

Hingham High School Local Scholarship Application 2009-2010

Many families are understandably concerned about paying for rising college costs. Hingham High is fortunate in having a local scholarship program which grants financial aid to a large number of graduating seniors, and Hingham organizations are generous in providing funds for these scholarships.

The Class of 2009 at Hingham High School received over 325 awards and scholarships from local organizations and trust funds. The total cash value of the scholarships was over \$250,000--one of the largest scholarship funds on the south shore!

Application for Hingham local aid is a relatively simple process. Most of the organizations will require this Local Application. Thus, by filling out this local application, a student will be eligible for consideration for over 100 scholarships!

The process of selecting candidates for scholarships varies from club to club. Some organizations choose recipients with the School Counseling Department coordinating the program. Other organizations ask the Hingham High School Scholarship Committee to make the selection. Committee members include the superintendent of schools, high school principal, high school assistant principals, director of pupil personnel services, high school counselors, and faculty members. **ALL DISCUSSIONS ARE COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL.**

Directions: All applicants must fill out Sections 1 and 2. Students who are applying for need-based scholarships must complete Section 3. Applications **MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT** and returned to the counseling office by **3:00 p.m. March 5, 2010.**

Section 1:

Name: _____ Phone# _____
 Address: _____

1. From the following list, select in order of preference the major and/or career interest.

Major/Occupation	Code	Major/Occupation	Code
Business Fields		Music	800
Accounting	110	Science Fields	
Business Administration	120	Earth Science	910
Finance	130	Environmental	920
General Business	140	Marine Biology	930
Communications	200	Nursing	940
Education/Teaching	300	Medicine	950
English/Literature	400	Physical Therapy	960
Engineering	500	Veterinary Medicine	970
Foreign Languages	600	Computer Science	990
History/Political Science	700	Theatre Arts	1111
Sociology	710	Undecided	9999
Psychology	720	Other (Please describe)	5555

CHOICE #1 _____ CHOICE #2 _____ CHOICE #3 _____

Section 2:

During your **SENIOR YEAR** did you:

- A. Play a sport? YES NO If yes, which one(s)?
 - B. Play a musical instrument? YES NO If yes, which one(s)?
 - C. Participate in a voice or dance program? YES NO If yes, which one(s)?
- Are either of your parents a veteran of World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam, Gulf War or War in Iraq?
 Do you reside in South Parish (which extends from Leavitt Street to Hersey Street)? YES NO

If you would like to be considered for awards which take financial need into consideration, check off this box and continue to answer all questions on the back page.

If you would like to be considered for merit-based awards only, skip to Section 4.

Section 3:

All students must file the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** if they are to be considered for awards which take financial need into consideration. Upon receipt of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA's Processing Center, submit one photocopy of the SAR to Hingham High School. **Students who do not file a FAFSA and who do not submit the SAR are not eligible for consideration.** The information on this page will not be distributed to local organizations. However, this information must be included if the student is to be considered for need-based awards.

I am currently living with (please circle one):
my mother only
my father only
my mother and father
my step-father and mother
my step-mother and father

Please answer the following questions based upon the above response: (for example, if you are currently living with your father and step-mother, please give us your step-mothers's occupation, your step-mother's wages, etc.)

Mother's/Step-Mother's Occupation _____

Father's/Step-Father's Occupation _____

What is the age of your older parent? _____

How many people in the above household (including parents)? _____

How many of these people will be **full-time college** students during the 2010 – 2011 school year? _____

Be sure to answer all questions; if a question does not apply to you, please enter "0" in the space provided.

Parent's Income:

- 1. Father's/Step-Father's wages 1. _____
- 2. Mother's/Step-Mother's wages 2. _____
- 3. Other Taxable Income 3. _____
-interest, dividends, and all other taxable income
-DO NOT include life insurance, pensions, retirement plans

Parents' Allowances:

- 4. Child Support Paid 4. _____
- 5. U.S. Income Tax 5. _____
(enter amount of income taxes paid or payable for the year)

Parents' Assets:

- 6. Cash, savings, and checking 6. _____
(enter the total value of all accounts)
- 7. Other real estate equity EXCLUDING your home 7. _____
(equity=current market value – debt)
- 8. Business equity 8. _____
(equity=current market value – debt)
- 9. Farm equity 9. _____
(equity=current market value – debt)

Section 4: MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

TO THE PARENT: By signing this application, you agree that the above information is accurate to the best of your knowledge. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may forfeit the applicant's eligibility for all types of financial assistance through the Town of Hingham. **THE APPLICANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF NOT SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN REGARDLESS IF THE STUDENT IS 18 YEARS OF AGE!**

PARENT'S
SIGNATURE _____

DATE: _____