education at any accredited institution of higher learning.
- Applications must be received at HMIC by February 1, or October 1, to be considered for one of the four annual scholarships available. Winning applicants will be notified, in writing, by the HMIC - Grant Committee. Please allow 90 days from the deadline date.

Scholarship Application Form

- This form collects information about the applicant's school, probable major(s), high school activities, community activities, work, and volunteer experiences.
- Applicants are required to write an essay.
- Applicants must confirm that they have given the Scholarship Reference Form to a teacher or guidance counselor and to insure they provide their response by the due date.

Authorization to Release School Records

- The applicant authorizes their teacher and/or guidance director to release their transcripts, as well as information relative to their character, attitude, leadership, financial needs, or any other information that may be necessary in determining their eligibility for a scholarship award.

Scholarship Reference Form

- The reference is asked to provide their opinion of the applicant, including comments on the applicant's character, cooperation, attitude, leadership, and/or need.
- One reference must supply a copy of the student's current transcripts.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Personal Information

Full Name:

Permanent Address:

City: State: ZIP:

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): Phone Number:

Email Address:

Academic Information

Current School:

Current year in school:

Cumulative GPA:

Probable major:

List any other factors (honors, awards, theater, music):

Name of school you plan to attend:

Address:

City: State: ZIP:

Continuation of Application

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Email: info@homesteadmutual.com

Provide the names of your references below:

Please provide the names and contact information of two academic references below and provide the SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM to each with this authorization to release your records.

(Check the box which one will provide your transcripts)

1. Name: _____ Title: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Title: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Authorization by Applicant and Parent/Guardian

I declare the information given in this application to be correct. If I am awarded a scholarship, I authorize Homestead Mutual Insurance Company to publish my name/and or take a photo to be published on our corporate website and or other relevant documents.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Printed name: _____
(only needed if you are under the age of 18)

Scholarship Essay

Consider starting with a strong introduction that highlights a defining moment or achievement. Then, delve into the body of the essay where you can discuss your valuable experiences, such as leadership roles in clubs, participation in sports, dedication to community service, or helping your family. Do not forget to include any work history that has contributed to your skill set. For the conclusion, outline your short and long-term goals, explaining how your continuing education will align with your future aspirations. Remember to weave in any challenges you have overcome, as these can highlight resilience and determination. If financial need is a part of your story, be honest and articulate about how it has shaped your path and motivation.

Start typing here (or provide separate document):



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SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

Authorization to Release School Records

Applicant - add your name, date, and signature and provide this form to your references.

I hereby authorize my teacher/reference and/or guidance counselor to release my transcripts, as well as information relative to my character, attitude, leadership, financial needs, or any other information that may be necessary for determining my eligibility for a scholarship award.

Scholarship Student's Signature:

Date:

To Reference :

Please provide a separate document or insert on the second page your opinion on my general merit, including comments on my character, attitude, leadership, or other noteworthy information for consideration.

If this box is checked please provide a copy of student's current transcripts.

Please provide your opinion on the student's general merit, including comments on their character, attitude, leadership, and /or financial need below or attach a separate page and send to Homestead Mutual Insurance Company via mail or email.

Signed:

Date:

Title: