

The Vadie Honea Scholarship Award

Hoover Historical Society

Information 2017

The Hoover Historical Society offers an educational scholarship for \$1,000 paid to an accredited two-or four-year college or university for tuition or other expenses. This one-time scholarship furthers our mission of promoting an increased awareness and knowledge of history.

- This collegiate scholarship is awarded to a deserving student at each of the two high schools in Hoover, AL—Hoover High School and Spain Park High School
- Letter describing the scholarship and application is sent to the College Guidance Counselors and Social Studies departments of both HHS and SPS.
- The manner of selection involves screening by the Social Studies departments at each school, submitted to the guidance counselors, and forwarded to the Hoover Historical Society Scholarship Committee. This committee selects the finalist for each school.
- CRITERIA for selection:
Academic performance;
community service; *e.g.*, involvement in organizations & activities; and
a typed, double-spaced 1,000-word essay using topic ‘prompts’ on the application.

The essay should include a title or topic; good grammar and spelling; and a citation of sources.

Application must be submitted to the student’s Counselor’s office by March 23, 2017.

The HHS Scholarship Committee meets in April to select recipients of the Vadie Honea Scholarship Award for this year.

Winners and counselors will be notified of the winner within one week.

Application form and ‘prompts’ attached.

The Vadie Honea Scholarship Award Application
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Name: _____

School: _____

GPA: _____

Community Service: (may attach a resumé listing your work) _____

Where do you plan to attend college*? _____

Accepted at this college or university? _____

What is your planned major (area of study)? _____

Student ID** # _____ (not your SS #)

Your e-mail and home addresses: (print legibly)

For three years, from March 3, 2017, to December 14, 2019, ALABAMA will celebrate the people, places, and stories that make the state unique. In a 1,000-word essay, celebrate a person, place, or story that highlights Alabama history using these guidelines: (double space, 12 point font)

- Edwin C. Bridges' new book, *Alabama: The Making of an American State* (2016: The University of Alabama Press), was written to celebrate the bicentennial of our state. The book is divided into several "eras." Select an era and write about one episode in that era or a person featured in the chapter.
- Select and write about a historic site in Alabama that has been preserved and discuss why it is important to state's history. Examples: Sloss Furnaces, Tannehill, Joe Wheeler home, Kelly Ingram Park, 16th St. Baptist Church, Moundville, State Capitol, White House of the Confederacy, Ft. Toulouse, Old Cahawba, Ft. Morgan, Horseshoe Bend, Alabama Theatre, etc.

I give my permission to publish excerpts of my essay and photograph on the HHS Web site and/or Facebook page, newsletter, and/or local publications.

Signature of student: _____

*Scholarship amount is sent directly to the college of your choice; please notify the HHS if your choice changes.
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**Please provide a recent photo to the HHS via e-mail