### 2024 Hayswood Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Programs

#### To Apply for the G. L. & Elsie H. Downing, Matt Stahl, Katie DeSpain, Pat Moore, William G. & Rosemary Reetz, Zachary Ruble, and/or Laurance L. Browning, Jr. Scholarships

This form is used to apply for the above referenced scholarship programs administered by Hayswood Foundation, Inc. Please read carefully and provide the information and attachments as instructed. Based on the information provided, you will be considered for the scholarships for which you are eligible. YOU are ultimately responsible for ensuring that your application is complete, and that all required materials are submitted by the due date.

Answer all questions as completely as possible. If you have questions, contact the Foundation office by sending an email to hfound@att.net (recommended), or by calling (606) 563-9333.

**GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** You must be under the age of 25 at the time of initial application. You must not have already completed or attended four years of college. Scholarships might not be available for post-graduate studies, so check each program's specific conditions. Members of the families of the directors or staff of Hayswood Foundation, or of the original donors of the scholarship programs, are ineligible. You must have graduated, or be preparing to graduate from an accredited high school, or have completed at least one year of studies at an accredited college or university in the United States. Applicants must be attending or planning to attend, an accredited U. S. college or university as a full-time student.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** Completed applications (the attached 6-page application form plus all of the additional materials required) are to be in the Foundation office at 135 West Second Street, Suite 1-A, Maysville <u>no later than</u> <u>5:00 P.M. Friday, April 19, 2024.</u>

**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 apply for renewal 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 when it is time for you to renew your scholarship. More information is available on our website, hayswood.org.

**APPLICATION DELIVERY:** In the event that our office is closed, application materials should be placed in a closed envelope and placed in our drop box.

#### **REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:**

Applicants for the G. L. & Elsie H. Downing, Katie DeSpain, Matt Stahl, Pat Moore, and/or William G. & Rosemary Reetz Scholarships: Provide ALL of the attachments listed, below.

Applicants for the Zachary Ruble and/or Laurance L. Browning, Jr. Scholarships: ONLY provide attachments A, B, C, G, H, I, and J.

- A) Copy of your high school transcript. If currently in high school, also provide a copy of your student report showing classes taken during this year. **OPTIONAL:** If you received a score of 3 or higher on any AP exam, provide a copy of your score(s).
- B) Official college transcript for classes completed (Not needed if classes are on your high school transcript.).
- C) Documentation of ACT score.
- D) Copy of your FAFSA Submission Summary.
- E) Copy of the notice of financial aid received from your chosen college or university.
- F) Copy of Pages 1 and 2 of your and your parents' 2023 federal income tax returns.
- G) Two Teacher Recommendation Forms completed by current or past teachers, and a letter of recommendation from someone other than a teacher who is acquainted with you. <u>IF APPLYING FOR THE PAT MOORE</u> <u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>, either the letter or one of the recommendation forms must come from a current or past coach or athletic director
- H) A written statement about your goals in college, and what receiving a scholarship would mean to you.
- I) A copy of your senior resume.

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•	Downing	DeSpain	
Unified Scholarship Application Form	Stahl	Moore	
	Ruble	Reetz	
FOR NEW SCHOLARSHIPS, ONLY	Browning		
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS			
• Complete this form by typing, or clearly printing in ink. If you have questions, emai	I hfound@att.net, or c	all (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.

## Refer back to this application's cover sheet for supplemental information (academic records, tax information, letters of recommendation) which is required in addition to this completed application form.

INFORMATION ABOUT APPLICANT
Name:      Last 4 Digits of Social Security No.:
Home Address:
Parent's Email Address: Home Phone Number.:
Phone number where you can be reached at college:
Date of Birth:          Marital Status:       ( ) single       ( ) married         Number of Dependents:
High School Attended: of total graduate
Current Enrollment Status: () high school student () college student, and in year () not currently enrolled
Current cumulative grade point average, or cumulative GPA at the end of last semester attended:
Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):
Principal Address of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):
Current resident of Mason County? Yes No Number of years of residency for applicant: Parents:
Do you have a brother or sister (including step brothers and sisters, and adopted siblings) who has received one of these scholarships? BROTHER OR SISTER'S NAME NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP RECEIVED
Will you be the first member of your immediate family (parents; siblings) to attend college?YesNo
College you plan to attend, and its location:
Intended course of study:
List your high school's sports teams (other than intramural) on which you were a member and mark your years of participation:
Freshman Sophomore Junior Senio
<u> </u>
How did you learn about our scholarship programs?

A	ppl	licant's	Name:

INFORMATION ABOUT PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)
With whom do you live? ()both parents ()father ()mother ()step father ()step mother ()other
Please check one of the boxes to the right if parents are ( ) divorced or ( ) separated.
Are both parents living? () yes () no
Father's name:      Father's age:
Father's address (if same as applicant's, write "same"):
Name and address of employer:
Position held:
Mother's name: Mother's age:
Mother's address (if same as applicant's, write "same"):
Name and address of employer:
Position held:

## If only applying for the Zachary Ruble Scholarship and/or the Laurance L. Browning Jr. Scholarship, skip to Page 6, "CERTIFICATION & AUTHORIZATION BY APPLICANT."

