

*The Hoover Historical Society administers
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Information 2024*

The Hoover Historical Society offers an educational grant 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 to promoting an increased awareness and knowledge of history.

- This grant is awarded to a deserving student at each of the two public high schools In Hoover, AL—Hoover High and Spain Park. In addition, four RC3 students are eligible for either funding for future studies or \$1,000 in tools/equipment for employment.
- Criteria for selection: Academic performance; community service; e.g., involvement in organizations and activities and a typed, double-spaced 1,000-word essay using topic 'prompts' provided on the application. The essay should include a title or topic, good grammar and spelling, and a citation of sources.
- Manner of selection involves screening by the Social Studies department at each school, submission to the guidance counselor(s), and forwarded to the historical society's scholarship committee. Winners* are announced in April. For RC3, selection involves both instructors and counselors in four areas of expertise.
- Awards are recognized on Honors Day for each high school and RC3.

I give my permission to publish excerpts of my essay and photograph on the HHS website and/or Facebook page, newsletter, and/or local publications in the form of a Press Release. If selected, please provide a recent photo to the HHS via email (see below).

Signature of student: _____

*NOTE: Grant amount is sent directly to the college/university of your choice; please notify the HHS if your choice changes; contact debbie.burnett@gmail.com or info@hooverhistoricalsociety.org.

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Scholarship/Grant Application

Date _____ **DUE: March 22 /Noon** School _____

Name _____

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? _____

Planned major or area of study _____

Your e-mail 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 ten years from now. What do you want to remind your future self about the important things you have learned thus far in your life?

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