# **2024 Renewal Application Form and Instructions**

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# FOR EXISTING RECIPIENTS, ONLY

<u>Please read and understand before continuing.</u> YOU are ultimately responsible for ensuring that your application is complete, and that ALL required materials are submitted no later than the deadline stated. By submitting your application as early as possible will give us an opportunity to contact you if materials are missing. But, submission in the final few days may not provide enough time.

For renewal, you are not required to provide tax return information. The section for anticipated expenses and other sources of financial aid, on Page 2, is only required from those who have been receiving payments from the Downing Scholarship. Only you need to sign on Page 3. However, please note that the information requested on this form, and the other items required to be submitted with it, must still be received in our office by the deadline stated.

The attached renewal form is shared by the six scholarship programs listed above. Answer all questions as completely as possible. If you have questions, contact the Foundation office by sending an email to hfound@att.net, or by calling (606) 563-9333. We will be able to respond more quickly to emailed inquires.

**ELIGIBILITY:** You must not have already completed or attended four years of college, during which you received scholarship payments for each term in those four years. Scholarships might not be available for post-graduate studies: check each scholarship program's specific conditions. Applicants must be attending or planning to attend, an accredited U. S. college or university, as a full-time student. Your cumulative grade point average, at the end of the current school year, must be 2.5 or better for all programs other than the Walden Scholarship, which requires a 2.8. Recipents of the Downing and Walden Scholarships must meet county residency requirements (If you are uncertain about this, please contact us.)

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** Completed renewals (the attached 3-page form, plus all of the additional materials required) are to be in the Foundation office at 135 West Second Street, Suite 1A, Maysville <u>no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday,</u> <u>May 10, 2024</u>. Your renewal may also be mailed to us at P.O. Box 208, Maysville, but allow adequate time for delivery.

**ATTACHMENTS**: Pay careful attention to the section on Page 1 that lists additional information that must be submitted in order for an application to be considered complete. One of these items is a copy of 2024 FAFSA Submission Summary. Start your FAFSA submission process early.

**AWARDS**: Scholarships are awarded for one-year periods, and are paid directly to the recipient's school, in substantially equal payments, prior to each term. Past recipients must reapply to retain their scholarships.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT:** Since this is a community-based scholarship, each recipient selected must complete 10 hours of community service, during the following year, in order to reapply for their scholarship the following college year. Service will be documented on our Community Service Report Form, and the form submitted with or before the renewal application. That form is provided with this application package. More information, and additional forms, are available on our website, hayswood.org.

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** In the event that our office is not open, have an envelope handy to place your renewal form and materials in. Place the envelope in the delivery box outside of our office door.

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#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- Complete this form by typing, or clearly printing in ink. If you have questions send an email to hfound@att.net, or call (606) 563-9333.
- Write only on the front of the application sheets, and on the front of any attachments. Information on the back of sheets may be missed when making copies for evaluation. If additional space is needed, indicate on the application that separate sheets are attached, and indicate on attached sheets the section of the application that is being supplemented.
- The applicant's name must appear on all supplemental information attached to or accompanying this application.

#### INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM

- 1. Provide your unofficial college transcript with this application, if you have not already provided an up-to-date copy to the Foundation. If you are approved to continue receipt of your scholarship, a copy of your official transcript will be required as soon as it is available.
- 2. Your completed community service hours report, if you haven't already submitted it to our office.
- 3. A copy of your 2024 FAFSA Submission Summary.

PERSONAL INFORMATION OF APPLICANT						
Name:	Last 4 Digits of Social Security No.:					
Home Address:	Email Address:					
Home Phone Number.:	Phone number where you can be reached at college:					
Current enrollment status: Student, and in	year of study ( ) Not currently enrolled					
Name of the college or university that you will be attending in the upcoming school year, and its location. Also, indicate your major area of						
study.						

#### APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL NEED (DOWNING RECIPIENTS, ONLY)

Itemize, below, your anticipated expenses for attending college during the <u>full</u> upcoming school year. Include costs of tuition, housing, meal plans, books, and fees related to enrollment or classes (If you are uncertain of the exact amounts, estimates of expenses can be obtained by contacting your college's financial aid office.). Do not list expenses for transportation or for personal items, as they will not be considered when awarding scholarships.

NATURE OF EXPENSE	DOLLAR AMOUNT
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#### APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (DOWNING RECIPIENTS, ONLY)

List other grants or scholarships for which you have applied (even if you have not been notified of receipt), and which have been awarded to you for the upcoming school year (indicate the amount you will receive for the **FULL** school year). **DO NOT LIST STUDENT LOANS**. Seeking other sources of assistance will not lessen your chance of being selected. Should any of this information change, contact the Foundation office immediately. If selected, you will be required to submit a copy of the financial assistance award letter that you receive from your college.