#### APPLICANT'S ASSETS

Indicate, below, your assets including checking and savings accounts, certificates of deposit, savings bonds, stocks, other bonds, trust funds, real estate, and vehicles.

NATURE OF ASSET	VALUE	HOW OBTAINED
Checking and Savings Accounts:	\$	
Certificates of Deposit:	\$	
Savings Bonds:	\$	
Stocks and Other Bonds:	\$	
Trust Funds:	\$	
Real Estate:	\$	
Vehicles:	\$	

#### **APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL NEED**

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 \$
	- <u> </u>
Total Expo	enses \$

#### APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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)
		\$
		<u> </u>
		<u> </u>
	Total of Other Assistance	\$
If you received more financial aid in past years than was needed for are available from your college account for future use, show the	or your expenses, and surplus funds amount of that surplus here. Do not	
	s, or personal or family contributions.	\$
	Total of All Other Funds Available	\$

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION				
Other than possible parental assistance, and assets of the applicant listed on Page 2 of this application, list any additional sources of support that are available to the applicant for use toward the cost of education.				
Explain any circumstances that create a financial hardship which would not be apparent from the information reported elsewhere on this application.				

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS (OR FOR PARENT WITH CUSTODY, IF DIVORCED)					
Actual 2023 An Federal Income			Estimated Amo	ounts for 2024	
Adjusted gross income	\$		Adjusted gross income	\$	
Taxable income	\$		Taxable income	\$	
Tax-exempt interest	\$		Tax-exempt interest	\$	
Income derived from all other sources (including pre-paid living expenses, travel allowances, deferred retirement)	Income derived from all other sources (including pre-paid living expenses, travel allowances,		\$		
ist dependents (other than the applic.	ant ) for federal inco RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT	ome tax p AGE	urposes in 2023 (If parents are divorc IF LIVING W/FAMILY NAME OF S CHECK HERE IF ATTEN	CHOOL	s for both.): GRADE LEVEL
FINANCIAL INFOR (If unavailable, parent v	MATION OF NON with custody must	I-CUST( provide	DDY PARENT ( <u>IF PARENTS ARE</u> a written statement to that effect, a	<u>DIVORCED</u> ) nd explain why.)	
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Adjusted gross income	\$		Adjusted gross income	\$	
Taxable income	\$		Taxable income	\$	
Tax-exempt interest	\$		Tax-exempt interest	\$	
Income derived from all other sources (including pre-paid living expenses, travel allowances,	¢		Income derived from all other sources (including pre-paid living expenses, travel allowances,	¢	
deferred retirement)	\$		deferred retirement)	\$	

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 scholarship for failure of a 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, attendance, and financial aid information to Hayswood Foundation, Inc.

Signature of Applicant

Date

#### CERTIFICATION BY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

(If parents are divorced, the signature of the parent with custody is sufficient.)

To the best of my/our knowledge, the information reported is complete and accurate. I/We agree to inform Hayswood Foundation of any major changes in our information, as reported.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Date

### **Recommendation Letter**

It is crucial that the author of your letter of recommendation understands our requirements. To help this process operate as smoothly as possible, write your name on this instruction form and provide it to your letter writer. Remember that you are ultimately responsible for ensuring that your letter is submitted, so remember to follow up with the author to see if his or her letter has been completed and delivered. You may also contact the Foundation office to inquire.

Scholarship Applicant's Name:

You have been selected to write a letter of recommendation for a student who is applying for a 2024-2025 scholarship offered by Hayswood Foundation. To be eligible to write a letter, you must not be a relative of the applicant, or a director or employee of the Foundation. **Your letter must be signed and dated**, but the date must not be prior to January 1, 2024. Your letter should be no longer than one page, single side, and should indicate how you are familiar with the student.). Do not give your completed letter to the applicant. Instead, mail, email, or deliver it directly to the Foundation office **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19, 2024**. A late letter may result in the student's disqualification. Applicants have been made aware that it is their responsibility to contact you soon enough for the letter to be presented on time. Submit by email to hfound@att.net, by mail to Hayswood Foundation, P.O. Box 208, Maysville, Kentucky, 41056, or by delivery to our office at 135 West Second Street, Suite 1A, Maysville. If by mail, ensure adequate time for delivery. If in person, and our office is not open, leave your letter in the provided drop box. If you have questions, please call the Foundation office at (606) 563-9333, and/or email us at hfound@att.net. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated.

### **Teacher Recommendation Forms**

Two Teacher Recommendation Forms are provided with this application set. Fillable pdf versions are also available separately on our website (hayswood.org). It is crucial that the teachers completing your forms understand our requirements. To help this process operate as smoothly as possible, write your name on these instruction forms and provide them to your form preparers. Remember that you are ultimately responsible for ensuring that your forms are submitted, so remember to follow up with the preparers to see if their forms have been completed and delivered. You may also contact the Foundation office to inquire.

