



Hidalgo County Sheriff's Community Foundation Scholarship Guidelines

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Community Foundation in partnership with Wyatt Ranches is offering twenty-five (25) \$1,000 scholarships for 2021. Please read the guidelines and fill out the application. Submit the completed application by **Monday, April 19th at 5:00PM** via email to info@hidalgosf.org

- **Eligibility:**
 - Meet the academic qualifications for the scholarship: Entering freshman must have a minimum 2.00 GPA on a 4.00 scale or equivalent and continuing education applicants must have a minimum 2.75 GPA on a 4.00 scale or equivalent.
 - The scholarships are available to children of current Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office employees
 - Applicant may be an entering freshman or current student
 - Applicants must be attending an accredited college, university, or technical school.
 - Applications are accepted by others for consideration.
 - Family members of foundation board members are not eligible for consideration.
- You will receive an acknowledgement for your application via email within 24 hours. If you do not receive an email from the foundation, please call us at 956-259-4483.
- Complete the application in its entirety. Submit all required documentation.
- All information submitted must be true, complete and correct
- All applications submitted from non-family members will be considered for approval as prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service Code.
- Scholarships shall be awarded without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability.
- Applications will be reviewed by the board of directors for, but not necessarily limited to, compliance with submission guidelines, eligibility, content, benefit, and merit. After all applications are considered the scholarships are granted at the discretion of the board by a majority vote.
- An interview may be requested by the board.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified via email of the award and must attend the award ceremony.
- The scholarship is a one-time payment of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) to the selected school on the 10th day of classes.
- **Requirement:**
 - An essay must be submitted with the application with a minimum of 250 words and maximum of 500. Your essay should include your future career aspirations and explain why you should be selected for the scholarship.



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Please complete the form in its entirety. Sign and date and submit your latest transcript and resume.

Contact Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Eligibility Verification

HCSO Employee Name: _____

SO #: _____ GPA: _____

Educational Background

Grade Level: _____ Area of Study: _____

School Currently Attending or Will Attend: _____

School City/State: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Career Objective: _____

Mailing / Physical Address

Address 1: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Extracurricular Activities/Volunteer Activities

List top 3 Extracurricular Activities:

Extracurricular Activity #1: _____

Position(s) Held: _____

Year(s) Involved: _____ Hours Dedicated: _____

Extracurricular Activity #2: _____

Position(s) Held: _____

Year(s) Involved: _____ Hours Dedicated: _____

Extracurricular Activity #3: _____

Position(s) Held: _____

Year(s) Involved: _____ Hours Dedicated: _____

All of the information on the application or attached is true and correct.

Signature

Date