SOURCE OF ASSISTANCE	INDICATE IF AWARDED OR APPLIED FOR	AMOUNT AWARDED (IF APPLICABLE)		
		\$		
	Total of Other Assistance	\$		
If you received more financial aid in past years than was need are available from your college account for future use, show include funds from student	\$			
	Total of All Other Funds Available	\$		

#### **CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION BY APPLICANT**

As an applicant for a Hayswood Foundation scholarship, I certify that the information I have provided on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my submission of this application in no way guarantees that funds will be awarded, or the amount of the award should I be selected. If selected, I understand that (1) I may attend the college of my choice, provided the institution is accredited and located within the United States; (2) all scholarship funds awarded will be paid directly to my college, to be applied toward my expenses under the college's normal procedures for the administration of scholarships (The Foundation reserves the right to reclaim any funds which remain unused at the end of the school year, or consider the amount of those unused funds in determining the amount of any future awards.); (3) I must submit a copy of my grades to the Foundation at the completion of each semester, as well as evidence of my enrollment for the subsequent semester; (4) If a recipient of the G. L. & Elsie H. Downing Scholarship, I must disclose to the Foundation any additional financial assistance received following the submission of this application (The Foundation reserves the right to reduce the amount of any Downing scholarship awarded should the recipient receive additional funds from other sources.); (5) the Foundation reserves the right to cancel any scholarship for failure of a recipient to meet academic requirements, or because of a recipient's unlawful conduct; and (6) selection as a recipient for the upcoming school year does not guarantee funding for any subsequent year.

I authorize the release of my academic and financial aid information to Hayswood Foundation, Inc.

Signature of Applicant

Date

# Have you remembered to do the following?

- Review all information on the application for accuracy.
- Place your name at the tops of Pages 2 and 3 of the application, and on each piece of supplemental information accompanying the application form.
- Provide a working email address on Page 1 (You need to monitor your email after submission for messages from us regarding our additional needs, or about application omissions that must be corrected.)
- Provide copies of all college transcripts (Unofficial transcripts are sufficient at this time. If your scholarship is continued, you will be required to provide an official transcript that has your final semester grades recorded.)
- Provide your completed community service hours report, if not already submitted to our office. These are due by the due date of the application.
- Provide a copy of your full 2024 FAFSA Submission Summary.
- ☐ Sign the application near the bottom of Page 3.
- Arrange for the delivery of your renewal application to our office, along with all other required information, before this year's deadline of 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 2024.

Academic Year:	Scholarship Community Service Hours Report Form					Ver. 5/2022		
Check One: Downing	DeSpain	□Stahl	☐Hedges-Barnett	Moore	Ruble	Reetz	□Walden	
Print Name (sign below	<i>w</i> ):							

10 hours of community service are required as a condition of receiving a Hayswood Foundation scholarship, and in order to reapply to retain that scholarship. Explain in detail, below, the service performed and persons or group benefiting from the service.

Date	Service Site	Detailed Description of Service, and Who Benefited from Service			
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I certify that the al	bove information is correct to tl	he best of my abilities.			

Student Signature:

Date:

Hours (*this sheet*): \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

See instructions on back for completion and submission. KEEP COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.

# **Scholarship Community Service Requirement**

### **Requirement Basics**

Recipients of scholarships administered by Hayswood Foundation, Inc. are required to complete 10 hours of community service. Information about service activities completed must be logged on the report provided by the Foundation, and submitted to the Foundation office as proof of compliance. Completion of the hours and submission of the report are required for a scholarship to be considered for future renewal. Recipients with no future years of eligibility remaining are also expected to complete the service hours as a condition of being a current recipient.

### **Qualifying Activities**

There is no set list of activities that qualify, simply a hope that they will involve services designed to improve the quality of life for the general public, or for solving problems related to public needs. These will be activities performed as a volunteer. Certainly, we would like for your volunteer work to be done in your home community. However, we understand that you may have more opportunities to pick up hours at activities occurring where you are studying.

### **Completion Time Period**

If you are doing this as a requirement to reapply for your scholarship for the following college year, your service may be completed at any time from May 1st up to the due date for your renewal application (It is urged that you submit your renewal application and complete your hours as soon as practical.). If this is your final year to receive a scholarship, and you will not be reapplying, we ask that you complete your service hours by April 15th.

### **Report Submission**

Completed community service activities must be reported on the form provided by the Foundation, which is available on our web site, www.hayswood.org, or can be obtained by emailing a request to hfound@att.net. You may submit reports at any time during the completion time period, even if for only a portion of the 10 hours required. Reports may be mailed or delivered to our office at 1 West McDonald Parkway, Suite 3A, Maysville, KY 41056. They may also be scanned and emailed to hfound@att.net. Be sure to keep a copy for your records, in the event that resubmission is necessary.