

Hilliard A. Wilbanks Foundation Scholarship Fund

The Hilliard A. Wilbanks Foundation Scholarship Fund was established to honor the late **Captain Hilliard A. Wilbanks, United States Air Force Medal of Honor Recipient**, to promote his legacy of Courage, Sacrifice and Patriotism, and to promote the advancement of higher education. All high school seniors within the State of Georgia who meet these guidelines are eligible to apply. Those individuals seeking a college degree with an emphasis on patriotism will receive special consideration. Examples include: criminal justice, enrollment in a military college, ROTC, public service, Peace Corps. Renewable scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 (4 consecutive years, maximum \$4000) are awarded annually based on available funds.

Selection of the scholarship recipients are made by the children of Captain Hilliard A. Wilbanks, and then approved by the Hilliard A. Wilbanks Foundation Scholarship Committee and the Board of Directors.

For more information about Capt. Hilliard A. Wilbanks please visit our website:

www.hilliardawilbanksfoundation.org

Hilliard A. Wilbanks Foundation Scholarship Application Guidelines

Section 1:

1. Applicants must be residents of the State of Georgia for at least 1 calendar year preceding the date of application. Proof of residency is required.
2. Applicants must be either: 1) High School Seniors having made application for enrollment in an accredited College or University, or already accepted to an accredited College or University, or 2) returning College students enrolled in an accredited College or University.
3. Applicants must be seeking enrollment or already enrolled as a full-time student by the appropriate College or University's standards.
4. Applicants must maintain a minimum of a "C" average as High School students and maintain a minimum "C" average throughout their College tenure.
5. Qualified applicants must submit their application by April 15 to the Hilliard A. Wilbanks Foundation, P.O. Box 1776, Cornelia, GA 30531. Applications not received by April 15th of the current award year will not be considered.
6. Applications must be completed in full unless otherwise directed on the application itself.
7. First year scholarship recipients will be notified either before High School Honors Day or July 15th of the award year.
8. Disbursements are made upon proof of enrollment.

Reapplication Guidelines:

1. Annual reapplication will be required for consideration of \$1000 scholarship renewal. 2.
2. Requests for renewal must be submitted to the Hilliard A. Wilbanks Foundation, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1776, Cornelia, GA 30531. 3.
3. Requests for renewal must include current transcript and proof of enrollment for the following semester or quarter. 4.
4. Any change in a student's status could affect renewal of scholarship. 5.
5. Disbursement will be made to the student at the beginning of the semester or quarter.

Required Documents:

1. A completed application, including all documents requested within the application.
2. Proof of residency in the State of Georgia for at least 12 months prior to application date.
3. High School or College transcript
4. Letter of Acceptance from a qualifying College or University, or proof of existing enrollment.
5. Letter of recommendation from your JROTC or ROTC Commander if applicable.
6. Letter of recommendation from a Teacher, Advisor, or School Administrator.

Hilliard A. Wilbanks Foundation
Application for Scholarship

[All information will be kept confidential.]

Section 2: Applicant Information: Date:

Applicant's Full Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email
Address: _____ High School: _____ Home Phone:
(____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ Date of
Birth: _____

Family Information:

Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____ Relationship to
Student: _____ Mailing Address (if different from
student): _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone:
(____) _____ Place of Employment &
Title: _____

2nd Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____ Relationship to
Student: _____ Mailing Address (if different from
student): _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone:
(____) _____ Place of Employment &
Title: _____ Did your father or mother serve in the
Armed Forces of the United States? _____ If so which
branch? _____ Brothers: Sisters: Names:
_____ Age: _____ Names: _____ Age: _____

_____ Resident in State of Georgia for at
least 1 calendar year preceding date of application? _____ Are you a United States Citizen?
_____ Have you already received a scholarship?

High School Information

Section 3:

This section should be filled out by your high school counselor with his/her signature. Please attach transcript.

High School Information:

School: _____ School
District/County: _____ City: _____
_____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____
(____) _____

Transcript Summary:

This applicant ranks _____ in the high school graduating class of _____ students. GPA (to date): _____ SAT: _____ ACT: _____

Absences for school year (to date): _____

Date of graduation: _____

Proof of residency in the State of Georgia for at least 12 months prior to application date:

Name of Teacher making recommendation: _____

Name of Counselor making recommendation:

_____ Counselor's Signature Date

High school transcript should be attached to this section.

College Information

Section 4:

Please list the colleges/universities to which you have applied, and to which you have been accepted. List these in order of your choice.

1st choice: _____

Accepted: Yes _____ No _____ Pending _____

2nd choice: _____

Accepted: Yes _____ No _____ Pending _____

3rd choice: _____

Accepted: Yes _____ No _____ Pending _____

Intended Major: _____ Minor: _____

Why do you wish to pursue this degree?

What are your plans after college?

Attach a letter(s) of acceptance from the college(s) to this section.

Work Experience

Section 7:

Please list any jobs that you have held in the workplace:

(Give title and responsibility)

JROTC, Civil Air Patrol or other Patriotic Organization Information

Section 8:

Number of years in JROTC, Civil Air Patrol or Other Patriotism Organization: _____

Tell about your involvement and why you chose this program:

Awards and Achievements:

Attach a letter of recommendation from your Commander/Advisor to this section.

Letters of Recommendation

Section 10:

With your application, please include a brief letter of recommendation from a teacher, advisor, school administrator that tells how he/she knows you and why you should be considered for this scholarship

Please attach letter of recommendation to this page.

By signing below, I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the work is entirely my own.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions: scholarship@hilliardawilbanksfoundation.com

Deadline for submission: Must be received by April 15 of the award year being applied for.

Mail to: Hilliard A. Wilbanks Foundation Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1776
Cornelia, GA 30531