

2023 Destination Hoover International Scholarship Application



Please return the application and necessary documents to your school counselor OR email them to the address below no later than 3pm on April 14, 2023.

scholarship@destinationhooverinternational.org

Destination Hoover International (DHI) is dedicated to promoting cultural exchange both at home and abroad. One of DHI's primary missions is to facilitate successful international relationships as a positive influence in Hoover among our youth, adults, businesses and organizations.

The scholarship winner from each high school (Spain Park and Hoover High) will receive a \$2,000 scholarship. The award will be given to a Hoover City Schools senior who meets the following criteria:

- City of Hoover resident
- Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Demonstrates interest in a field that promotes cultural exchange (International Business, Foreign Language, etc.) through a 700 - 1,000 word essay (see prompt below)
- Pursuing a bachelor's degree sought from an accredited university

Students should download, print and fill out the attached scholarship application and submit it with the following:

- 700 - 1,000 word essay on the importance of cultural exchange and how your degree will prepare you to promote cultural exchange
- AND**
- 3 letters of recommendation that highlight applicant's leadership potential
 - letters must be professional references from a teacher, school official, club sponsor, employer, etc.
 - ***letters from relatives or family are prohibited***
 - Official High School Transcript
 - Resume (optional but preferred)

Applications will be judged by the DHI Scholarship Committee based on three criteria:

- Academic Merit based on a combination of courses and GPA
- Leadership Potential as listed in community and school involvement
- Interest in Cultural Exchange through community involvement, letters of recommendation and personal essay

Applications will be reviewed by the DHI Scholarship Committee, comprised of 2 DHI active board members and one non-board member. The DHI Scholarship Committee reserves the right to ask for additional information from applicants. In addition, interviews may be held at the discretion of the committee. ***Relatives of DHI, City Council members, state and local elected officials or City of Hoover employees are not eligible for consideration.***

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Deadline: April 14, 2023 by 3:00pm



Name: _____

School: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Class Rank: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ SAT Total: _____ ACT Composite: _____

Please list colleges that have currently accepted your application: _____

Where do you plan to attend college? _____

What degree will you be pursuing? _____

In addition to your essay, please complete the above application and attach a resume, an official high school transcript and three letters of recommendation, as described in the criteria section of this application.

Please return to your school counselor no later than **3:00pm on April 14** or you may submit electronically at scholarship@destinationhooverinternational.org

DHI will contact you through the email provided to confirm receipt of your application.

Scholarship winners will be announced before April 30, 2023.