



GRHE Homeschool Scholarship 2024-25

\$500 Scholarship, Deadline 5/15/2024 (postmark)

REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must have applied for admission to and subsequently be accepted and enroll as a degree-seeking student at a public or private four-year college/university, a two-year community college, a Christian program on the mission field, an apprenticeship, or a vocational school.
- Applicant must provide evidence of compliance with the Virginia Homeschool Statute 22.1-254 or provide an exemption.
- All four years of high school must have been completed as a homeschool student.
- Two signed letters of recommendation from non-family members are required. Letters can be from a community leader or someone involved with the applicant, such as an employer who can attest to the student's character, extra-curricular activities, or community involvement.
- Current member of GRHE as of September 2023.
- Complete and submit entire application on time.

RULES:

- Applicant must complete all information on the scholarship application and meet all requirements. Applicant must also submit all required documentation. **NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- Letters of recommendation must meet the following guidelines:
 1. Letters must be from a non-family member.
 2. The writer of the recommendation must identify himself (or herself), indicate the context and length of time of the relationship with the applicant, and include contact information (phone number, address, and email address).
 3. Signed letters of recommendation must be included with the application and mailed to **GRHE c/o Holly Kellam, 5139 Arrowhead Trail, Salem, VA 24153**
- If the scholarship funds are not used within 12 months of the award, the funds will be null and void and GRHE scholarship will be deemed ineligible.
- By completing the application, the applicants agree to abide by the rules and must meet all eligibility requirements. Each applicant must acknowledge that the entry is his or her own original document, and that it does not violate or infringe the rights including, without limitation, copyrights, trademark rights, rights of publicity or privacy of any third-party group.
- GRHE reserves the right to decline to award the scholarship if there is no one who meets the scholarship guidelines.

GRHE Scholarship Application

Deadline: Postmarked by May 15, 2024

Applicant's Information

Name: _____

Male/Female

Last four digits of social security number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Has the student resided in Virginia since January 15, 2023? Yes No

Is the student in compliance with Virginia Homeschool Statute section 22.1-254? Yes No

Phone number: _____

Your email address: _____

Parent's name: _____

Parent's email: _____

Are you a member of GRHE? Yes No

Was the student homeschooled all four years of high school? Yes No

Total number of years homeschooled: _____

High school graduation date: _____

Student's plan for 2024-25:

- Attend a four-year college or university
- Attend a two-year community college
- Participate in a Christian mission field
- Attend a vocational school
- Attend an apprenticeship

GRHE Scholarship Application(continued)

Deadline: May 15, 2024 (postmark date)

Please explain in detail your plans for the 2024-25 school year. _____

Date the above program will begin: _____

ESSAY QUESTION: Please answer in 500 word or less.

WHAT ASPECT OF YOUR HOME EDUCATION DO YOU CHERISH THE MOST?

- CHECKLIST:**
- Your essay.
 - Proof of high school home education for 4 consecutive years.
 - Two signed letters of recommendation from non-family members.
 - Evidence of compliance with Virginia Homeschool Statute 22.1-254 or exemption.

AGREEMENT:I, the above-named applicant, have read, understood, and agree to abide by the rules of this scholarship competition. The essay I have submitted is my own work in my own words, and I grant GRHE the right to edit, copy, or publish all or part of my essay, as well as my biographical information, photo, or personal statement in GRHE publications without further compensation or permission, except where prohibited by law. I certify I am currently a homeschooled student and have been homeschooled all four consecutive years of high school. My parents are members of GRHE and have complied with the Virginia Homeschool Statute.

Student's signature: _____

Parent's signature: _____

(A parental signature is mandatory if applicant is under 18 years of age as of 5/15/24.)