



2019

# COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## **PROGRAM**

Homestake has created a scholarship program to assist with higher education expenses for qualified high school seniors from the Grants, NM area.

This scholarship is awarded by the Homestake Scholarship Committee (HSC). Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, disability or national origin.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must be-

- Current high school seniors in good standing in Grants/Cibola County Schools; and
- Plan to enroll for the first time in a full-time course of study at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university for the fall 2019 semester.

## **AWARDS**

Two scholarships will be granted each year. If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an initial award of \$2,000.00. Each subsequent year, if the student maintains annual enrollment and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, he/she will receive an additional \$1,000.00 per year for a maximum of \$5,000.00 over four years.

## **APPLICATION**

Students interested in applying must complete the application and mail it along with a certified high school transcript to Homestake postmarked no later than April 26, 2019.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applicants can only be evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, all questions should be answered as completely as possible. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by members of the Homestake Scholarship Committee.

## **SELECTION OF RECIPIENT**

The scholarship recipient will be selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership, participation in school and community activities, financial need, work experience, goals and aspirations. Selection will be made based on merit rather than chosen course of study.

Selection of the recipient is made by the Homestake EGC and all decisions are final.

## **PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarship payments are authorized by Homestake Mining Company and processed by the HSC. Payments will be made directly to the recipient prior to the beginning of the fall semester.

## **OBLIGATIONS**

The recipient is required to notify the Homestake HSC of any changes of address, enrollment status or any other relevant information.

The recipient must also maintain a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA and be enrolled as a full-time student (12 semester hours or more).

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be directed to:

JoAnne Martinez  
Community Relations Specialist  
Homestake Mining Company  
PO Box 98  
Grants, NM 87020  
505-287-4456 ext. 21



Type or print all information except signatures. **Postmark by April 26, 2019.**

**APPLICANT**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT / GUARDIAN**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL DATA**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

**POST SECONDARY SCHOOL (Name of College or University you plan to attend).**

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**AVERAGE ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

- Under \$25,000
- \$25,000-\$39,999
- \$40,000-\$49,999
- \$50,000-\$79,999
- \$80,000 and above

**ACTIVITIES**

List all school and community activities in which you have participated during the past four years with or without pay. Note all special awards, honors and leadership positions held.

Activity	Years of Participation

Special Awards & Honors  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Positions  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets of paper using the same format. DO NOT repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name and address should be included on all attachments.

## VOLUNTEER/WORK EXPERIENCE

Describe your work experience. Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Employer/Position \_\_\_\_\_ From Mo/Yr \_\_\_\_\_ To Mo/Yr \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

## GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

Please attach a 500 word essay about your educational career objectives and long-term goals and aspirations.

## OTHER AWARDS

List the names and annual amounts of any grants or scholarships you have been awarded for the coming school year.

Award \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPLICANT APPRAISAL

The applicant must submit at least one letter of recommendation from a high school counselor, advisor, instructor, or work supervisor who knows the applicant well. The letter of recommendation should be on official letterhead and include a statement about the applicant's choice of post-secondary education, the applicant's achievements, and applicant's commitment to their high school and/or community.

The appraiser must provide the letter of recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope for submittal with the application. The appraiser must also include his/her full name, title, organization affiliation and a daytime phone number.

## TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION:

Applicant must include a sealed, certified high school transcript of grades for the past four years, grades 9-12.

## APPLICANT CHECKLIST

The applicant is responsible for submitting all materials to the Homestake EGC on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when the Homestake EGC has received all of the following information:

- Student Application
- 500 word essay
- Minimum of one Letter of Recommendation
- Current, certified and sealed transcript for the past four years (grades 9-12)

All materials must be sent to: Homestake Mining Company  
Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 98  
Grants, NM 87020

Complete applications must be postmarked by April 26, 2019.

Certification: I acknowledge decisions of the Homestake Selection Committee are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program as described in the program description. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_