

Application for:

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# Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School

## Common Scholarship Application

★ Class of 2019 ★

The purpose of this application packet is to allow students to apply for several scholarships by using one “common” application. Seniors are encouraged to review criteria for each scholarship since they may qualify for scholarships on several factors, i.e., service to school & community, academic achievements, citizenship, financial need or interest in a particular field of study.

### It is important to follow these instructions:

- ★ Use **black ink** and be sure to **write legibly**.
- ★ Check (✓) each scholarship for which you are applying.
- ★ Complete the application form entirely making sure to include **all** of the information requested. Leave GPA information blank as instructed on Page 4.
- ★ Do **not** continue writing on the back side of the application, please use separate sheets of 8 ½ x 11 paper (one-side only).
- ★ Your name should **only** appear on the file folder, this cover sheet and on Page 7 of the application. Please **do not** put your name on any other page. You will be assigned a number to identify your application. (This allows some of the scholarship committees to review your application purely on content without knowing your name.)
- ★ You **and** a parent/guardian **must** sign on Page 7.
- ★ Please do **not** staple sheets together.
- ★ Return the completed application **in the file folder** to the Guidance Office by **Monday, April 1, 2019**.
- ★ Failure to follow these instructions may disqualify your application.

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Please place a check mark next to the scholarships for which you wish to be considered.

**Patricia Alger Memorial Scholarship**

This \$1,000 scholarship is available to any HWRHS graduating senior who intends to continue his or her academics in pursuit of a career in education. Major emphasis is placed on the support of other students by participation in leadership roles, tutoring, or other means that demonstrate a commitment to the school community. Selection will also include personal character, financial need and academic performance.

**Captain John A. Chouinard Memorial Scholarship**

This \$500 scholarship is available for any HWRHS senior based on need, academic performance and positive contributions to the school community. Preference will be given to a student pursuing a career in aviation, aviation technology and/or the Air Force.

**Mary Anne Cunningham Burridge Memorial Scholarship**

This \$1,500 scholarship is given in memory of Mary Anne Cunningham Burridge, a life-long resident of Hamilton. A 1946 graduate of HWRHS. Mary Anne wanted to go to college but she had no financial support as both of her parents were deceased. Instead, she got a job and worked steadily for 43 years. The recipient should be a graduating HWRHS senior who resides in Hamilton with definitive financial need, shown interest/involvement in the community of Hamilton, accepted to college and ideally has an interest in business/finance. Preference will be given to those challenged with, but seeking to overcome, difficult family situations.

**Friends of the HWRHS**

This scholarship is available to all HWRHS graduating seniors. The Friends award two \$1,000 scholarships based on financial need, good academic standing, and service to the school community and/or the community at large.

**Hamilton-Wenham Rotary Club**

Scholarships for one academic year will be awarded to HWRHS graduating seniors. At least one of the awards will go to seniors who have demonstrated outstanding service to their school, church, or community and another scholarship will be awarded to a student who has been a member in good standing for at least one year of the Rotary Interact Club. **All** applicants must include a separate typed sheet or sheets (singled sided), listing their community service in order to be considered for these awards. Please check answers below:

Typed sheet included: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Interact Club Member \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

**Jayson T. Kmiec Memorial Scholarship**

This \$2,000 scholarship is available to any HWRHS senior who intends to continue his or her academics in pursuing their career in the engineering field. Jayson's education from HWRHS enabled him to continue his dream for engineering which he shared with his peers to make this a better world. May the applicant for this scholarship have the same dream.

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### **Kiwanis Scholarship**

The Kiwanis Club of Beverly awards two \$1,500 scholarships to graduating seniors based upon community service and community involvement, financial need, and academics. One award will be for a Beverly resident and one for a Hamilton-Wenham resident regardless of the school they attend. If equally qualified students deserve recognition, the committee may divide the scholarship.

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### **Louis and Mary Polsonetti Memorial Scholarship**

A \$1,000 scholarship will be given in memory of Louis and Mary Polsonetti. Dr. & Mrs. Polsonetti were devoted parents and positive, beloved members of the Hamilton-Wenham community. Dr. Polsonetti loved the arts and sciences and was committed to his profession. Mary Polsonetti taught French and English and had a passion for music and painting. Applicants should be accepted at a four year college with a major in Arts, Science or Engineering, have a cumulative GPA in the top third of the HWRHS senior class and have a definite financial need.

