



Dear Returning, HOLC Student,

HOLC is very proud of what you are achieving in college! We hope that we can continue to work together to provide you with scholarships that will continue to help you achieve your dreams.

Enclosed you will find the HOLC 2020 scholarship application for returning students. Please review the rules on page one of this application. HOLC's mission is to help instill good work habits and citizenship in its students. To this end, we will be enforcing rules regarding punctuality, compliance, and contributions to the organization.

Scholarship Rules:

Completed applications are due April 30, 2020. That deadline allows HOLC to review your applications and prepare for the luncheon. Late application submissions interfere with this process.

Souvenir Books Ads – You can increase the amount of your scholarship check by selling ads. HOLC does not like to use money from our sponsors to print the souvenir books. HOLC believes the money from sponsors should go to our students. To do that, we need your help selling ads to pay for the book's printing. Any student who sells an ad will receive half the price of the ad in their check. In other words, if you sell a \$50 ad you will receive an additional \$25.00 added on to your scholarship amount.

Thank You Cards to Our Sponsors – Every student will be asked to write three thank you cards at the 2020 luncheon. HOLC is a small organization that works very hard to raise money for your scholarship. Our sponsors love to hear from you. The Board requests that you arrive at the luncheon at **11:00 am on Saturday, July 18, 2020.** The first hour allows time to take your individual picture, take group pictures, and complete your three thank you cards to our sponsors. You will be given three blank thank you cards, three sponsor's names and addresses, stamps and envelopes. **Showing gratitude is a very important life skill.** Parents are welcome to participate.

Awards Luncheon – All students are required to attend the HOLC Luncheon on July 18th. This is a very important event for you to attend. It is the time when you get to meet our sponsors, meet and greet the Board members and fellow HOLC students, and receive your check.

Sincerely,
Joyce Wright, Scholarship Chairperson
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Bluffton, 29910
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Heroes of the Lowcountry

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR RETURNING COLLEGE STUDENTS 2020

Applications are due **April 30, 2020**

Qualifications for returning students:

- Applicants must continue attending an accredited college or university in pursuit of a degree.
- Applicant must have a grade equivalent of 2.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants are **required to submit an official college transcript in a sealed envelope.**
- Applicants are required to submit a **digital picture and a 250-word essay.** The essay should include the following information: your name, family background, the high school you graduated from, your high school GPA, college you are attending, your major, your college GPA, 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. Your picture and essay will be placed in our next year's HOLC Souvenir Book.

APPLICATION RULES

Please review these requirements carefully.

1. Students who do not returned their application will forfeit their scholarship for 2020. Late submissions will be penalized 25%.
2. **Students can earn additional scholarship money by selling ads for the 2020 Souvenir Books. All ads are due in digital format on May 1, 2020. Please email your ad to heroesoflc@gmail.com.**
3. Students will be asked to write thank you cards to HOLC sponsors at the 2020 Luncheon.
4. Students are required to attend the Scholarship Luncheon or have someone there to represent them. The Luncheon will be on **Saturday, July 18, 2020 at 11:00 am**. Students who do not attend the luncheon will receive their scholarship check later in the mail.

Scholarship Amounts	On time Applicants Receive	Late Applicants Receive
Seniors	\$1,000	\$750
Juniors	\$ 750	\$563
Sophomore	\$ 500	\$375

Submitting Your Application

- Email Application to havannawright100@gmail.com
- Mail transcripts and other documents to Joyce Wright, Scholarship Chairperson, PO Box 3712, Bluffton, SC 29910.
- Photo and Essay - submitted in digital format to heroesoflc@gmail.com.

Name _____

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

College Address: _____

Number/Street/PO Box City/State County

Zip

Contact Information: _____

Cell Phone

Email Address

Racial Identity: Check One

Africa American _____ White _____ Hispanic _____ Mixed _____ Other _____

Parent Information:

Parent/Guardian: _____

Last Name

First Name

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Parent Contact Information: _____

Cell Phone

Email Address

How many children are in the family? _____

Have any of your siblings gone to college? _____

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 \$6000 _____

\$25,000 - \$30,000 _____

\$6000 - \$12,000 _____

\$30,000 - \$35,000 _____

\$12,000 - \$15,000 _____

\$35,000 - \$40,000 _____

\$15,000 - \$20,000 _____

\$40,000 - \$45,000 _____

\$20,000 - \$25,000 _____

\$45,000 - \$50,000 _____

Other _____

We are developing a HOLC parent committee to help raise scholarship money. Would your parent/guardian be willing to work on the committee? _____

Student Academic Information:

Year Completed: _____ Major: _____
_____ Freshmen
_____ Sophomore GPA: _____
_____ Junior
_____ Senior

Leadership/Community Service Information:

List any activities: _____

Organizations: _____

List your Honors/Awards and year received:

List your Special Interest/Hobbies:

HOLC suggest that you spend the scholarship money on a computer, books, school supplies or a cell phone.

Please answer the questions below:

How did you spend the HOLC scholarship you received last year?

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

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

Applicant Signature/ Date

Parent or Guardian Signature/ Date