



2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ABOUT THE HENDRICK PROGRAM

Gaining admittance into college is just the first step. At Hendrick, we believe that students benefit and are best positioned for success by ongoing advising for financial aid, academic success, educational planning, career guidance, emotional support and practical information that is needed to make informed decisions as they embark into the transition into adulthood. The Hendrick program strives to offer resources that address these needs, as well as scholarship money.

Our Mission:

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

Scholarship Participation 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 **2** Life Skills Workshops* each academic semester
 - Reporting grades, class schedules, other financial aid, and tuition statements in a timely manner at the end of every semester
 - Attend **1** fundraising event per academic year
 - Meet regularly with their HSF Student Success Coach (minimum **3** 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 a verified 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 advanced placement (AP), 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 Participation Requirements)

Hendrick recommends all students start at Collin College to receive the benefit of local support services and maximize the impact of available scholarship funds . The tuition fees at Collin College is a fraction of a 4-year university, so please consider maximizing your personal and scholarship funds by starting at Collin College.

Since pursuing a 4-year Bachelor's Degree is not the plan of all Students, Hendrick also supports students who pursue associate degrees or technical certification.

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 Spring 2022.

The Hendrick Scholarship pays:

- 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 the student's participation, grades and credits.)

Eligibility Criteria: The student must:

- Submit completed application with all required documentation listed below on or before deadline.
- 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) or Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA).
- Have documentation of financial need.

APPLICATION DUE DATE: March 4, 2022

All items below must be included with the application for it to be considered complete. *See application checklist. NOTE: Incomplete applications are disqualified from the Selections Process, NO EXCEPTIONS.

- I. 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.
- II. High School Transcript (front and back) – which includes all high school grades
- III. High School Attendance Record
- IV. Provide a resume
- V. Provide a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) you received after submitting FAFSA. or a copy of your Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA)
- VI. Two (2) letters of recommendation. One from a counselor or teacher describing your academic and personal potential for academic success in college and another one from either a counselor or teacher, or a personal reference like a from your church, work or community service.
- VII. Provide documentation of financial need by providing **ONE** of the following: a copy of a parent's current tax return or supporting evidence regarding income such as the IRS W-2 Wage & Tax statement form.

HENDRICK SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Please Print Clearly

Name: _____ Nick Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Best way to contact: _____

Address: _____
 Street City State Zip

Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status? _____ Any children? Yes _____ No _____

High School: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Are you employed? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, name of employer: _____

Are you financially contributing to family expenses Yes _____ No _____

Father: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell / Work / Home (circle one)

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Mother: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell/Work/Home (circle one)

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

*(*May list above information for Guardian if you are not in the legal custody of a parent.)*

Family's Annual Income: \$ _____ Family's Savings: \$ _____

Student's Annual Income: \$ _____ Student's Savings: \$ _____

Do you qualify for free or reduced rate lunch program through the school district? Yes _____ No _____

Names and ages of any brothers and/or sisters in your family: _____

Have you completed the FAFSA or TASFA? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, include copy with your application

High School GPA: _____ Expected Major in College: _____ (“undecided” if unsure)

Colleges you have applied to: _____

Colleges you have been accepted at: _____

If you have not yet applied to Collin College, are you considering applying? Yes ____ No ____

If No, please explain _____

You are encouraged to apply for other scholarships. Have you applied for other scholarships? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, which scholarships? _____

Has any of your immediate family attended college?

Father Yes ____ No ____

Mother Yes ____ No ____

Sibling Yes ____ No ____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

The information provided on this application is factual. I understand that a completed FAFSA (SAR Report) or TASFA are due by March 4, 2022, for me to be considered for this scholarship.

Student

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian:

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian:

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____