

In essay format (paragraph form), describe your financial need. Suggested information to include:

- Detail your post secondary plan from start to finish.
- Information on cost of tuition, housing, expenses.
- Your A+ status and if your institution allows you to use that scholarship.
- Describe your family (how many dependents, etc.).
- Special circumstances that may set you apart from other applicants

Delete the above information and only title this page “Financial Need Statement” or Create a new Google Doc and type out your response.

Application Instructions:

1. **Print page 1**, the Common Application, for each scholarship you are applying for. All applications must be typed prior to printing.
 - a. Ex: Applying for 16 scholarships, then you will print page 1 16 times.
2. Each scholarship requires different information beyond page 1. Read the descriptions of each scholarship and attach documents in this order.
3. Only include page 2, Financial Need Statement, if your scholarship is specifically asking for this. This must be typed.
4. Do not attach any additional information unless the scholarship requests it. This instruction page, and the scholarship descriptions should not be included in your submissions. These are for your reference only.
5. Paperclip. Do not staple. This will allow for scanning and copies for scholarship committees.
6. Please turn in to Mrs. Sides when completed. She will then give all scholarship applications to representatives from each of the scholarships.

Be prepared to attach the following documents only if specifically requested for individual scholarships:

- Financial need statement including information about your future plans.
 - This form is page 2 of the application. Only include this if the scholarship requests it.
 - You can do this on a Google Doc
- Student Resume (design how you want)
 - Extra Curricular Activities (in and outside of school) - list activities in grades 9-12
 - Awards & Honors - grades 9-12
 - Community Service - grades 9-12
 - Work Experience - grades 9-12
- Copy of your HS transcript -
 - Must include the 7th semester GPA / rank / and ACT scores.
 - You can download this on Infinite Campus or fill out the Transcript Request form
- Letters of Recommendation
 - Request this far in advance from someone that knows you well other than family.
 - Give them a list of scholarships when you request so they can title it specific to the scholarship if they wish.
 - Must be included when you turn in the scholarship.
- Essay or other documentation (specific to each scholarship)

Hallsville High School Scholarship Descriptions

“Big Papa” - Alan Austene Memorial Scholarship - Alan Austene graduated from Hallsville High School in 1964. Alan participated in baseball and basketball through his high school career and was Vice President of his senior class. He attended the University of Missouri until 1965, when he was drafted into the Army. Alan’s love for baseball continued into the Army when he was asked to play on the Army baseball team as a catcher.

As an adult, Alan spent his evenings and weekends as a game official for baseball, softball and basketball. He also served as a coach for his children’s youth ball teams for many years along with providing lessons to area youth. In his latter years, Alan could be seen at the score table at most basketball games for Hallsville along with his son, Benjamin Austene.

His love for sports has manifested in his children’s and grandchildren’s lives. Kelly (Austene) Raines, has a retired softball jersey in the West Gym lobby, played college and international softball, and is currently a collegiate softball coach. His son, Benjamin, was an All-American high school catcher, played collegiate baseball, coached youth ball, and continues the memory of Alan at the score table and serves as a game announcer for Hallsville basketball.

Big Papa is the name he picked up from his grandchildren. The Big Papa scholarship will be offered to high school seniors that have contributed significantly to the Hallsville athletic programs. Preference will be given to students (male or female) that resemble the life Big Papa led in our Hallsville community. 2 scholarships will be given this year, with priority given to those who have committed to participating in college athletics.

Additional Documents

- Financial Need Form
- School Resume (must include information on athletic involvement)
- Transcript
- 1 letter of recommendation from your coach

Blue Line Scholarship - These 2- \$1,000 scholarships are sponsored by the Hallsville Police Foundation. One student majoring in Criminal Justice, Public Service, or attending a technical school (program) after high school will be awarded. Consideration will be given to students not able to receive other forms of financial aid.

Additional Documents:

- Financial Need Statement
- Essay: *How will your career choice have a positive effect on your community?*

Central Bank of Boone County - This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a Hallsville senior planning to enroll full time in a college or technical school next fall. Applicants cannot be a relative (child or grandchild) of a Central Bank of Boone County employee.

Additional Documents:

- Financial Need Form.
- Student Resume
- 1 Letter of recommendation

Greg Cotton Memorial Scholarship - Greg Cotton, HHS Class of 1982, was a lifelong member of the Hallsville community. During school, Greg played baseball and basketball, was a member of NHS and a class officer. As an adult, Greg was a valued member of the Hallsville Board of Education, and worked in the press box for all our football games. It was a rare occasion when Greg would miss any Hallsville athletic event; He tried to be present for at least a few minutes to show the students he cared. Most of Greg's adult life was spent giving back to the community of Hallsville through the Masonic Lodge, Athletic Boosters and coaching youth sports at all ages.

