

# Meridian High School Class of 2002 20<sup>th</sup> Year Commemorative Scholarship 2021 – 2022 Scholarship Application

**Application Due Date: Friday, April 1, 2022**

1. The deadline for scholarship applications is **Friday, April 1, 2022**.
2. Refer to application process to ensure criteria is met and application is complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Please type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
4. You will be notified by phone or e-mail in May 2022 regarding the status of your application.
5. If you have any questions about the application, please email our scholarship committee at [mhs02scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:mhs02scholarship@gmail.com).

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the Meridian High School Class of 2002 20<sup>th</sup> Year Commemorative Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to exemplary Meridian High School students in the Class of 2022 who are accepted by an accredited academic, vocational, or technical school.

## **Scholarship Awards**

The scholarship committee rewards scholarships utilizing a comprehensive rubric based process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, Letter of Reference, and Personal Essay. The committee will remit scholarship funds directly to the recipient's school. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds.

## **Timeline**

Applications are due by Friday, April 1, 2022. Applicants will be notified if awarded a scholarship by May 2022.

## **Criteria**

1. Graduating member of the Class of 2022 attending Meridian High School.
2. Applicants must be completing high school successfully with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Verification of grade point average will be required.
3. Applicants must be accepted as a full-time student at a college or university for the upcoming 2022 – 2023 academic year. If scholarship money is awarded, this is the only program that will receive the funds on behalf of the applicant. Proof of enrollment will be required from the recipient.
4. Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application with requested documentation by Friday, April 1, 2022.

## **Application Process**

Scholarship applicants must provide the following:

1. Completed application form.
2. High school transcript.
3. One letter of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, administrator or community member.
4. 500 word essay written on provided topic.
5. Proof of acceptance at an academic, vocational, or technical school for post-secondary studies.
6. School Official's Signature on Page 4 of application can be electronic or physical signature.
7. Scanned application and all supporting documents into one PDF document. Multiple attachments will not be accepted, and application will be deemed incomplete.

***Applicant Information:***

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

***Parent Information:***

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

***High School Information:***

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent high school transcript required.  
A copy of your ACT or SAT score sheet on official high school transcript is required.

***Post High School Graduation Information:***

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Scheduled Date of Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be a full time student? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you enter with any college credit? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how many hours? \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of acceptance to a college, university, or vocational school is required.

**Community Service and School Involvement:**

Please list any community-based or school activities you have participated in.

Organization	Activity	Role	Time Involved or Hours Served

Please attach one (1) letter of recommendation from a non-family member describing the applicant’s community involvement and/or academic accomplishments. The letter should be written by a teacher, school counselor, administrator, or community member. The letter should be signed and dated and include the individual’s contact information.

**School Official’s Certification:** (To be completed by the guidance counselor.)

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a graduating member of the Meridian High School Class of 2022 with a cumulative grade point average of \_\_\_\_\_ on a 4.0 scale.

Applicant’s Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Official’s Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Official’s Signature

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Topic:**

Explain a family, social, or school situation in which your leadership made the difference. What was accomplished?

**Essay Guidelines:** Minimum 500 word typed essay, 1” margins, Times New Roman font style, size 12 font.

**Applicant and Parent Certification:**

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate. I understand that falsification of information will result in disqualification from contention. I understand the application will be assessed based on the information provided and the submission of the application does not guarantee that I will receive a scholarship. I further agree, that in the event I am a scholarship recipient, this form also serves as a release to use my name, biographical information and excerpts from my application and related information in the press and other publications to promote the scholarship.

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Checklist

This checklist is provided for your information. Please **do not** submit with your application packet.

- Complete application with appropriate signatures.
  - Applicant Signature
  - Parental Signature
  - Counselor Signature
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a non-family member describing the applicant's involvement and academic accomplishments.
- Minimum 500 word typed essay on provided essay topic. Essay should have 1" margins, using Times New Roman font style in size 12 font.
- Transcript with grade point average on 4.0 grade point scale and ACT or SAT score.
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