



# HENDRICK SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION 2021 APPLICATION

## ABOUT THE HENDRICK PROGRAM

Getting admitted into college is just the first step; students need ongoing advising for financial aid, academic success, educational planning, career guidance, and practical information that is needed to make informed decisions as they transition into adulthood. Therefore, the Hendrick program provides resources to address these needs, as well as scholarships.

### **Our Mission:**

Provide Plano ISD graduates who have overcome adversity with scholarships and support services to promote success in life.

### **Scholarship Requirements:**

- Applicants must participate fully in our program activities to remain eligible to receive scholarships.
- Students are required to meet program participation requirements such as:
  - Attend two Life Skills Workshops\* within an academic year
  - Reporting grades, class schedules, other financial aid, and tuition statements in a timely manner at the end of every semester
  - Attend one fundraising event per academic year
  - Meet regularly with their HSF Student Success Coach (minimum 4 times per semester) and as required with the HSF Student Coordinator and/or Student Success Committee, and Collin College (or respective college) Student Advisor.
  - Participate in end-of-semester Student Review Meetings.

(\*Life Skills Workshops: We provide workshops to promote good study habits, personal development, professional etiquette and job interview skills, as well as to address real life issues such as how to manage credit, what you need to know when buying a car, how to understand a rental lease agreement, your income taxes, insurance, etc.)

### **We seek students who:**

- Have financial need.
- Possess a proven track record of high school attendance.
- Have demonstrated perseverance in overcoming challenges/adversity.
- Are the first person in their families to attend college. (parents did not go to college)
- Have demonstrated academic potential of succeeding in college level coursework. (by having taken AVID, advanced placement, or honors classes in high school)
- Are strongly motivated and have stability in their personal lives where they can concentrate on their college education and are determined to complete college.
- Will participate in the program activities to receive scholarships.

### **Academic Requirements:**

- Students must complete their college degree within a 6-year timeframe.
- Students must meet all the following to be eligible to renew their scholarship:
  - Carry a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester
  - Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
  - Meet the other program requirements (listed above under Scholarship Requirements)
- Hendrick recommends all students start at Collin College in order to receive the benefit of local support services and maximize the impact of available scholarship funds.

Not all students are required to pursue a bachelor's degree. Students who are majoring in an associate degree or technical degree may not need/want to transfer to a university.

Scholarships are funded by private donations. Students are required to participate in fundraising events and other activities where they will meet with donors and volunteers. We expect that our students will honor the

sacrifice of the people in the community who donate money, time, and resources to enable them to gain a college education. Upon graduation, students are strongly encouraged to join the HSF student alumni group to stay in touch and inspire students in the HSF program.

**Notification Procedure:**

Applicant finalists will be invited for an interview in Summer 2021. Students who are receiving other scholarships and do not need our scholarships are still welcome to receive our support services.

**The Hendrick Scholarship pays for tuition only:**

- Up to \$1,500 per academic year at Collin College
- Up to \$6,000 per academic year at a university
- Maximum total amount of scholarship is \$15,000
- Maximum number of years in HSF Program is 6 years

(Note: Scholarship amounts are not guaranteed, since they are dependent on the availability of donated funds. The actual scholarship amount is determined after considering all other financial aid)

**Eligibility Criteria:** The student must:

- Submit completed application with all required documentation before deadline.
- Be a United States Citizen or hold lawful Permanent Resident status.
- Have overcome significant challenges/adversity and demonstrate financial need.
- Be a high school graduate with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (or 2.75 with Honors, AP, IB, or dual credit).
- Have the ability, desire, and commitment to achieve college level coursework as demonstrated by the high school transcript.
- Apply for federal and state financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Provide a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) which you will receive after submitting FAFSA.
- Have documentation of financial need by providing **ONE** of the following: a copy of a parent's current fiscal year tax return or supporting evidence regarding income such as the IRS W-2 Wage & Tax statement form.

**APPLICATION DUE DATE: May 1, 2021**

All items below must be included with the application for it to be considered complete. \*See application checklist.

- I. Cover Page – Attach a recent picture. Print your name and school under the picture.
- II. Essay – Must be 2-3 pages, typed with name on top of each page.
  - A. Describe in detail the challenges/adversities that you have overcome. Describe how these experiences have helped shape who you are today.
  - B. Describe why you need to be a part of the Hendrick program. (How you will benefit from receiving the program's support services and why you need the scholarship.)
  - C. Explain your motivation for wanting to go to college. Describe what actions you will take to achieve your goal.
- III. High School Transcript (front and back) – which includes all high school grades
- IV. High School Attendance Record
- V. Provide a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) you received after submitting FAFSA.
- VI. Two (2) letters of recommendation from counselors or current teachers describing your academic and personal potential for academic success in college.
- VII. Include one (1) personal and one (1) professional or work-related reference below:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Phone Number</u> | <u>Type of Relationship</u> | <u>Years Known</u> |
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**Personal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional:** \_\_\_\_\_



Please list all Community, Volunteer, Extracurricular Activities, and/or Work Experiences (if any):

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You are encouraged to apply for other scholarships. Have you applied for other scholarships? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

If yes, which scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_

(If other scholarships cover tuition and fees, you may still be eligible for nonfinancial program supports.)

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

The information provided on this application is factual. I understand that a completed FAFSA and SAR Report are due by June 30 for me to be considered for this scholarship. I also understand that if I have an extraordinary circumstance that may prohibit me from having the SAR report by June 30, that it is my responsibility to contact the Hendrick Scholarship Foundation office.

**Student**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian:**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian:**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_