

HAL COHEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

NJ Non-Profit Corporation



Website: www.halcohenscholarship.com

Scholarship Application 2024

Due Date: May 1, 2024

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MISSION: To continue Mr. Cohen's legacy by supporting prospective students of the humanities to fulfill their ambitions and make a positive impact on society.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: A \$1,500 award will be presented to the selected recipient at the Egg Harbor Township High School Graduation Awards Ceremony in June.

CRITERIA:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior or recent graduate of Egg Harbor Twp High School.
- Applicant must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must intend to pursue a career in the humanities.
- Applicant must be accepted as a full-time student at a college/university for the fall semester.
- Applicant must complete and submit a Scholarship Application with essay by May 1, 2024
- Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed application form (**Resume can be submitted in lieu of page 2 of application**)
- Proof of acceptance at a college or university for post-secondary studies
- Official high school transcript
- **Essay (250-500 words) "The Value of a Humanities Education in a 21st Century Society"**
- Two letters of recommendation (forms attached)

Mail Submission:

Hal Cohen Memorial Scholarship
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Application 2022-must be filled out by the applicant.

Please type or print your answers below. A separate sheet may be used if needed. If the application is illegible, it will be returned to you. (Note: a resume may be submitted in lieu of page 2 of application.)

A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: () _____

Parent(s) or legal guardian(s): _____

Phone: () _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Intended college or university: _____

Anticipated Program of Study: _____

Future Career Goals: _____

B. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (on a 4.0 scale)

Required: Please attach your most recent official school transcript.

C. SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.

D. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer, and/or religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.

E. RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date, if applicable.

F. FUTURE PLANS

Intended College/University: _____

Required: Attach proof of acceptance and/or enrollment

Will you be a full-time student? _____ (minimum 12 hrs.)

What specialty/major do you plan to pursue as you continue your education?

What career goals have you set for your future?

G. FINANCIAL NEED

- What are your anticipated annual expenses (tuition, room/board)? _____
 - What is your expected family contribution? _____
 - What is your adjusted household income? _____
 - Will you be applying for financial aid? _____
 - What other scholarships and grants are you applying for? _____
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H. PERSONAL ESSAY: On a separate sheet of paper, compose a 250 – 500 word essay on the following topic: “The Value of a Humanities Education in a 21st Century Society”

I. RECOMMENDATIONS

You are required to select two individuals (teacher, coach, advisor, employer, etc) to complete a recommendation on your behalf. Please provide these individuals with a recommendation form (attached) and a stamped envelope addressed to: Hal Cohen Memorial Scholarship, 14 Clover Hill Circle, Egg Harbor Twp, NJ 08234. Alternatively, you may request that they email them to: HalCohenScholarship@gmail.com with subject heading Scholarship Recommendation for__.

The recommendation should be emailed or sealed/mailed directly to the scholarship committee, not returned to the applicant. All recommendations must be postmarked by May 1, 2024 to complete your application. Failure to submit recommendations will result in an incomplete application, and thus eliminate the applicant for selection.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

YES	NO	Completed Application (pages 1-4) Resume in lieu of page 2 acceptable
YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or enrollment
YES	NO	Official high school transcript
YES	NO	Personal essay "Value of a Humanities Education in a 21st Century Society"
YES	NO	Two letters of recommendation to be mailed separately. Forms and stamped envelope addressed to HCMSF (if needed) have been supplied to at least two individuals.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that the information contained within this application is true and accurate. I understand that all the information will be kept confidential and only be used by the scholarship committee to evaluate the candidates.

Only completed applications that meet the May 1, 2024 mailing deadline will be considered for this award. I further understand that the selection of the scholarship committee is final and not subject to appeal.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Scholarship Recommendation for _____

Thank you for taking the time to submit a recommendation on behalf of this student to be considered for the Hal Cohen Memorial Scholarship. Your input will be used to assist in the selection of recipients for this year's scholarship.

In your recommendation, please include your relationship to this applicant and how long you have known them. In addition, it would be helpful to the scholarship committee to gain your perspective on how this applicant uniquely embodies the characteristics of an exceptional humanities scholar.

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