

# ***Coody Family Scholarship Fund***

## Hilldale High School

The *Coody Family Scholarship* was created in 2019 as a perpetual, memorial tribute to the Coody family commitment to education, who have served as a secretary, a coach, a Speech-Language Pathologist, teachers and administrators, encompassing a collective nearly 100 years of passion for education and providing support to students and faculty in public schools. It is the family's hope that this scholarship will, in a small way, continue their support for the generations to come. This scholarship is intended for the recipient's post-secondary education, at a university or technical school.

### Criteria

Students applying for this scholarship fund, must meet the following criteria to be eligible to qualify:

1. Graduating senior in good standing with Hilldale High School (HHS)
2. Have been a HHS student for a minimum of 2 full years, the junior and senior years
3. Have been involved in at least three student organizations or activities for their entirety during their junior and/or senior year.
4. Have a cumulative minimum high school Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.7 (based on a 4.0 scale) or better at the end of first semester of the senior year
5. Provide documentation of enrollment in college or a technology center for the fall following graduation.

### Selection Process

1. All qualifying, interested students should submit a one-page essay discussing personal history, qualifications, achievements, and their passion for their chosen post-secondary path. Also, include a separate page, a brief resume of their school and community activities and list of scholarships, grants, etc., applied for or received. All documentation should be submitted to the HHS Principal by **April 15** of each school year. **Applicants are highly encouraged to be detailed and creative.**
2. Upon receipt of the entries, the Principal and/or Counselor will forward the applications to the Coody family, who will review the documentation and announce the winner at the HHS Senior Night.

### Financials

A one-time \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the selected recipient upon receipt of enrollment documentation. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books, room and board or other post-secondary education expenses as seen fit by the selected applicant.