



FOUNDERS' SCHOLARSHIP 2024

Timeline & Scholarship Information:

April 12th	Press Release sent out.
April 12th	Application sent to Guidance Offices. They will post a notice, and make applications available. The Application will be posted to the HRH website.
May 1st	Application deadline. (Applicants will be notified by email of receipt of their application.)
May 3rd	Packets of Applications will be distributed to committee members.
May 6-10th	Applicant Interviews Interviews will take place in person or via Zoom.
May 11th	HRH Board Meeting - Scholarship Committee will present winning student's application. Discussion.
May 15th	Winner will be notified. Guidance Counselor will be notified.
Date TBA	Award Presented (at High School Awards Ceremony, if possible)

HRH is awarding one \$1,000 scholarship to an eligible student who shows an interest in the study of history and related fields of architectural examination and preservation. It will be awarded in a single payment to the recipient.

Required: A written application submitted to either the school guidance office or sent directly to HRH by the deadline. Each applicant is also expected to provide a copy of his/her current student transcript with the submission of their application.

Applicants must be college-bound high school seniors from the Landmark District's component school districts of Germantown, Hyde Park, Red Hook and Rhinebeck, who show an interest in the history of the area and have demonstrated this interest through participation in related activities and/or related community service.

Timeline & Scholarship Information: (continued)

A set of completed applications will be given to each committee member for review and consideration. The following week, interviews with applicants will be held if necessary. The fifteen minute interviews will be scheduled depending on the number of applicants, and after consultation with committee members to determine their availability. It is not necessary for each member to participate in each interview.

Criteria for ranking applicants is as follows:

1. Essay (approximately 500 words) Why is historic preservation important to the Mid-Hudson Valley? To the World?
2. Scholarship: Are they a good student? Did they do well in classes related to history?
3. Interview: Can the applicant speak clearly, effectively, persuasively and consistently with what s/he has expressed in the written application?
4. Leadership: Has the applicant assumed positions of responsibility in school clubs or athletics or in activities outside of school?