

FALMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

NEWS RELEASE

SCHOLARSHIP

Henry Herbert Smythe

DEADLINE

May 24, 2024 by 12 P.M.

REQUIREMENTS

See Below

Applications are now available for scholarship aid from the Henry Herbert Smythe Trust. The total amount of each scholarship award is \$800. The committee awards multiple scholarships each year.

The application deadline is **FRIDAY, May 24, 2024 by 12:00 P.M.** **All supporting documents must be submitted by that date in order for the application to be considered. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS will not be CONSIDERED.** Decisions will be announced by June 30, 2024. Applications for the Henry Herbert Smythe Trust Scholarships are available by visiting the Falmouth Public Library website or emailing jcarrara@falmouth.k12.ma.us. All applications must be received by May 24, 2024 and returned to the Falmouth High School Guidance Office, 874 Gifford Street, Falmouth, MA 02540 or by emailing your completed application to jcarrara@falmouth.k12.ma.us.

The Rev. Henry Herbert Smythe was the second rector for the Parish of St. Barnabas and served from 1890-1923. Rev. Smythe's will stipulates that the money may be used for "boys or girls in Falmouth, Massachusetts." A maximum age of 24 years as of January 1, 2024 will apply. Only applicants who are themselves voting residents of Falmouth (or whose parents are) are eligible for the grants. Applications cannot be considered from families who have second homes in Falmouth.

Scholarship recipients do not have to be graduates of Falmouth High School; they may have attended a private or parochial school in another town. Recipients may be pursuing a variety of post-high school educational plans at any accredited college or technical school.

Scholarship money is available both to students currently graduating from high school and to those already started in a post-secondary degree or training program. However, work beyond a bachelor's degree cannot be considered for scholarship aid. Post secondary applicants must submit evidence of current educational progress (most recently completed college transcript as of May 2024). A copy of your personal grade report for the spring semester can be accepted but an OFFICIAL transcript for the fall must be submitted. All decisions are made by annual applications; no renewals are automatic. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS will not be CONSIDERED**

The trust agreement states that "character be given equal consideration with scholarship," and evidence of both personal characteristics and school success is asked for on the application forms. Financial need is a secondary factor in determining recipients.

The committee will continue its practice of limiting scholarships to one per family. If two children from the same family apply, the committee will decide which seems most deserving of the scholarship.

The rector of St. Barnabas Memorial Church, Rev. Will Mebane; Superintendent of Schools in Falmouth, Ms. Lori Duerr; and the Principal of Falmouth High School, Dr. Alan Harris are established by the conditions of the trust as the committee which governs the granting of scholarships and which makes the final selections. Bank of America administers the trust fund left by Henry Herbert Smythe.

COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 24, 2024 BY 12:00 P.M.

HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please PRINT AND COMPLETE ALL BLANKS ON EACH PAGE OF APPLICATION. Add separate sheet if necessary.
RETURN TO: Guidance, Falmouth High School, 874 Gifford Street, Falmouth, MA 02540 or email to jcararra@falmouth.k12.ma.us.

Limit of one scholarship per family. Please note INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS will not be CONSIDERED.

TRANSCRIPTS: Attach or forward transcript for at least the last year of schooling to the application or have your current school send your transcript which includes your last available grades to Falmouth High School.
WITHOUT THIS DOCUMENTATION, YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE. Your latest G.P.A. must be reported when received.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

A. Name of Applicant _____
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Mailing Address _____ Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone No. _____ Personal Email address: _____

(do not leave this blank)

B. Guardian 1 Name: _____

Name/Address of employer or former employer _____

Guardian 2 Name: _____

Name/Address of employer or former employer _____

Please give address of parents, if different from your own:

Guardian 1 _____ Guardian 2 _____

<u>C. Brothers/Sisters</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Living at Home</u>	<u>Name of School or Employer</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

D. Marital Status _____ Spouse's Name _____

E. List family member who is a voting resident of Falmouth: _____

F. Are you a member of St. Barnabas Memorial Church. Yes _____ No _____

2. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

- A. School or college which you are presently attending _____

- B. Address of Financial or Bursar's Office of school or college you plan to attend next year _____

- C. College ID No. (This is necessary in order to make the payment to the college– if you do not know this at this time you must provide this if you are awarded this scholarship) _____

- D. Total Cumulative grade point average (through current semester) _____(previous semester)_____

- E. Post-secondary school you plan to attend next year _____
Field of study _____

- F. Number of Smythe awards received previously _____

3. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Please note INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS will not be CONSIDERED)

A. Have you applied for financial aid for the next school year? Yes___ No ___

Have you received a Financial Aid Award Package?

Yes___ No___ Not Yet___

If yes, please list amounts: (in box at right) and **attach copy of letter from the school**

If no, please list amount of previous package and year received:

College Grants	_____
Loans	_____
Work Study	_____
Other	_____
Total Amount	

B. Indicate other Aid/Scholarships received not listed

C. What is your expected Family/Student contribution toward college expenses? (According to the College Scholarship Service). **Please attach FAFSA cover sheet.** EFC _____

D. Estimated costs for next year of schooling: Tuition _____ Room/Board _____
Other _____ (Itemize on separate sheet if necessary) Total cost _____

The above financial information must be filled out.

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C. Character will be defined as ***“giving freely of yourself and your talents, unselfishly, to benefit another without thought of reward”***. In approximately 200 words, describe briefly an experience, activity, or event, **within the past year** and outside of your academic endeavors which illustrates your “giving of yourself” to help others. **RENEWAL APPLICATIONS MUST SUBMIT A NEW WRITTEN STATEMENT.** (Add additional sheet if necessary. **Please sign and date statement.**)

Lined area for writing the response.

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D. Plans after higher education (explain your goals, ambitions, and/or plans. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

E. Please explain any unusual circumstances you wish a Scholarship Committee to consider.

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