

Heroes of the Lowcountry

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - 2019

Submit Application No Later Than March 1, 2019– Please read and follow application instructions carefully.

Qualifications:

This scholarship is for graduating high school seniors who meet HOLC criteria.

- Applicants must plan on attending an accredited college or university in pursuit of a college degree.
- Provide proof of enrollment from college registrar, prior to receiving a scholarship.
- Applicant must have a grade equivalent of 2.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants are **required to submit an official high school transcript in a sealed envelope.** Applicants are **required to submit a typed letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope**
- Applicants are required to submit a **digital picture and a 250-word essay.** **The picture and the essay should be email to, heroesofLC@gmail.com.**

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:

Your completed application should be submitted by regular mail to: Susan Gordon, 11 Stoney Ct., Bluffton, SC 29909.

Be sure to include:

1. **Your application**
2. **An acceptive letter from a college**
3. **Official high school transcript**
4. **Recommendation letter from a counselor or teacher**

ESSAY PAGE

Please provide an essay of no more than 250 words. Please include the following information:

Your name, family background, the high school you are graduating from, your high school GPA, the college you plan to attend, your future plans, how the HOLC scholarship will help you achieve your goals, how you will use the scholarship money, and how you plan to give back to your community once you graduate.

The committee will judge your essay on the following:

- Creativity
- Correct use of grammar and punctuation
- Originality and quality of ideas presented
- Overall appearance of the essay

Your picture and essay should be emailed to, heroesofLC@gmail.com.

Student Information: (Click in the gray box and type your responses.)

Name:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Home Address:

Number/Street/PO Box	City/State County	Zip
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Contact Information:

Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address
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Racial Identity: Check One

Africa-American _____ White _____ Hispanic _____ Mixed _____ Other _____

Parent Information:

Parent/Guardian _____
Last Name First Name

Parent/Guardian Address:

Number/Street/PO Box	City/State County	Zip
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Parent Contact Information:

Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address
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How many children are in the family? _____

Have any of your sibling gone to college? _____ If yes, who? _____

Are any of your sibling(s) in college now? _____

Have either parents or guardian gone to college? _____

What is the primary language spoken at home _____

Is this a single parent household? _____

Family Combined Yearly Income:

Check One:

Under \$6,000	_____	\$30,000 - \$35,000	_____
\$6,000 - \$12,000	_____	\$35,000 - \$40,000	_____
\$12,000 - \$15,000	_____	\$40,000 - \$45,000	_____
\$15,000 - \$20,000	_____	\$45,000 - \$50,000	_____
\$20,000 - \$25,000	_____	Other	_____
\$25,000 - \$30,000	_____		

We are developing a HOLC parent committee to help raise scholarship money. Would you be willing to work on the committee? Yes _____ No _____

Student Academic Information:

What is your cumulative GPA? _____ This is on a scale of (check one) 4.0 ____ 5.0 _____

What High School do you attend?

Colleges:

Please list the top two colleges you have applied to:

1. _____
2. _____

What course of study do you plan to pursue?

Leadership/Community Service Information:

List any activities (clubs, church, organizations, sports) in which you have been involved and any leadership roles you have held. Please include the year of your involvement in each.

Activity	Year
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List your Honors/Awards and year received:

Honor/Award	Year
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List your Special Interest/Hobbies:

Please list one reference:

Letter of recommendation must be from **non-family** member.

Full Name: First _____ Last _____

Number/Street/PO Box	City/State County	Zip
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Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address
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Please have this person submit a typed letter of recommendation for you by the deadline. This letter should be addressed and mailed to:

Susan Gordon, 11 Stoney Ct., Bluffton, SC 29909

The recommendation should include:

1. Name and address of person making the recommendation
2. Relationship to applicant
3. How long the person has known the applicant
4. Information regarding why applicant should receive a scholarship

HOLC suggests that you spend the award money on a computer, books, school supplies or a cell phone. **You will need to mail to Susan Gordon a detailed account of how you spent the money, include receipts for your purchases. The information is due by October 1, 2019.**

Please answer the questions below:

How do you plan to spend this year's award money?

All information provided in this package is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: _____ **Agree** _____ **Disagree** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Agree** _____ **Disagree** _____

Susan Gordon, HOLC Scholarship Chairperson, 11 Stoney Ct., Bluffton, SC 29909

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