



## Before you Apply



### Get a head start on your application!

The application period for the FHHS Scholarships is from October 1 through March 14. Interested students can begin preparing even before starting their application. This page lists the information that you will need to provide to complete each section of your application.

### General information and contact information

Most of this section will be easy to fill out because this is information about you and your parent/guardian.

### Educational information

This section requires information about your high school, completed classes, and any research experiences. Information you may want to gather:

- Expected graduation date.
- Cumulative GPA.
- An **official** transcript from your current Guidance Counselor. If you are a transfer student, you will also need official transcripts from your previous high school.
- Formal and informal experiences (not class laboratory activities).
- The application requires a high school graduation date, college start date, and a description for each experience.
- Remember that you must be enrolled full-time at FHHS at the time of application in both the Fall and Spring academic terms of the application period.

### Awards, honors, and activities

An open-ended section to list academic and non-academic accomplishments and activities. Be prepared to include organization names, award titles, dates (month/year), and responsibilities where applicable. Accomplishments and activities may include:

- Honor and technical societies.
- Scholarship, fellowships, internships, and similar awards.
- Service organizations.

- Paid or unpaid volunteer and entrepreneurship activities.
- Involvement in community-based organizations.
- Other recognition.

## References

Two references are required, including at least one academic reference (details on acceptable references are provided below). You must provide a name, job title, and email for each reference. The FHHSAA Scholarship Program Committee will email your references a link to the reference form that they will submit directly to the FHHSAA Scholarship Committee. You must identify two references, including:

- One academic reference.
  - This person may be a teacher who has taught you during your high school tenure (lab courses are not acceptable).
  - A teaching assistant who has taught you during your high school level.
    - Note that the teaching assistant is required to provide contact information for the supervising teacher.
- A second reference who can speak to your capabilities and interests as they relate to the scholarship.
  - May also be an academic reference.
  - Other acceptable references may be from mentors, volunteer, internship, or competition experience.
  - References are **not** accepted from former high school teachers, coaches, or family friends.

## Essay questions

Be prepared to write a one-page essay on, ““How would you describe yourself in three words and why? How do these traits show up in your academic and personal life?” The essay question is used to evaluate you as an individual, and your communication skills. The essay must be written in Times New Roman or Arial (font size 12), the applicant’s name must appear on the top of the essay.