In 2018, the basketball scoreboard was purchased by those who love him, donated to the west gymnasium in his honor. This scholarship was also created to keep his memory alive.

(2) scholarships (male / female) will be awarded in the amount of \$500 to students involved with Hallsville athletics in some capacity. Athletes, managers, scorekeepers, cheerleaders, etc. are all eligible to apply. Eligible students must be attending a nonprofit trade school or community college in the state of Missouri.

Additional Documents

- Resume - be sure to include your involvement with Hallsville Athletics
- Essay: *What are your plans after high school? Detail the path in how you plan to achieve your goal.*

Mi Pueblito Scholarship - Established: 2020 - 1 scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded. Mi Pueblito Restaurant sponsors this scholarship for a Hallsville student who is pursuing a post-secondary education at a college or technical school of their choice.

Additional Documents

- Financial Statement
- Letter of recommendation
- Essay: 1 page or less. *Describe your goals for after high school and how you plan to use your education.*

Raymond and Margaret Elkin Memorial Scholarship -

You must be a senior at Hallsville High School and planning to attend college/technical/post high school education in the Fall. Applicants who are an active participant/member of a Hallsville church will get precedence. This is a small monetary scholarship that should be used towards books, fees, something related to your college attendance. This is a \$500.00 scholarship.

Additional Documents

- Student Resume
 - Please list all Participation Groups at Hallsville High School that you are a part of- any extracurricular activities (sports, cheer, clubs, band, choir, etc.) Any educational groups/areas of study.
 - Please list any community service projects that you have been involved in the past three years.
 - Please list any church sponsored events or activities that you have been a part of or helped with. *Please fill out this question if you are a member of a Hallsville church.
- Paragraph essay: *Why do you feel you deserve the Elkin Memorial Scholarship?*

Going Gold Scholarship - This \$500 scholarship is in honor of Jackson Morton, Hallsville Class of 2022. In 2017 this scholarship was established in honor of his battle with cancer as a way to give back to the Hallsville community for all of the love and generosity they have shown Jackson and his family through his diagnosis and treatment. Applicants can be any major and there are no minimum requirements to apply for this scholarship. Hallsville High school students and home-schooled students within the Hallsville community are eligible to apply.

Additional Documents

- Student Resume
- Transcripts
- letter of recommendation
- Essay: Describe your financial need and how this scholarship will help you.

Hallsville Alumni Association - (2) scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$500 to 1 male and 1 female graduating from Hallsville High School. Applicants must have attended Hallsville for a minimum of two years.

Additional Documents

- Financial need statement
- Student Resume
- Transcript
- Essay: *Describe where you see yourself in five years. How will furthering your education help you reach your goals?*

Hallsville Community Teachers' Association (CTA) - (3) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to Hallsville students that are majoring in Education.

Additional Documents

- Financial need statement page.
- Student Resume
- Short essay stating why you chose your major.

Hallsville Fine Arts Boosters (FAB) Honorary Scholarship - "Fine Arts Boosters" (Established: 2004) is a booster organization that was formed to support our Hallsville Fine Arts teachers with the intent of helping fund extra or unexpected classroom requests or expenses. This is an honorary scholarship based on the student's character, academic record, awards / honors, college/career goals, and most importantly their involvement in the fine arts programs. This scholarship is a minimum of \$100 but will vary each year. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of a 3.0 and must be entering college in the fall immediately following graduation.

Additional Documents

- Financial need statement page.
- Student Resume
- Transcript
- Essay: *Describe your involvement in the fine arts program at Hallsville High School and how you have benefited from it. What have you enjoyed the most?*

Hallsville Kids Club Wrestling Scholarship - This scholarship will be awarded to Hallsville senior wrestlers or wrestling managers planning to pursue their education beyond high school. The amount of the scholarship will vary from \$250 - \$1,000 depending on the number of years the applicant participated in Hallsville Wrestling.

Additional Documents

- 1 letter of recommendation
- Brief essay including the following information:
 - How many years you have wrestled
 - Major wrestling accomplishments
 - What wrestling has taught you personally

Hallsville Little League - (2) scholarships (male/female) will be awarded in the amount of \$250 to students involved with Hallsville Little League for at least one season. Applicants must be furthering their education beyond high school for any degree.

Additional Documents

- Financial Need Statement
- Essay explaining the opportunities the Hallsville Little League has provided.

Hallsville Masonic Lodge - (2) \$500 scholarships for students attending a postsecondary school (2-year or 4-year). You must be ranked 30th or better in your class after 7 semesters of attendance. Special consideration will be given based on financial need. Students must have a sincere desire to further their education and must not be an atheist.