Scholarship Applicant's Name:

You have been selected to prepare a Teacher Recommendation Form for a student who is applying for a 2024-2025 scholarship offered by Hayswood Foundation. To be eligible to submit a form, you must not be a relative of the applicant, or a director or employee of the Foundation. Your form may be completed by hand, or by computer using fillable pdf versions available on our website: hayswood.org. **Your form must be signed**. Do not give your completed form to the applicant. Instead, mail, email, or deliver it directly to the Foundation office **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19, 2024**. A late form may result in the student's disqualification. Applicants have been made aware that it is their responsibility to contact you soon enough for the form to be presented on time. Submit by email to hfound@att.net, by mail to Hayswood Foundation, P.O. Box 208, Maysville, Kentucky, 41056, or by delivery to our office at 135 West Second Street, Suite 1A, Maysville. If by mail, ensure adequate time for delivery. If in person, and our office is not open, leave your form in the provided drop box. If you have questions, please call the Foundation office at (606) 563-9333, and/or email us at hfound@att.net. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated.

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## **2024** Teacher Recommendation Form

(Also available on our website, hayswood.org, as a fillable pdf for download.)

# When completed, please deliver your form to our office at 135 West Second Street, Suite. 1A, Maysville, mail to us at P.O. Box 208, Maysville, or scan and email to hfound@att.net.

Preparer's Name:	_ Student's Name:
Preparer's Signature:	Preparer's Email Address:
Relationship to Student (check all that apply): Teacher - Past	Coach Athletic Director

## Please check the number that represents your experience with this student as related to the qualities listed below. A "5" represents the highest score, and a "1" the lowest. Check one number for each quality.

Participation in class discussions/on-task behavior in class.	1	2	3	4	5
Inquisitiveness; interest in class topics and issues.	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to synthesize and grasp underlying principles.	1	2	3	4	5
Creativity and originality of thought.	1	2	3	4	5
Self discipline, responsibility, and dedication to following through.	1	2	3	4	5
Motivation, initiative, and self-starting ability.	1	2	3	4	5
Flexibility; willingness to adapt to new situations and accept change.	1	2	3	4	5
Cooperation; social and emotional maturity.	1	2	3	4	5
Academic integrity and honesty.	1	2	3	4	5
Consideration and attitude toward other students.	1	2	3	4	5
Contributing members of the school community.	1	2	3	4	5
Willingness to take academic risks.	1	2	3	4	5

In what subject(s) did you teach the student?

What are the first words that come to mind to describe this student?\_\_\_\_\_\_

If there is information that you believe is important that is not included elsewhere in this form, please feel free to provide it here.

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Preparer's Name:	_ Student's Name:		
Preparer's Signature:	Preparer's Email Address:		
Relationship to Student (check all that apply): Teacher - Past	Coach Athletic Director		

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Application Completion Checklist
Review all information on the application for accuracy.
Place your name at the tops of Pages 2 thru 6 of the application, and on each piece of supplemental information accompanying the application form.
<b>Provide working email addresses on Page 1</b> (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 a copy of your senior resume, listing your accomplishments and involvement in school and extracurricular activities.
Provide a written statement of your goals, and what receiving this scholarship would mean to you.
Provide a recent black & white or color photo.
Provide a copy of your high school transcript, and attendance records, including information about classes you are currently taking in high school (The requirement for a high school transcript applies to both high school and college aged applicants.)
<b>OPTIONAL:</b> If you scored a 3 or better on any AP exam, provide documentation to support your score(s). (Although optional, supplying proof of score could improve your chance for selection.)
<b>Provide documentation of your ACT or SAT score</b> (The need for ACT/SAT information applies to both high school and college age applicants.)
<b>Provide official copies of all college transcripts, if applicable</b> (Not needed if college classes are listed on your high school transcript.).
Select two current or past teachers to complete a Teacher Recommendation Form, and a third individual to submit a letter of recommendation. For a Pat Moore Scholarship, either the letter or one of the recommendation forms must come from a current or past coach or athletic director. (Follow up with your form & letter preparers to ensure that they are in our office by the deadline.)
(For all programs EXCEPT the Zachary Ruble and Laurance L. Browning, Jr. Scholarships.)
<b>Provide copies of Pages 1 and 2 of your 2023 federal income tax form, if applicable</b> (Your Social Security number should be concealed prior to submitting.) <b>.</b>
<b>Provide copies of Pages 1 and 2 of your parents' 2023 federal income tax return</b> (Social Security numbers should be concealed prior to submitting. If your parents are divorced, we need tax returns from both, or a signed statement from the parent with custody that the information is unavailable, and why.).
Provide a copy of your FAFSA Submission Summary.
If your parents are divorced, and you are not providing an income tax return, and/or financial information requested on Page 5 for the non-custody parent, provide a signed statement from the parent with custody that the information is unavailable, and why (Only one signed statement is required to cover any and all omissions. The absence of any information, even with an explanation, may affect the applicant's chance to receive a scholarship.).
Sign the application at the bottom of Page 6.
Have your parent(s) or guardian(s) sign at the bottom of Page 6 (If your parents are divorced, only the signature of the parent with custody is required.).
Arrange for the delivery of your application to our office, along with all other required information, before this year's deadline of 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19, 2024.