

THE HOLLY'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Who is Eligible: High School Seniors living in the Smyrna/Clayton area
Children of Holly's club members are **not eligible**.

Requirements: Students must be planning on continuing their education at a post-secondary institution or trade certification. Applications will be evaluated based on financial need, demonstration of leadership, and involvement in community service and other activities.

Application MUST include: Personal Information on Holly's Club Scholarship Application
Official Transcript
Resume
Personal Letter
1 Letter of Reference

Deadline: Friday, March 31, 2023

This application must include the following items:

- **Official high school transcript**
- **Resume including specific details and timeframes of each applicable section throughout your high school career:**
 - Sports/Extracurricular Organizations
 - Leadership Roles
 - Community Service (*please specify approximate number of hours for each activity*)
 - Work Experience (*List place of employment and approximate number of hours worked weekly*)
- **A 1 page, typed, personal letter, addressed to the Holly's Scholarship Committee, about yourself including the following information:**
 - What are your high school accomplishments?
 - How have you given back to your community?
 - Describe your financial need.
 - Include your plans post high school graduation.
- **1 letter of recommendation**

Any application that does not include all of these items will not be accepted.

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Financial Need for Assistance

Please describe any pertinent information regarding your financial need in your personal letter. For example, may include personal experience, financial need for assistance from FAFSA, family contribution for college, or any knowledge of free/reduced lunch throughout school.

Once application needs are completed, please choose one of the following options to submit your application.

Mail to: The Holly's Club
Scholarship Application
PO Box 445
Smyrna, DE 19977

Or, scan and email to: pamsheats106@gmail.com

Or, bring a copy to Room 293 (Mrs. Sheats) in the High School

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

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2022-2023 Holly's Scholarship Rubric

Scorer's Name: _____ Applicant # _____

Criteria #1: Grade Point Average

4	3	2	1	0
4.0-3.8	3.7-3.4	3.3-3.0	2.9-2.5	Below 2.4

Criteria #2: Resume includes Leadership, Community Service, Work Experience, Extra Curricular Activities

0	1	2	Student participates in <u>extracurricular activities</u> . 0 = None 1 = 1-2 2 = 3+	0	1	2	Student completes <u>activities of community service</u> . 0 = None 1 = 1-2 2 = 3+
0	1		Student has <u>a job or work experience</u> . 0 = None 1 = Has Job/Experience	0	1	2	Student is a <u>leader in clubs/teams</u> . 0 = None 1 = 1-2 2 = 3+

Criteria #3: Letter of Recommendation (out of a possible 2 points)

Criteria #4: Personal Letter Categories

High School Accomplishments

4	Student thoroughly explains high school accomplishments with specific details and vivid reflection
3	Student does explain accomplishments but with less detail in accomplishments and reflection.
2	Student provides few details on accomplishments with no reflection.
1	Student only lists high school accomplishments with no detail or reflection.
0	Paragraph missing/unanswered.

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Community Involvement

4	Student vividly articulates specific examples or experiences that have occurred during high school career.
3	Student can articulate specific experiences with some detail.
2	Student provides minimal detail for experiences.
1	Student lists experiences with no detail.
0	Paragraph missing/unanswered.

Financial Need

8	Applicant explicitly describes details of financial need to achieve post-secondary educational goals. Shows significant financial need.
6	Applicant demonstrates moderate financial need.
4	Applicant demonstrates minimal financial need.
2	Applicant does not demonstrate financial need.
0	Paragraph missing/unanswered.

Post Secondary Goals

4	Applicant mentions career pathway, institution to attend, goals and aspirations, as well as how they are utilizing the scholarship.
3	Applicant includes all but one of the above mentioned details.
2	Applicant includes only part of post-secondary information.
1	Applicant only includes one part of post-secondary information.
0	Paragraph missing/unanswered.

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Criteria #5: Application Professionalism

4	<u>Application far exceeds expectations.</u> Applicant is clear and logical as seen in letter through providing sufficient, specific, and relevant details that are fully elaborated. Resume is professionally developed. No errors.
3	<u>Application meets expectations.</u> Applicant has included details but the details may be insufficient, irrelevant, or not fully elaborated. Resume and letter have multiple errors.
2	<u>Application does not meet expectations.</u> Applicant has not provided sufficient details throughout the application. Parts of the application are general, repetitive, and/or confusing.
1	<u>Application is far below expectations.</u> Application has few specific details that are minimally elaborated. often general, repetitive, and/or confusing.
0	<u>Application has no professional appeal.</u>

Total Overall Points for Applicant: _____