Additional Documents

- Financial need statement page
- Student Resume
- Letter of recommendation

Hallsville Optimist Club - (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students that have participated in service activities that benefit their community. Students must have contributed a minimum of 100 hours of service within the past 12 months (ex: March 1, 2023 - March 1, 2024). All preparation and follow-up or reflection activities can be included in the tally. All activities must be verified by the organization or sponsor.

Additional Documents

- Service Summary - list of activities including the number of hours spent on each activity. Must include a sponsor name (s).
- Essay
 - Briefly describe what you, yourself, got out of your volunteer experience.
 - Do you plan on continuing any type of community service work in the future?

Qualifying Activities	Non-Qualifying Activities
School Service Activities	Paid / Stipend Service
Community Based Service Learning Projects	Fundraising
Service with a faith-based organization that is not proselytizing* or religious instruction.	Religious instruction or engaging in any form of proselytizing or worship service.
A+ Mentor hours	Lobbying
	Efforts that are directed to serve only a family member.

Hallsville Optimist Youth Football League - (2) scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$500 to students involved with Hallsville Youth Optimist Football League in grades 4-6 for at least one season. One scholarship will be awarded to a football player and another will be awarded to a cheerleader supporting the program. Applicants must be furthering their education beyond high school in any degree at any post secondary institution.

Additional Documents

- Resume
- Essay - Essay explaining the opportunities that HOYFL has provided to you

Hallsville Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) - (2) \$500 scholarships will be awarded to students planning to further their education beyond high school.

Additional Documents in this order

- Student Resume
- Essay: One paragraph each
 - Interests and Hobbies (paragraph)
 - Educational Plans after High School (paragraph)
 - Long Term Career Goals (paragraph)
 - Paragraph about how you have supported the Hallsville Community or PTO

Pam and Dale Hassler Memorial Scholarship - \$500 will be awarded to a student attending a postsecondary school directly after high school. Students may have any major and can be attending a two or four year institution. The recipient will be selected based on an essay describing a Hallsville staff member that made a positive impact in their lives. Staff members include anyone that is employed by the school (teacher, administrator, counselor, nurse, maintenance, bus driver, para, etc.). In addition to this scholarship, a \$100 contribution will also be given to the staff member.

Additional Documents

- Student Resume
- Transcript
- Essay: *Name a Hallsville staff member that had the biggest impact on you academically and personally. Describe how they supported you through school and helped mold who you are today.*

Kars for Kids - KARS FOR KIDS is a fundraising event held each year, usually the second Sunday in September, which raises funds to provide support for youth in our community in a variety of ways. Classic cars and their owners line up in rows of the Hallsville Primary School parking lot for viewing by the public, and a silent auction is held with a huge amount and variety of donated items to be bid on by our visitors. We also provide a meal or this year, burgers , chips and a drink for our spectators and bidders. Our fundraising efforts generated almost \$19,000. this year to be used for the following needs in our community.

KARS FOR KIDS has provided food for supplemental buddysacks, groceries for families in need who have experienced hardships like loss of work, home fires, and hospitalizations or faced medical needs they can not afford. KARS FOR KIDS also supplies funding for 2-3 Honor Flights each year and 2-3 scholarships for Seniors who may need financial assistance for trade school or college that parents can not afford or provide.

This year, they are giving 3 - \$500 Scholarships for seniors who may need financial assistance for trade school or college.

Additional Documents

- Student Resume
- Financial Need Statement

Larry & Ruthann Douglas Scholarship - This scholarship of \$1,000 will be a Hallsville student pursuing a post secondary education after high school. Preference will be given to students that have demonstrated active involvement in FFA or Agriculture activities and/or pursuing an Agriculture related program of study after high school.

Additional Documents

- Student Resume (must include FFA or Ag involvement)
- Transcript

Little Indians Preschool Scholarship - This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a Hallsville senior planning to further their education beyond high school. Applicants will be chosen based solely on their essay. No identifying information should be on the essay page. It will be detached and submitted blindly to Little Indians Preschool for consideration.

Additional Documents

- Typed 1 page essay: *Write about a time when you had to overcome an obstacle. What did you learn? What will you do with this experience to make the world a better place?*

LLN - Long Live Nate Scholarship - In memory of Nathan Rounsavall, Class of 2024, there will be (2) \$500 scholarships awarded to two seniors. Applicants will be chosen based solely on their essay. No identifying information should be on the essay page.

Additional Documents

- Essay - *If you were given a second chance on anything in your life, what would it be and why?*

MACC Superintendent's Scholarship - This \$300 scholarship will be awarded to **two** Hallsville students planning to attend MACC directly after high school. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or above and plan to be enrolled full time to be eligible. This scholarship is renewable for an additional semester and can be used to supplement their A+.

