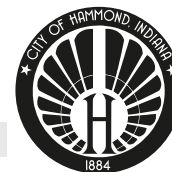




College Bound Scholarship Program Application for 2018-2019 (Returning Students)

(See reverse side for scholarship guidelines) – (219) 853-6503



Section I: Applicant Information

First Name M.I. Last Name High School Graduation Year & School Name

Address City State Zip Code

Phone Number Email Address (optional)

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s)

First Name M.I. Last Name Natural Parent Custodial Parent

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The applying student must reside with the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) who must be able to demonstrate proof of home ownership by attaching a copy of their current homestead exemption to this application.

Section II: Semester Indicate semester for which you are requesting the scholarship

- Fall 2018
- Spring 2019

Note: The College Bound Scholarship does not cover the cost of summer sessions, room and board or books.

Section III: Educational Plans Indicate the name and location of the Indiana college or university that you are attending, or planning to attend. Be sure to list your college ID #.

Name of College: _____

Location: _____

Your Student College ID Number: _____

Section IV: Other Scholarships/Financial Aid List all other scholarships or financial aid (FAFSA), **except** loans that you have applied for, including the anticipated award amount.

- Yes, I have completed the FAFSA application (**Due by 3/10/18**)
- No, I have not completed the FAFSA application

Section V: College Performance

Cumulative (annualized) GPA: _____

Note: Returning applicants must submit a certified copy of their college transcripts to be considered eligible.

It is your responsibility to return your completed application with required attachments (proof of current homestead exemption, proof of application for financial aid (FAFSA), and certified college grades) to:

**College Bound Scholarship Program
Attn: Sharon M. Daniels, Coordinator
5925 Calumet Avenue – Room #115
Hammond, IN 46320**

Deadline: July 6, 2018 Late applications **will not** be accepted under any circumstances

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Received _____ Approved/Denied _____ Sent letter _____

Notes _____

Application Deadline

You are encouraged to re-apply as soon as spring semester grades become available for this scholarship but no later than July 6, 2018. If any information changes, College Bound must be notified as soon as possible.

Award notifications are sent within 3 weeks of receiving the completed application.

Basic Eligibility (See www.collegebound.gohammond.com for full details on eligibility)

Amount of Scholarship The amount of the scholarship is up to \$10,500 per year and will be determined by the number of years that the student has lived in a home owned by that student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) in Hammond:

- 6th to 12th grade- Eligible for up to the entire 100% scholarship amount;
- 7th to 12th grade- Eligible for up to 90% of the scholarship amount;
- 8th to 12th grade- Eligible for up to 80% of the scholarship amount;
- 9th to 12th grade- Eligible for up to 70% of the scholarship amount;
- 10th to 12th grade- Eligible for up to 60% of the scholarship amount.

All students of a Hammond homeowner who attend an accredited high school outside of Hammond are eligible for up to 100% of the scholarship providing they meet all other scholarship eligibility requirements (including a valid current homestead exemption), subject to the schedule above.

Continuing Eligibility

- **Reapply by the July deadline** and provide the program with a copy of his/her most current grade transcripts, proof of FAFSA and parental home ownership. **Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances.**
- Complete an application for financial aid (FAFSA) by the Indiana deadline date (Due by 3/10/18), regardless of eligibility for such assistance, and disclose all scholarships and aid to the College Bound Scholarship Program.
- Be enrolled in college credit producing courses and in an undergraduate degree-seeking program after your first year of study. The *College Bound Scholarship Program* cannot be utilized towards a graduate degree.
- Maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (measured on an annual basis) during four consecutive years of college and release those grades to the *College Bound Scholarship Program*.
- Maintain 12 credit hours per semester.
- The student **must** perform 40 hours of community service per year as assigned by the *College Bound Scholarship Program*. Assignment of community service will be made each spring by the College Bound Coordinator. Students who do not complete the assigned community service hours will be required to pay back any funding received from the City of Hammond.
- An interruption in the student's college education lasting more than one semester shall be cause for ineligibility. Should you become ineligible, you **may not** rejoin or restart participation in the *College Bound Scholarship Program*.
- The scholarship is available to eligible students for 8 semesters within a 5-year timeframe. Summer sessions are not eligible for scholarship assistance.
- Your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) must continue to live and maintain home ownership in Hammond (monitored through proof of a current homestead exemption) until you complete your fourth year of college. The scholarship will be immediately cancelled should your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) move out of Hammond. Proof of home ownership for the purposes of the College Bound Scholarship Program will require that the parent or legal guardian own a home with a current homestead exemption. Proof of a current Homestead Exemption can be obtained from the Lake County Auditor's Office (219) 755-3120.

Authorization of Release of Records and Acknowledgement of Program Requirements

*I hereby authorize representatives of the City of Hammond's College Bound Scholarship Program to receive academic information, schedule, financial status (including information regarding financial aid, scholarships and billing) or other information from my high school or college/university necessary to process my application. **I have attached proof of current home ownership (homestead exemption), grade transcripts, proof of financial aid, and disclosure of all other scholarships.** I understand a list will be made public showing all recipients, amount received, and the college/university attended. Failure to meet the requirements of the College Bound Scholarship Program will result in the loss of eligibility.*

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Started the College Bound Program in: _____ (Year)

Please list any semesters or approved time off from College Bound (if any): _____