

Hoover Historical Society Scholarship Award Information & Application for 2023

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. In addition, scholarships for Skilled Trades are awarded to (4) deserving students from the Riverchase Career Connection Center (RC3), beginning in 2023. Scholarships are sponsored by individuals and businesses in our community.

- 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 SPHS.
- 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’ provided on this 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 Friday, March 24th, 2023, or the Friday before Spring Break.

The HHS Scholarship Committee meets in April to select recipients of the Scholarship Award for this year. The scholarships are sponsored by individuals and businesses in the Hoover community and are named on the winner’s Certificate of Award.

Winners and counselors will be notified during April. If possible, awards will be noted at Honors Day ceremonies. Application form and ‘prompts’ are attached.

The Hoover Historical Society Scholarship Award Application 2023

Name: _____

School: _____

GPA: _____ ACT/SAT Score: _____ Class Rank: _____

Community Service: (attach a resumé listing your activities)

Where do you plan to attend college*? _____

Accepted at this college or university? _____

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

Your email and home addresses: (PRINT legibly)

PROMPTS:

- Research has demonstrated that young people involved in volunteering may be more civically involved as adults. Has your community service affected your plans? Describe the volunteer work you do or have done, and the impact it has had on you and your community.
- Alabama has had seven constitutions to date, all but the current one established by State Conventions. It is believed to be the longest constitution in the world due to its 800+ amendments. Governor Kay Ivey formally proclaimed the new constitution in effect in November 2022. Why was the seventh version adapted without a State Convention? How might a bi-partisan and impartial panel rewrite the massive 1901 Constitution?
- Write a letter to yourself dated 10 years from now. What do you want to remind your future self about the important things you have learned thus far in your life?

I give my permission to publish excerpts of my essay and photograph on the HHS Website and/or Facebook page, newsletter, and/or local media. (Please provide a recent photo to the HHS via e-mail info@hooverhistoricalsociety.org or debbie.burnett@gmail.com).

PRINT your name: _____

Signature: _____

***Scholarship amount is sent directly to the college of your choice; notify the HHS if your choice changes at either email above.**