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### **Shoppes at Hamilton Crossing Scholarship**

This \$1,000 scholarship is available to any graduating HWRHS student who is planning to continue their education and has an interest in pursuing a business career. This scholarship will be based on academic achievement, character, contribution to school life and financial need.

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### **Adam Snavelly, M.D. Memorial Scholarship**

This \$3,000 scholarship is given in the memory of Adam Snavelly, M.D., valedictorian of the class of 2001. He is remembered by his parents, Daniel and Lindsey, brother Evan, and many other family, friends and colleagues in Hamilton-Wenham and beyond. Adam devoted his career in medicine and his personal life to helping individuals and promoting positive change in the community around him. To honor the memory of Adam, this scholarship is given to a senior who demonstrates academic achievement, financial need, and the passion to help others. Including a typed statement describing your passion would be helpful to the family.

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### **Mary Lois Thompson Memorial Scholarship**

This \$2,000 scholarship is available to any graduating HWRHS senior who is planning to continue their education and has a passion for music. Mary was the beloved daughter of Hamilton residents Nancy and Roger Thompson and sister of Ian and Brenna Thompson. This scholarship has been set up in memory of Mary, who was a fifth grader at the Cutler School at the time of her passing. During her ten years, Mary had an everlasting smile, a passion for music, and knew what it meant to live life to the fullest.

## **Environmental Related Scholarship**

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### **Hamilton-Wenham Garden Club Scholarship**

This \$1,000 scholarship is available to any graduating senior living in Hamilton or Wenham who plans to major in agriculture, arboriculture, botany, conservation, environmental sciences, forestry, horticulture or landscape design at an accredited two or four year college.

## **Nursing/Health Care Scholarships**

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### **Anita Bruyere Scholarship Award**

Scholarships are available for any member of the HWRHS graduating class who plans to pursue a career in nursing. The criteria include scholarship and concern for others.

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**Family Information:**

Number of siblings: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings who will be attending college in 2019-2020 (include yourself in the number): \_\_\_\_\_

Are both of your parents living? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Are your parents \_\_\_married \_\_\_divorced \_\_\_separated

**Occupation of parents or guardians:**

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Plans:**

What programs or major do you hope to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

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List below the schools to which you have applied and their location. Check "Accepted" after any school that has accepted you and "\*" the one(s) you hope to attend.

School	Location	Accepted

**Student Information:** (Please leave GPA information blank - The Guidance Office will insert your GPAs and attach a copy of your transcript.)

6<sup>th</sup> semester (junior year) GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ 7<sup>th</sup> semester (senior mid-year) GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

List below your co-curricular activities including sports, community groups, clubs, work experience, etc. Be sure to include any leadership roles: (You may attach a typed resume if you prefer- **do not include your name**)

If you have received any honors or awards, please list below:

If you have given service to others, please list below:

Please answer the following questions. Your responses must be typed on 8 ½ x 11 sheet(s) of paper (**one-sided only**) and the original must be dark enough to photocopy. Also, please **do not** include your name! Identifying information should be included on Page 7 only. All pages should be kept together (**no staples**) and returned inside the folder you received.

1. Why do you want to further your education? (Be as specific as possible.)
2. Why are you applying for a scholarship?

Place the name(s) of the school(s) you hope to attend in the correct space. Give the expenses as listed in the current catalog:

Name of School	Tuition per year	Room and Board per year	General Fees per year	If Commuting, list estimated yearly expenses

**Family Financial Information:**

What was your gross family income as reported in the latest income tax?  
 (Be sure to include income from both of your parents/guardians, if applicable)

\_\_\_ under \$25,000      \_\_\_ \$25,000-\$55,000      \_\_\_ \$55,001-\$75,000

\_\_\_ \$75,001-\$100,000    \_\_\_ \$100,001-\$125,000    \_\_\_ \$125,001-\$150,000    \_\_\_ over \$150,000

How much can *your family* contribute per year toward your education? \_\_\_\_\_

How much can *you* contribute per year from savings? \_\_\_\_\_

How much *can you* contribute per year from a summer job? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any unique family financial responsibilities that should be considered in assessing your financial need? If yes, please specify:\_\_\_\_\_

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Did you complete a FAFSA form this year? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

Indicate below any funds you will be receiving which are not reflected in the above information (e.g. grandparents, child support, Social Security):

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List below the amount of any scholarships or loans you have already been promised:

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