

## Highpointers Club

Dedicated to the Promotion of the 50 State Summits;  
Preservation, Conservation, Maintenance, and Improvement of Highpoints;  
Support Efforts to Improve Access to Highpoints and Assist Owners of Highpoints;  
Educate the Public about Highpoints and Support Media Coverage;  
Facilitate Communication and Meetings of Highpointers by Electronic & Print Media and Conventions  
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## INTRODUCTION

The Highpointers Club offers a scholarship program for family members of the Highpointers Club to support and celebrate the education of our youth. In accordance with the Highpointers mission, we offer this annual scholarship as part of a program that fosters education, youth participation, in outdoor activities and environmental awareness.

### **What**

A \$500 college scholarship will be awarded to one person each calendar year. The process will begin with a Call for Applications in April and conclude with an Award during the Highpointers Annual Convention. The award is meant to assist with school expenses such as tuition, books or living expenses. The winning applicant is encouraged, but is not required to attend the Convention.

### **How**

The marketing, application, communication and award processes will be managed by the Highpointers Club Marketing Committee and will follow these guidelines:

1. Eligible students complete an application. Application is scored based on education and activities provided.
2. Application must include the submission of a 1 to 3 page, single-spaced original essay (~ 2,000 words).
3. Essay will be judged by a 3-person committee, based on the following criteria in any categories listed below:
  - Unique perspective relating to travel, geography, culture, outdoor activities, environmental awareness **or** stewardship, human interaction (family friends, strangers).
  - Original ideas regarding exploration, destinations, environmental awareness **or** stewardship.
4. Committee will read de-identified essays and award one scholarship per year.

## **Funding**

The Highpointers Club Treasurer will fund the JPHC Scholarship Program which will be supported in part by the Jack Parsell Memorial Fund and in part by the Highpointers Club Mercantile. This multi-source funding celebrates a founding member of the Highpointers Club, along with encouraging support of our Highpointers Club Mercantile. While the Highpointers Club is a non-profit, we are a C-7 designation so direct donations are not tax deductible. Mercantile purchases will allow donors to receive great product value, knowing that a portion of these proceeds will go directly to the scholarship fund supporting education.

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## Application Instructions

Please complete the attached application form to apply for the Scholarship and submit it by **June 01, 2017**. Late applications will not be accepted.

### Requirements:

- Must be a family member or extended family member of a Highpointer Club member.
- Must be under the age of 23.
- Must be enrolled in a 2- or 4-year undergraduate program or be accepted for the upcoming fall semester.
- Must have experience in outdoor activities, hiking, travel geography, culture, environmental studies or stewardship.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

**Highpointers Club Scholarship Fund**

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## Highpointers Club Scholarship Application Form

2017

### Personal Information

First Name: _____	Last Name: _____
Address: _____	Cell Phone: _____
_____	Home Phone: _____
City: _____	Email: _____
State: _____	List Highpoint Member: _____
Zip: _____	Relationship: _____

### Educational Information

High School: _____	University: _____
GPA: _____	Major: _____
Graduation Date: _____	

### Extracurricular Activities

Activities	Roles and Responsibilities
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

Attach additional activities if applicable

### Essay Question

Tell us about how hiking, reaching highpoints, and outdoor activities have influenced your life, what these experiences mean to you, and how these adventures have shaped your education and career choices. (~ 2,000 words)