

The Douglas L. Houck Scholarship

Formerly the EAST CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is a **renewable** scholarship good for up to \$4,000.00 per year for four years if attending a traditional four-year college or, for up to \$2,000.00 renewable for two years (2 years total) if earning a two-year degree. Amount of award monies will be determined on number of eligible applicants.

In order to renew the scholarship for the next year, the applicant will need to produce an official transcript with grades and a class schedule with a minimum of twelve semester hours for the upcoming semester. In order to renew the student will be required to earn a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average for the current year.

This is a scholarship based primarily on need, so parent/guardian involvement is required. However, scholarship and academic performance is also considered. These scholarships will be awarded at Senior Awards Assembly.

A 3.0 Cumulative GPA is required to apply for this scholarship.

Please include with your application the following items:

- * A copy of the first two pages of the most recent tax return (1040) for parents (both if filing separately).
- * A copy of Schedule C from tax return if parent/guardian is self-employed.
- * Letter of acceptance from the school you wish to attend.
- * A copy of Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), showing Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
- * A copy of college's Financial Award Letter.
- * A copy of your transcript.
- * A personal essay of 250-500 words explaining (A) why attending college is important to you AND (B) how this scholarship will benefit you and your ability to attend college. (please attach typed copy of essay)

Application deadline is April 19, 2019.

**Please return the scholarship application to your high school counselor
in a sealed envelope.**

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2018-2019 Application

Which scholarship are you applying for? (Please circle one)

TWO YEAR

FOUR YEAR

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Where has the applicant applied for entrance: (list colleges)

Where has the applicant been accepted and your intended major:

What are the yearly costs for tuition and room/board at the school you are choosing to attend? (please separate costs for tuition and then room/board)

Please list the financial assistance you will receive while in college — include the amount of grants, scholarships, awards, and other financial assistance.

Do you plan to work while attending college? (please explain)
