



2024

Hats & Heels, Inc. Scholarship Application

Please complete the application in its entirety.

Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarship awards.

The deadline for this application to be received is

Friday, April 12, 2024, 5:00 p.m. No exceptions!

Purpose: To provide scholarships to deserving area youth that are active in supporting the community in which they live and show an eagerness to achieve through knowledge by intending to pursue post-high school courses of study at either a college/university or other post-secondary educational institution.

1. **DEADLINE** for scholarship applications is Friday, April 12, 2024, 5:00 p.m. (**No exceptions**).
2. Refer to the criteria below for eligibility requirements, application process, and supporting document requirements.
3. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
6. You will be notified by email, in May, regarding the status of your application.
7. If you have any questions about the application, please contact a member of the Hats & Heels Board of Directors.
8. Scholarship funds will only be awarded to the student's college or university account upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a resident of the District of Columbia, Maryland or Virginia.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
3. Applicant must demonstrate positive impact and involvement in the community in which he/she lives. Community may include, but are not limited to, include home, school, neighborhood, church, and/or civic/social organization.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. An unofficial and recent high school transcript with a cumulative grade point average.
3. One (1) submission responding to this prompt: **Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others that impacted your decision for a higher education.**

Submissions can be any of the following:

- *A personal essay or prose: no more than 2 pages, double-spaced; or*
- *A video: no more than 3 minutes; or*
- *A creative portfolio piece: 1 piece of work (video or images submitted electronically) plus a 1-paragraph description.*

Applications may be submitted:

- To any member of the Hats and Heels' Board of Directors
- Via email to ratkins@hatsandheels.org
- Via USPS to: Hats and Heels Inc. 2017 Naylor Rd SE, Washington, DC 20020

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Scholarship Award- \$1,000

For more information or questions, please contact (202)350-1522 or ratkins@hatsandheels.org



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Please type or print your answers. If the application is illegible, it will be returned to you.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: _____
4.	Date of Birth: _____
5.	Current High School: _____ Number of years attended: _____
6.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2024</u> : _____
7.	I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Check one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
8.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) <i>Attach proof of GPA. Copy of most recent transcript is required.</i>
9.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use the reverse side of the application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone: _____



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10.	Name and city of other high schools attended:	Number of years attended:
11.	If decided. What specialty/major and/or minor do you plan to study as you continue your education? <hr/>	

12.	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?

13.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college:



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14.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

15.	<p>Personal Essay Please answer the following question: <u>Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others that impacted your decision for higher education.</u> Submit your response on an additional sheet with this application.</p>
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16.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order to be qualified to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.) C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	Most recent high school transcript.
	YES	NO	Personal Essay. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others that impacted your decision for higher education.



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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information, provided by me, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Hats & Heels Inc. scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Hats & Heels, Inc. Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please Attach Your Personal Essay