

The Erby/Cannon Memorial Scholarship

1. The deadline for scholarship applications is **MARCH 7, 2025**.
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned.

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in a four-year, accredited, post-secondary institution.

Purpose:

To provide scholarships to one or more deserving High School graduating senior(s)

Award Components:

1. Scholarships of \$1,000 are awarded to one or more graduating seniors attending a 4-year, accredited college or university.
2. The Erby/Cannon Memorial Scholarship is guaranteed for one year, renewable for three years, with reapplication, proof of satisfactory academic performance, and progress in the field of study.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a High School senior.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA or better (both in high school and college, if applicable).
3. Applicant must have demonstrated positive-impact involvement during his or her high school (and college, if applicable) career, with an emphasis on contribution, as opposed to number of activities.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Brief letter with an explanation of career goals and biographical information.
2. Completed application form (if hand-written, please print legibly)
3. Two (2) completed reference forms and two (2) letters of recommendations from high school (or college professors, if applicable) teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, and / or individuals with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
4. An official and recent high school (or college if already an HS graduate) transcript with cumulative grade point average, ACT and / or SAT scores, and a class standing / rank. College students should also send high school transcripts.
5. Essay

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Application 2025**

Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year
5.	Current High School: _____ Number of years attended: _____
6.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2025</u> : _____ Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds .
7.	I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one) Freshman Sophomore
8.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.
9.	ACT Score: _____ Or _____ A copy of your ACT or SAT score sheet on official high school transcript is required. SAT Score: _____
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____
11.	What is your proposed field of study?

12.	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?
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13.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college:
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14.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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15.	<p>Personal Essay (350 words or fewer)</p> <p>Please answer the following question: <i>Explain the importance of your field of study in today's society.</i></p>
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16.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application.</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	Short letter of application, including a brief explanation of your career goals and biographical information.
	YES	NO	Two (2) reference forms and letters of recommendation. Return these completed forms in a sealed envelope from your teachers or professors.
	YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	Most recent <u>official</u> high school /college transcript, including ACT / SAT scores and class standing / rank. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>not acceptable</u> .
	YES	NO	Personal Essay —Explain the importance of your field of study and your plans to be productive in today's society.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Erby/Cannon Memorial Scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

REMEMBER

Please return the application to your high school counselor by March 7, 2025

**The Erby/Cannon Memorial Scholarship
Recommendation Form**

Section 1: Applicant Information (To be completed by applicant)

Candidate's Name	
Name of Recommender /	
Relationship to candidate	

Section 2: Candidate Evaluation (To be completed and submitted by recommender)

I would compare the candidate with other individuals of the same level as follows:	Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Information
Intellectual ability					
Writing ability					
Speaking ability					
Interpersonal skills					
Willingness to learn					
Maturity					
Initiative					
Responsibility/dependability					
Promptness					
Attention to detail					
Honesty and integrity					
Motivation					

Overall evaluation: Compared to other students / employees at the same level, I would rank this candidate in the top
 ___ 1% ___ 5% ___ 10% ___ 25% ___ 50%

Name: _____ Title _____

Place of Employment: _____ Date: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Signature: _____

*Please complete and attach a letter of recommendation that cites specific examples of how the applicant has demonstrated or has failed to demonstrate the qualities listed above.