

## **Hanover Elementary School PTA Scholarship 2026 Requirements, Process and Guidelines**

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### **Scholarship Description:**

Hanover Elementary School's PTA will offer up to two \$500 scholarships. To be eligible to apply and receive this scholarship, you must meet all of the criteria listed below.

### **Criteria:**

The recipient of this scholarship will be an individual who best represents the mission and vision of Hanover Elementary: respectful and responsible, a critical thinker, and a lifelong learner who has used their strengths and unique talents to be a productive member of their schools and their community.

### **In addition, the recipient must**

- 1) be a graduating senior at Freedom High School or Liberty High School.
- 2) have attended Hanover Elementary School for a minimum of three full school years.
- 3) have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA throughout their high school career.
- 4) be attending an accredited college, university, vocational, or technical school in the Fall of their graduating year.

### **Application Requirements:**

The applicant must include the following items with their application:

- 1) copy of their high school transcript
- 2) a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or community/school leader (scout leader, coach, instructor, minister, employer, etc.)
- 3) completion of essay questions outlined on last page of application.  
Responses will illustrate how the recipient best follows the ideals and values presented in Hanover's mission and vision statement.

### **Application Procedure:**

Applicants should complete the attached application and submit it, along with the additional items listed above, to the address listed on the next page.

- Applications must be received by **April 24, 2026**.
- Late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- The decision of the selection committee is final.

Please e-mail completed application, transcript, essay questions, and letter of recommendation to the following address:

**Email to: HanoverPTAscholarship@gmail.com**

### **Selection Committee:**

The selection committee will consist of the following:

1. Hanover principal
2. (3) Members of the Hanover PTA
3. (3) Members of Hanover's faculty

PTA and faculty members to be selected at the discretion of the PTA Executive Board.

### **Awarding of the Scholarship:**

1. Hanover's PTA President or Principal will notify the recipient by June 1.
2. The \$500 scholarship check will be made payable directly to the post-high school institution.
3. Before the PTA/The Foundation for the BASD will issue a check to the post-high school institution, the organization has the authority to request proof of acceptance.

# Hanover Elementary School PTA Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution attending in the fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of & Grade Levels of Hanover attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Letter of Recommendation**

Please indicate the names and title of the person who wrote your letter of recommendation:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I verify that all of the information provided on this application is true and accurate. I also verify that I wrote all responses to essay questions myself.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I verify that all of the information provided on this application is true and accurate. I also verify that I did not write any of the responses to essay questions for my child.

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by the applicant's current guidance counselor:**

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Code of Conduct Referrals during High School Career: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I verify that all of the information provided on this page is true and accurate.

**Guidance Counselor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please use additional paper to fully answer all of the questions below. Each answer should be no more than 250 words in length. Typing is preferred but not required.**

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1. Please list and describe any school clubs and/or activities that you participated in during your time at Hanover Elementary School.
2. Please list and describe any school clubs/activities/sports that you participated in during your high school career. Please include any special achievements (such as team captain, officer, lead role, etc.)
3. Please list and describe any academic achievements you earned throughout your high school career.
4. Please list and describe your high school community service experiences.
5. Please list and describe any part-time jobs you held throughout high school.
6. Please describe your future plans and how this scholarship will assist you in reaching your goals.
7. How have you contributed to improving your community? Why was this important to you?