Calhoun High School
Standard Application for Local Scholarships

Name of Scholarship:_____

PRINT the name of the scholarship for which you are applying.

A completed application must include the following information in this order:

- A picture of yourself stapled in the upper left hand corner of this application.
- Scholarship Application…Nothing should cover the title of the scholarship…Print or type neatly
- Copy of the completed FAFSA SUBMISSION SUMMARY (FSS) only the first page not all 10 pages.
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher
- Transcript
- Updated resume of high school career
- A typed, 150-word essay explaining your need for financial assistance to attend college. Include your plan for financing your college education.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____Social Security #: _____

U.S. Citizen (Yes/No): _____ Number in Family: _____ Children in Family: _____

Are you currently employed? _____ By whom? _____

Do you plan to work while attending college? (Yes/No): _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

GPA: _____   Class Rank: _____

SAT Score: _____   ACT Score: _____

List the extracurricular activities you participate in.

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List any athletic activities you participate in.

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List any awards, honors, and other achievements you received in high school and in the community.

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List and describe any community activities you are involved with.

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What college are you planning to attend? _____

What do you plan to major in? _____

Why are you interested in this major?

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In a typed essay of 150 or fewer words, explain your need for financial assistance to attend college. Include your plan for financing your college application. The essay should be attached to this application.

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Signature of Applicant   Date

HIGH SCHOOL RESUME

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Test Scores:

SAT   Total: _____   Reading: _____   Math: _____ Writing: _____

ACT   Total: _____

TSI   Reading: _____   Math: _____ Writing: _____

G.P.A.: _____   Class Rank: _____

School Related Activities
Start with the most current activities (12th grade) and work down.

Organization/Activity	9	10	11	12	Leadership Roles	Honors/Awards

Athletic Activities (School and/or Club)
Start with the most current activities (12th grade) and work down.

Organization/Activity	9	10	11	12	Leadership Roles	Honors/Awards

Non-School Related Activities
Start with the most current activities (12th grade) and work down.

Organization/Activity	9	10	11	12	Leadership Roles	Honors/Awards

Work and Volunteer Experience*
Start with the most current activities (12th grade) and work down.

Organization/Activity	9	10	11	12	Leadership Roles	Honors/Awards

*Pick one of these work or volunteer experiences and elaborate, use the back of this sheet.

Personal Interests, Honors, and Awards

PERSONAL INTERESTS	HONORS and AWARDS

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION REQUEST

Name: _____ Date of Request: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____ E-Mail: _____

1. Purpose of this recommendation? _____

2. What major are you considering? _____

3. What vocation or career are you considering? _____

4. What excites you about the answers to 1 and 2? _____

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5. What are your best subjects? _____

6. What hobbies and interests do you have? _____

7. List five words to describe yourself, tell about experience(s) that show how these words describe you (use the back of this page): _____

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8. List two CHS teachers who know you best: _____

9. Briefly discuss how your activities in and out of school show what's important to you beyond school work: _____

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10. Write two sentences about why your preferred college should choose you:

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11. Attach a copy of the 150-word essay response you prepared for your scholarship application.

2024-2025 FAFSA Instructions

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is an annual application used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid for one academic year. After completing your 2024-2025 FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov, you will receive a FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS)

PROCEDURE:

1. Complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA application as soon as possible after January 1, 2024, at www.fafsa.ed.gov. You must include the student and parent's income. A hard copy of the FAFSA can be obtained from your school's Financial Aid Office but will take longer to process.

2. Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool for easier processing. The Data Retrieval Tool allows students and parents to access the IRS tax return information needed to complete the FAFSA. Students and parents may transfer the data directly into their FAFSA. If you are eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, we highly recommend using the tool for several reasons:
   - It is the easiest way to provide your tax data.
   - It is the best way of ensuring that your FAFSA has accurate tax information.
   - You will not need to provide a copy of your or your parents' tax returns to your college for verification.

   If you do not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to provide tax information and your college requests a copy of your tax return or your parents' tax return, you may be required to obtain an official tax transcript from the IRS.

3. After you submit the FAFSA, you should receive an email from FAFSA within 3 to 5 days with instructions on how to access an online copy of your FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS), which will include your Student Aid Index (SAI). You will only have to print out the first page of the FSS report, not all 10 pages. If you do not provide a valid email address on your FAFSA application, your FSS will be mailed to you within 7 to 10 days. You can also retrieve the FSS by logging onto the FAFSA website. After login, click View Processed Information and choose the pdf version of the FSS. Save it on your computer.

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