

Herschel 34 and the Johnson County Class of 1980, Inc.

2022 - 2023 Scholarship Application for

Johnson County High School

Deadline – March 6, 2023

Congratulations on being a senior! This is an exciting time for you to plan for the future. Herschel 34 and the Johnson County Class of 1980, Inc. will be awarding a one-time \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating senior who plans on going to an accredited college or technical college. This senior should demonstrate the determination to succeed by their achievements in the classroom and exhibit leadership qualities through extracurricular activities and community service.

TO APPLY: COMPLETE AND SUBMIT ENTIRE SCHOLARSHIP PACKET.

The following checklist is an important part of your application. **Please use this checklist to ensure that you submit a COMPLETE scholarship packet.** This checklist is for your use and does not need to be submitted with your application. The completed scholarship packet must contain:

- Application
- College acceptance letter or provisional acceptance letter
- Official high school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation from **non-family members**, of which **only one** can be **from a school faculty/staff person**. Each letter should address the applicant's character, academic performance, extracurricular participation, and/or community service.

Only a COMPLETE scholarship packet will be accepted. Incomplete packets will not be eligible for a scholarship and will not be reviewed by the committee. *Each student can mail his/her packet individually. Mail-in applications only. The deadline will be final. No exceptions.*

The completed scholarship packet must be MAILED to the following address, and RECEIVED no later than March 6, 2023:

Herschel 34 and the Johnson County Class of 1980, Inc. Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 83
Wrightsville, GA 31096

APPLICATION AND INFORMATION RELEASE STATEMENT

The information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from receiving a scholarship from the Johnson County Class of 1980, Inc. I understand that:

- Herschel 34 and the Johnson County Class of 1980, Inc. is a 501c3 organization which administers scholarship money that does not require repayment to qualifying students. Applications are reviewed and selected by the scholarship committee. The committee's decision is final.
- Herschel 34 and the Johnson County Class of 1980, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, or citizenship status.
- Scholarships will be awarded based on submission of completed application packet, applicant's character, financial need, applicant's goals, and availability of funds.
- All applicants will be notified in writing regarding the status of their application.
- The selection of the recipient will be based on high moral and ethical standards, community involvement, academic performance, achievements, and essay rating.
- Interested candidates should contact designated official(s) for application package which will be available in DECEMBER. Application deadline is MARCH 6, 2023.

In order to receive this scholarship, I must be enrolled full-time (a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester) in a college or technical college before the scholarship check is issued.

Note: the institution must be accredited.

- If awarded a scholarship, I must present proof of registration for the upcoming semester in order to receive my scholarship check.

By checking the circle below, I understand and agree with the statements and instructions in this application, and I assure all statements and documents are true.

I agree Signature _____ Date _____

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- I authorize Herschel 34 and the Johnson County Class of 1980, Inc. to use my name and/or photo in media releases or newsletters. (DO NOT include photo with application at this time.)

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Scholarship Application

Please neatly print to complete all sections. If a section or question does not apply, write N/A.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

1. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) _____

2. Professional/Career Goal (s): _____

3. List schools attended beyond middle school beginning with the most recent.

School Name	City, State	Dates Attended

4. List the 5 most important school-related activities in which you are currently or have been actively involved (in the past four year). When listing activities, be sure to include offices held, team captain, years of involvement, etc.

a. Scholastic Activities: (Honor Society, Scholastic Teams, Student/Leadership Council, etc.)

b. Extracurricular Activities: (School Clubs, Athletics, etc.)

c. Awards, Recognitions, and Honors:

OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION

1. List all jobs you have held in the last 4 years starting with the most recent. Include self-employment, work study, and internships.

Employer	City & State	Position	Dates Employed

2. Describe any family/home obligations and responsibilities you may have. Explain any financial hardship that may be present.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. List all community service, volunteer activities, and/or religious activities you have participated in over the past 4 years.

Organization	Name	City & State	Dates From m/y to m/y	Activity

2. List your hobbies and recreational interests.

3. List any awards, recognitions, and honors received not associated with school.

ESSAY

In a minimum of 400 words (double spaced), address why you wish to further your education, what experiences have influenced this decision, any financial difficulties or personal responsibilities, and how this scholarship will benefit or help you achieve your educational goal(s). The essay should be typed on a separate sheet of paper and attached to this application.

Your essay will be judged on your ability to communicate clearly. Explain how you are self-motivated and willing to complete challenging academic work as well as service projects for your school, religious organization, or community based activity.