

**DHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP  
LIMITED TO NON-LAKESIDE GRADUATES ONLY**

One Scholarship awarded based on academic merit, good citizenship, and written essay.  
Requirements for the Downs High School Alumni Association Scholarship:

Applicant must be a current year graduating senior, not in the Kansas USD 272 District,  
who lives in the United States AND has an *eligible relative\**

OR

Any student currently enrolled and attending any trade school, Vo-Tech, JUCO or 4 Year College  
who has an *eligible relative\** that was a graduate of Downs High School, Downs, KS.

*\*Eligible relative is limited to any parent, grandparent, or great grandparent*

Recipient Must Make Every Attempt to Attend the DHS Alumni Reunion on  
Saturday of the Downs Celebration (dates TBA)

to Present Essay and Accept Award

If unable to attend due to distance or commitments, please email us for other options

Completed application, current copy of transcript, picture and a one-page essay.  
Need to be submitted no later than May 1st by email or PO Box

Essay Topic

***If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what specific changes would you make & why?***

Applicants Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Relatives Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated from DHS \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please use a separate sheet to answer the following:**

1. Write a brief personal history including your activities, both in school, out of school & community service.
2. Give a description of your plans for attending school, your major area of study, and what you have done to prepare.
3. Why do you believe you deserve this scholarship?
4. What are your plans after completing your education?

Based on application answers and information you provide judges will score the following areas.

Activity History / Future/College Plans / Study Area – Preparation / Why I Deserve / Long Term Goal / Essay: Content / Length

1 – Need

2 – Aptitude

3 – Attitude

4 – Ambition

5 – Success Oriented

6 – Performance / Achievement

7 – Leadership

8 – To Serve Greater Than Self

9 – Completed Questions 1-4

10 – Values

The recipient of the DHSAA Scholarship must forward college & account information to DHSAA once enrolled.  
Funds will be sent directly to the college to be applied to your account.

Please email college account information and directions on where to send funds by August 1<sup>st</sup>.  
or if plans for college have changed, the awarded funds will be forfeited.