

# LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP VIDEO COMPETITION

This competition aims to engage graduating seniors from Fairmont Heights High School to create a documentary on how can a college education help you achieve your career goals. Students will create a 3 minute video documentary explaining, “How you would describe yourself in three words and why? How do these traits show up in your academic and personal life?” The video questions are used to evaluate you as an individual and your communication skills.

1. **ELIGIBILITY.** The Legacy Scholarship Video Competition (the “**Video Competition**”) is open to Fairmont Heights High School graduating senior students who are enrolled full-time. Applicants must meet the cumulative grade point average of 2.0-2.99 on a scale of 4.0 and plan to attend a college or Trade school. Applicants under 18 years of age (a “**Minor**”) must obtain permission to enter this Video Competition from their parent or legal guardian (“**Parent**”), and the agreement of the Parent to these Official Rules. An entry submitted by a Minor shall be deemed submitted by the Parent and shall be treated as if the Parent had made such entry. Minor entrants and their Parents may be required to sign and return an Acknowledgement and Release.

2. **HOW TO ENTER.** From Sunday, October 1, 2025, through Saturday, March 31, 2026, applicants can submit their videos along with their completed application by following the instructions listed under Instructions on the official Legacy Scholarship Program website. Failure to comply with these instructions or these Official Rules, or failure to complete an application may result in your entry being disqualified is our sole discretion. Only one submission per student is permitted. FHHS students who enter multiple times, including through multiple email addresses or identities will be disqualified. By entering the Legacy Scholarship Video Competition, the applicant accepts and agrees to these Official Rules and the decisions of the judges and the FHHSAA Scholarship Committee, which shall be final in all matters.

3. **VIDEOS.** Each video must be at least 3 minutes in length. FHHS students may not submit videos that contain any elements that violate a third party’s intellectual property rights or other rights, or that depict individuals that have not granted express permission to be depicted.

4. **JUDGING CRITERIA:** Videos will be judged according to four main criteria: (1) creativity, (2) relevance to the topic, (3) source material use and (4) communication of the topic. Judges will assess creativity of the videos based on the extent to which the applicant was creative (e.g., content, format, delivery) in their response to the topic as defined without distracting from the intended message. Judges will assess the

relevance of the videos based on the extent to which the response is consistent and addresses the topic as defined. Judges will assess the use of source material in the videos based on the extent to which the applicant uses credible source(s) for any claims made in addressing the topic as defined. Judges will assess the communication of the topic in the videos based on: clarity, articulation, conciseness, and how compelling the student is in addressing the topic as defined. Winners will be announced on Friday, April 17, 2026, by e-mail.

**5. USE OF VIDEOS, NAME AND LIKENESS.** By entering this Legacy Scholarship Video Competition, entrant agrees that FHHSAA can use entrant's video, name and likeness, and biographical information for marketing and promotional purposes nationwide, and without further compensation or right of approval, unless prohibited by law. All federal and state laws apply.

**6. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:** By entering this Legacy Scholarship Video Competition, the applicant waives all right to, and holds FHHSAA harmless from, any claim, liability, loss, damage (including punitive, incidental, and consequential damages), or expense (including attorneys' fees) arising out of or in connection with participation in this Video Competition or the acceptance, use, or misuse of any prize. **SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.** FHHSAA will not be responsible for: late, incomplete, or incorrect entries; technical, hardware, or software malfunctions, lost or unavailable network connections, or failed, incorrect, inaccurate, incomplete, garbled, or delayed electronic communications whether caused by the sender or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or used in this Video Competition; by any human error which may occur in the processing of the entries in this Video Competition; or any typographical, technological, or other error in the publishing of the Video Competition, administration of the Video Competition, or announcement of the winners.

**7. PRIZES:** Judges of the Legacy Scholarship Video Competition will select three (3) winners. There will be a total of \$4,500 in monetary awards. The 1st prize winner will receive \$2,000, the 2nd prize winner will receive \$1,500, and the 3rd prize winner will receive \$1,000. Selected winners may be required to sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility and Release and any other documents that FHHSAA may require. If a potential winner is disqualified for any reason, FHHSAA will award the applicable prize to the runner up, as determined in the judge's discretion applying the judging criteria. FHHSAA reserves the right to substitute any prize with another prize of equal or greater value.

**8. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM:** Applicant agrees that all matters arising out of or relating to this Legacy Scholarship Video Competition and these Official Rules are

governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of Maryland, without giving effect to any of its conflict of laws provisions thereof. The applicant further agrees that any legal suit, action, or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Video Competition and these Official Rules shall be brought exclusively in the applicable federal or state courts located in Prince George's County. Entrant acknowledges that it will not be able to obtain awards for, and hereby waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental, or consequential damages, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

9. **PRIVACY:** Information submitted with an entry is subject to the Privacy Policy. The Privacy Policy may be found at [scholarships@fhhsaainc.com](mailto:scholarships@fhhsaainc.com).

### **Video Documentary Topic**

Explain, "How would you describe yourself in three words and why? How do these traits show up in your academic and personal life?"

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Complete the Legacy Scholarship Application
- Official transcript
- Enrolled full-time at FHHS as a graduating senior in June 2026
- Plan to attend a college or trade school
- Meeting 2.0 - 2.99 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale
- Must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national

### **Instructions**

- The student will record a 3 minute video on the topic, "How would you describe yourself in three words and why? How do these traits show up in your academic and personal life?" These questions are used to evaluate you as an individual, and your communication skills.
- The student will use any device of their choice that has a camera to record the video. If the student decides to use a paid application to record the video, **FHHSAA and anyone associated with the Legacy Scholarship Video Competition will not reimburse the student for any cost/expenses incurred.**
- Do not forget to include an additional page (include your name and date) for work cited or credit if you quote any work/material/content/information in your video that does not belong to you. If you do not give credit to any work/material/content/information stated in your video, your video will be disqualified based on plagiarism.
- Make sure to complete the entrant application and upload with your video (required), Official transcript (required) and work cited, and email to [scholarships@fhhsaainc.com](mailto:scholarships@fhhsaainc.com).