

## Hammond Education Foundation Scholarship Requirements

### Scholarship Description

The Hammond Education Foundation scholarship fund was established to assist graduating seniors from the School City of Hammond with some of the costs associated with the first year of post-secondary education.

### Available Scholarships

- Draskovich/Brundidge Scholarships - \$1,000 (10-12 available)
- Legacy Bi-Centennial Scholarship - \$1,000 (1 available)
- Biel Memorial Scholarship - up to \$2,500 (1-2 available)

### Selection Criteria

- Class rank (top 25%)
- Grade point average (2.5 or higher as shown on a transcript of high school record through the end of the senior year)
- School activities for the past four (4) years
- Awards/honors
- Personal and educational goals

### Application and Award Procedures

- Application form is available online and must be submitted online
- Guidance Counselor must submit an official copy of the applicant's high school transcript directly to the Hammond Education Foundation via email at HEF@hammond.k12.in.us
- Applications and official transcripts must be received no later than 5:00 pm on January 19, 2024
- HEF will announce the winner on February 23, 2024
- HEF will send the scholarship check directly to the student's college or university each year

### Terms and Conditions

- Scholarship recipient must maintain a 2.5 or higher grade point average as a full-time student (12 or more credit hours per semester) if enrolled in a college or university
- Scholarship recipient must provide a transcript showing proof that the student being actively enrolled in college, university or trade school
- The scholarship will be rescinded should the student does not meet the GPA and/or full-time student requirements
- Scholarship recipient must maintain active communication with the HEF Executive Director, via email or phone, at least twice a year

***The Hammond Education Foundation reserves the right to revoke disbursement of scholarship funds for any false statements, misleading information and/or unfulfilled attendance requirements.***