Additional Documents

- Financial Need Statement
- School Resume
- Transcript



Mallory Morton Memorial Scholarship -

This scholarship was established on September, 19th 2014 by Beta Sigma Phi – Alpha Eta Iota in memory of member Mallory Morton (1986-2014), to a deserving student attending a four year university with preference being given to students who have demonstrated strong involvement in the Hallsville community. Mallory, a native to the area, graduated from Hallsville High School in 2005. She then attended the University of Missouri – Columbia where she received her bachelor's degree in communications with a minor in psychology in 2009 and continued her career as a human resource professional. Mallory was actively involved in the community, and loved to spend time with her family and friends. This scholarship is provided with the hope that recipients will go on to be successful members of society with commitment to service as Mallory was. The scholarship will be for 1 person in the amount of \$1000.

Additional Documents

- Financial need statement page
- Student Resume
- Essay: *What does the Hallsville Community mean to you and how you have given back to the community? What is the importance of community involvement? (Essay should be approximately 500 words, 12-point font, double-spaced with one-inch margins.)*

Over the Wall Scholarship - This \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior in honor of the Plummer-Keele Family. This scholarship will go to a senior who has encountered an obstacle in their life and had to work through it and not give up. In order to be eligible for this scholarship, you need to write an essay that describes an obstacle you have faced in your life (such as a disability, family disability, family hardship such as a parental addiction that might have compromised your future plans, dealing with social inequalities, economic hardship, etc.) and how you worked hard and didn't give up to reach your high school goals that will ultimately lead to your future success. Please also include your future plans after high school. Make sure there is no identifying information on your essay.

Prenger Family Scholarship - Prenger Foods, in business since 1960, has employed area high school students at each of its locations beginning with the first grocery store in Centralia. In honor of the dedication necessary to manage school and work, and in recognition of the strong work ethic set out by the company's founders, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Prenger, the Prenger Family Scholarship recognizes graduates with scholarships in the amount of \$500.

This scholarship is open to graduates interested in any major.

Additional Documents

- Student Resume - include work experience
- Essay - *Where do you see yourself in 5 years? What accomplishment so far makes you the most proud?*

Vera M. Purdy & H. Glenn Purdy Memorial Scholarship - (Established:2002) Vera Mattie Barnes, was one of the eleven graduating seniors in the Hallsville Class of 1928. In the 1930's Vera married Glenn Purdy and the two of them owned and managed the original *Glenn's Cafe* for more than 40 years. Her daughter, Vicki Purdy, says most patrons thought her mother's name was "Tilly", a nickname she picked up because she would always be seen at the cash register counting back change. Although Mrs. Purdy didn't have the opportunity to pursue a post high school education, she wanted to help others have an opportunity. She established this scholarship in 2002, prior to her passing, to support future students pursue their career goals.

(1) scholarship in the amount of approximately \$1,000 will be awarded each year. This scholarship was established in 2002 and will be awarded to a Hallsville senior pursuing a career in Education or Social Services. The amount will vary from year to year based on the interest earned in the trust account. Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.

Additional Documents

- Student Resume
- Transcript
- Typed 1 page essay: *Describe where you see yourself in five years. How will furthering your education help you reach your goals?*

The Shirley D. & Kathryn M. Quisenberry Memorial Scholarship

Shirley and Kathryn Quisenberry were lifelong Hallsville residents who valued family, faith and community and were avid supporters of Hallsville schools and continuing education. They, as well as their children, graduated from Hallsville High School. Additionally, they currently have grandchildren attending Hallsville schools. In their eyes, there was no better place to be than Hallsville calling it “the garden spot of Boone County!”

This \$500 scholarship is available for one student graduating from Hallsville High School. Eligible students must plan to attend a non-profit trade school, junior college, college or university in the Fall following graduation.

Additional Documents

- Student Resume - include community service projects during high school.
- Essay - *What does the community of Hallsville mean to you? Why do you think you should be awarded this scholarship?*

Smith Family Memorial Scholarship - Jim Smith was what one would consider a “Jack of all trades” kind of guy. As a skilled carpenter, electrician, and welder, this brick plant supervisor could figure out anything. This passion for learning skills was passed down to his children and grandchildren throughout his life. There was nothing he couldn’t figure out. Although Mr. Smith wasn’t from Hallsville, he spent many years following his grandchildren through various Hallsville activities as their number one fan... never missing a game.

This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a skill / trade / technical degree upon graduation. These documents are reviewed to determine your skilled work ethic and not based on your grammar or GPA.

Additional Documents

- Resume
- Transcript
- 1 letter of recommendation (teacher or employer)
- Essay - *What are your plans after high school? Detail the path in how you plan to achieve your goal.*