

Hardin Northern Community Scholarships

To apply for a Hardin Northern Community Scholarship, seniors need to complete and return the attached application to Mr. Wilson by **3:30 p.m. Friday, March 22, 2024**. Seniors who do not apply by this date will **not** be considered for one of the scholarships. Therefore, students who are undecided about attending college next year are encouraged to complete and submit an application by the deadline.

The community scholarship committee encourages all seniors planning to continue their education to apply for one of these scholarships by completing the attached application. The word “college” used in the rest of the application will refer to all length and type of after-high school educational programs and not just four-year colleges and universities. The recipients of the Community Scholarships are announced in May of the senior year, but **the actual scholarships are not awarded until the students complete their first college term**. At the end of the first college term, it is the student’s responsibility to contact a scholarship committee member and verify that they have successfully completed their first term and will be continuing the second term. Both the first and second terms must be twelve credit hours or more **or considered full time**.

Items required to receive the scholarship money next year:

1. Copy of the first term grade card (12 credit hours or more)
2. Copy of second term schedule (12 credit hours or more)
3. Self-addressed stamped envelope

These items must be received by January 31 of the year following high school graduation. All scholarships will be processed and mailed the first full week of February the year following high school graduation. Scholarships not claimed by students by this date will remain in the scholarship fund to be used for future community scholarships.

Additional Requirements to be selected as a scholarship recipient:

1. Students selected to receive HN Community Scholarships are to attend the school’s Awards Program (**Tuesday, May 13 at 1:45 pm in the junior high gym, date subject to change**) to be recognized as a HN Community Scholarship recipient. Any absence from this event must be reported to a committee member prior to the date of Awards Program. The scholarship committee will then determine extenuating circumstances for excused absences on a case-by-case basis. All decisions are final and non-negotiable.

2. To be considered for a HN Community Scholarship, students must complete all sections of the application (written or typed, the application was emailed to all seniors as a Word document). This includes writing of a thank you note to those contributing to the scholarship fund. The thank you note will be on a separate sheet of paper from the application. They are to be printed neatly or done on a computer but signed by the recipient. Make sure your note sounds respectful and proofread for spelling or other errors. Copies of your thank you note will be mailed to contributors that make the HN Community Scholarships possible.

Please direct or start your note with a greeting like:

Dear Hardin Northern Community Scholarship Contributor,

Dear Contributors to the Hardin Northern Community Scholarship Fund,

Please close your note with something like:

Respectfully yours, Sincerely yours, etc. and sign your name clearly

Note content examples may look like:

- Thank the contributor for their donation to, or support of, the Hardin Northern Community Scholarship Fund
- Tell what college you plan on attending and what your major will be
- Tell how the money will be used (textbooks, tuition, purchasing a computer, etc.)
- Tell why the community support means so much to you and the school

Application available as a word document on the guidance webpage www.hardinnorthern.org/guidance

Hardin Northern Community Scholarship Application

Student's Name: _____
(As you want it announced at the Awards Program)

List the college you plan to attend. If you have not decided which college to attend, list the college(s) which you have been accepted by: _____

Field(s) of study you plan to enter or are considering entering. If you are undecided, please list the field(s) you are considering: _____

Please use the space below (printing neatly) and any additional attached sheets needed to tell the scholarship committee more about yourself. This could include special interests you may have, hobbies, where and how many hours you worked during the school year, volunteering or community projects you have been involved with, a particular opinion you may have on a community or school topic, why you are interested in a particular career, or any other information you would like the committee to know about you. This may also be done on a computer and attached to the application.

Signature of Applicant

NOTE: Please attach your thank you note to this application.