

## HARMONY PUBLIC SCHOOLS HARMONY HONORS SCHOLARSHIP (HHS)

Harmony Public Schools, a non-profit educational organization operating high performing K-12 college preparatory charter schools in the state of Texas, intends to offer scholarships to Harmony Public Schools (HPS) graduates. The Harmony Honors Scholarship (“HHS”) will be given to HPS graduates pursuing an undergraduate program in one of the top state and national colleges according to FORBES and US News & World Report’s national reports of every year.<sup>1</sup> HPS graduates who have demonstrated excellent and outstanding achievements in academics or college admission to those qualified colleges may be awarded up to \$1000/semester (Fall & Spring) scholarship.

The starting date for the acceptance of HHS applications begin on the **first day of September (1st) and continue throughout the last day of September (30th) each year**. In order to continue receiving the scholarship, the applicant must submit their previous fall semester’s transcript beginning on the **first day of January (1st) throughout the last day of January (31st)**. HHS recipients will receive a \$1000.00 scholarship check to be sent to the Harmony campus in which they graduated from.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must be a Harmony Public Schools (HPS) graduate.
2. Applicant must be legal resident or US citizen.
3. Applicant must be enrolled full time and accepted into one of the colleges listed in US NEWS & WORLD REPORT’S TOP 100 COLLEGES (including liberal arts colleges) or FORBES.COM TOP 20 Texas colleges at the time they apply for HHS.
4. Applicant must have an average of 3.00 college GPA
5. Scholarships are distributed each semester(Refer to the scholarship timeline below)
6. HHS recipients must reapply each semester but are only required to submit an application form upon their first application.
7. All submitted Transcripts **MUST** be **OFFICIAL** and obtained from the University/College registrar’s office.
8. Applications and re quired documents must be mailed or physically delivered to the Harmony Scholars Foundation mailbox located in the Harmony Public Schools central office. (9321 W. Sam Houston Pkwy S. Houston, TX 77099)

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR FIRST TIME APPLICANTS ONLY:

1. Application Form

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<sup>1</sup> The most up to date college list can be found on [www.usnews.com](http://www.usnews.com) and [www.forbes.com](http://www.forbes.com). Selected college must be in the top 100 nationwide college list in USnews.com or top 20 statewide colleges in FORBES.com college list. Applicant must ensure that college name is listed in one of those lists to be eligible for HHS scholarship.

2. Statement of Purpose
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. High School Transcript
5. Verification of Full-Time Enrollment

#### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR GRADUATES OF HPS**

*Following your first semester, only the following documents must be submitted to be reconsidered for HHS:*

1. Official College Transcript

#### **CONDITIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP START AND CONTINUATION:**

1. Proof of being enrolled as a full time student (min. 12 credit hours) at the selected university or college.
2. Applicant must submit his or her official transcript for each semester documenting a minimum 3.0 cumulative college GPA.
3. If Applicant fails to satisfy any of the above conditions, the scholarship may be discontinued, until scholarship requirements are met in a later semester.
4. Applicant must submit proof of full-time enrollment at the beginning of first application for the HHS scholarship (No later than the last day of September [30th] following HPS graduation)
5. If an applicant desires to be considered for a continuation of the scholarship, the applicant must submit their Official Transcript to Harmony Scholars Foundation Committee no later than the last day of September (30th) following a spring semester and the last day of January (31st) following a fall semester.

#### **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

Applicant must provide a one page statement of purpose that should, at a minimum, include reasons for wanting to apply for the scholarship and a description of academic and career goals. The statement should be 300-500 words (double spaced, 12 point font) in length. Be sure to include Applicant's full name at the top of the Statement of Purpose.

#### **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (x2)**

A letter of recommendation from at least one current or past college level instructor familiar with applicant's academic performance and qualifications should be included with the application, as well as one other recommendation letter from a professional reference of the applicant's choice.

#### **TRANSCRIPT and ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION**

Copies of official college transcript (current students) or high-school transcript (incoming college freshmen).

#### **DEADLINE**

Return this completed form along with all required documents no later than the last day of September (30th) or the Last day of January (31st) to the address below.

*Harmony Scholars Foundation  
9321 West Sam Houston Pkwy. South,  
Houston, Texas 77099*

**EVALUATION CRITERIA:**

Selection criteria may emphasize Applicant's goals and objectives toward completing a bachelor's degree as evidenced in the statement of purpose. Letters of recommendation may assist the evaluating committee in assessing the Applicant's commitment to achieving goals and objectives and likelihood of success.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** The final scholarship awards are based on the recommendations of the Harmony Public Schools Scholarship Committee. All awards are made without any of the following discriminatory factors; gender, national origin, ethnicity, religion, disability, academic, artistic, or athletic ability.

**Harmony Public Schools  
Harmony Honors Scholarship  
Application Form**

Please type or print:



Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_



High School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major / Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT STATUS** (please check one):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Senior at Harmony Schools
- \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman in Selected Colleges
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore-Senior in Selected Colleges

**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS AND RECOGNITION**

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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/EMPLOYMENT**

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**CERTIFICATION**

I/we hereby affirm that the information provided on this application and the accompanying materials is accurate and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of HHS granted. If awarded HHS, I/we agree to allow Harmony Public Schools to use any photographs taken as an awardee for promoting Harmony Public Schools and the HHS.

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Date**

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**Parents/Guardian Signature (if applicable)**

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**Date**