



**Holston Methodist
Federal Credit Union**
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2017

*Hankins Memorial
Scholarship*



Rev. James E. and Virginia T. Hankins

*Rev. James E. Hankins was the original founder of HMFCU in 1956 and
Virginia T. Hankins was employed at HFMCU for 25 years.
This Scholarship is being funded by the HMFCU and the Hankins Family.*

"PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE!"



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The Award

Two (2) students will be awarded \$3,000.00 (each) scholarship at their accredited educational institution.

Eligibility

The applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Be a member of HMFCU in good standing for at least one year, or be the dependent of someone who has been a member for more than one year, before the application deadline.
- Applicants must be enrolled as a high school senior, college freshman, sophomore, junior or **Graduate Students** at the time of application.
- Graduate applicants must submit acceptance letter from higher institution.
- Student must have a grade-point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher.
- Student must have an active share savings and share draft checking account established in **his or her own name**.
- Institutions must be accredited, nonprofit, two-or four year college/university.
- Student will be involved in community service and extracurricular activities (a minimum of 24 hours of service during the 12 months prior to application is required).
- Employees, directors, committee members, other volunteers and their families are not eligible.

Application Process

1. Eligible members may request a scholarship application packet:
 - Online at www.hmfcu.org
 - Call 865-558-3117 or 800-782-9257
 - Via email to marketing@hmfcu.org
 - In person at HMFCU
2. Application deadline is Friday, May 19, 2017

Selection Process

Judging will be based on subjective criteria, including essays and weighed objective criteria, as well as academic performance, extracurricular and community activities, reference and personal goals.

Judging will conclude on June 13th, 2017, and the winner will be notified by June 16, 2017.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Acct # _____

Address _____

Telephone # (____) _____ Social Security # _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Occupation _____

Siblings	Age	School/Occupation
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School _____ Grad Date _____ College _____ Grad Date _____

Name of Institution you plan to attend _____

Major/Course _____ Minor _____

Year you plan to graduate from college _____ Graduate degree _____

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

High School/College Academic Information

Class Rank # _____ of _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

High School/College Activities (include leadership roles)

1. _____ Grade (s) _____
2. _____ Grade (s) _____
3. _____ Grade (s) _____
4. _____ Grade (s) _____
5. _____ Grade (s) _____
6. _____ Grade (s) _____



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AWARDS & HONORS

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

DESCRIBE YOUR SPECIAL INTEREST/HOBBIES

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tuition \$ _____ Housing/Meals \$ _____ Books/Misc. \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

Sources of Income

Employment _____

Loans _____

Scholarship Awarded _____ Amt \$ _____

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Have you applied for other financial aid? Yes _____ No _____

Explain any unique financial circumstances.

DOCUMENTATION

Please attach your most recent transcripts, as well as a letter of recommendation from a school official (i.e. teacher, counselor, advisor, principal, etc.).



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ESSAY QUESTIONS

Each answer must be typed written and approximately one page in length. Submit your responses on separate sheets of paper. Be sure to include your name on the essays.

Please answer the following questions:

(It is required that you complete essay questions to be considered for the scholarship.)

1. Submit a written Essay of 300 to 500 words that explains the **“Credit Union Difference”** and what it means to the Applicant. What distinguishes Holston Methodist Federal Credit Union from other financial institutions? (i.e. ownership, structure, personal experience).
2. What are your career goals and how do you plan to achieve them? What has influenced your career decisions?
3. What would this scholarship mean to you and/or your family?

Application Verification- For Credit Union Use Only

I hereby certify that the applicant is a member of HMFCU in good standing.

HMFCU Official _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Application Verification-For Guidance Counselor Use Only

I hereby certify that the application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Guidance Counselor Name _____ Phone # _____

Signature _____ Date: _____



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CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

The information below must be completed before the applicant can be considered for a scholarship. I certify that this information is true, complete and accurate. I authorize the release of this information.

Student's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____
(If under age of 18)

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY

Friday, May 19, 2017

JUDGING TO CONCLUDE BY

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

RECEIPT WILL BE NOTIFIED BY

Friday, June 16, 2017

FUNDS WILL BE DISBURSED TO THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

August-September 2017

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

HMFCU

Attn: Scholarship Entry

6207 Highland Place Way, Suite 101

Knoxville, TN 37919

If you have questions, please contact 865.558.3117 or 800.782.92527, or email marketing@hmfcu.org.



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CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS

This checklist and all items on the checklist must be submitted by Friday, May 19th, 2017.

1. _____ **Scholarship Application Information**
This section must be completed by the applicant and signed by a high school guidance counselor (if applicable) and credit union official to verify eligibility.
2. _____ **Scholarship Essay Information**
Three completed essays must include your name, be typed on separate pieces of paper and each should be approximately one page in length.
3. _____ **Certification and Release Authorization**
This section must be signed by the applicant and parent/guardian (if applicable) and dated.
4. _____ **High School Transcript or College Transcript for Graduate Study**
Official high school transcripts containing straight, not weighted, cumulative numeric grade points as of the end of the 2nd grading period of the 12th grade. If this system is not used by your school, please ask your guidance counselor to provide this format on your transcript.
5. _____ **SAT/ACT Transcript**
SAT/ACT transcripts must be provided through your guidance office. If applying as a college Freshman, Sophomore or Junior, submit official transcript.
6. _____ **Separate Letter of Recommendation***
Recommendation must be provided from a school official (i.e. teacher, guidance counselor, advisor, principal, etc.)

*Not applicable for Graduate Study