

# GEORGE R. AYRES MEMORIAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## INFORMATION FOR THE STUDENT APPLICANT

### Standards of Selection:

1. College bound senior, pursuing a STEM (or other closely related) course of study;
2. Cumulative Grade Point Average for seven (7) consecutive semesters of high school class work should place student in the top 20% of his/her class;
3. Have demonstrated high achievement in scholastic activities;
4. Have a record of performance in activities both in school and in the community;
5. Have a sound interest and positive attitude toward college work;
6. Have completed and executed the Waiver set forth on Page 1 of the attached scholarship application;
7. Complete the attached Scholarship Application;
8. Have a principal, counselor, or teacher complete a letter of recommendation for you for this scholarship;
9. Have a transcript of your high school grades attached to the scholarship application; and
10. Participate in a personal interview with the Fund's scholarship committee.
11. **Submit this scholarship application, with all blanks appropriately completed, to the Counseling Department of Highland High School by March 6.**

### Scholarship Renewal:

Select George R. Ayres Memorial Fund Scholarship Awards may be eligible for renewal, provided the scholarship recipient remains in contact with The Highland Foundation for Educational Excellence. Renewal eligibility is determined by a Scholarship Selection Committee review process that occurs at the end of the spring term for those students who:

1. Received George R. Ayres Memorial Scholarship funding during the previous year;
2. Submit a letter of explanation of need to The Highland Foundation for Educational Excellence by January 1;
3. Include a transcript or report of their hours completed for the year and overall cumulative GPA at the institution where the student received funding with the letter; and
4. Have a teacher or mentor complete a letter of recommendation for you for this scholarship renewal.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will screen applicants and may elect to interview finalists to select the best prospective students to receive scholarships from the **George R. Ayres Memorial Fund**.

*(Please Print)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents' or Guardians' Names \_\_\_\_\_

College to which you have been accepted and to which you will attend:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Please share your educational and career goals. \_\_\_\_\_  
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G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Percentage Placement in your Class \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER**

*I understand that by completing this application, I am applying for a scholarship from the **George R. Ayres Memorial Fund** administered by The Highland Foundation for Educational Excellence at (college/university at which I have been accepted and am enrolled). In the event I do not attend this college/university or any other college/university, I understand and agree that I forfeit all of my rights in and to any **George R. Ayres Memorial Achievement Scholarship** that may have been awarded to me.*

*This application also constitutes a waiver whereby I authorize the Scholarship Selection Committee to request a copy of my entire file at Highland High School and my entire admissions file at the college/university, including, but not limited to my application for admission, financial aid materials and letters of recommendation (even though I may not have seen such letters). In the event I receive a scholarship from the **George R. Ayres Memorial Fund**, I understand that I am required to submit periodic progress reports to The Highland Foundation for Educational Excellence. In the event that I am unable to do so or am unable to provide you with copies of the information you request, I hereby authorize The Highland Foundation for Educational Excellence to request a copy of my academic file, including, but not limited to my transcripts at Highland High School and the above-referenced college/university. A copy of this application shall serve as Highland High School's and such college/university's authority to make my entire files available to you, including, but not limited to my admission and academic files, both of which may be verified by Highland High School and such college/university, as appropriate. I hereby waive any privacy rights, which would otherwise prevent Highland High School and such college/university from making my files available to you.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHOLASTIC ABILITIES**

List up to 10 school/community activities or courses that best document your scholastic abilities. Include the name of the activity/course of study and how many years you have participated in it.

<b>Name of Activity/Course</b>	<b>Years of Participation</b>	<b>Activity Sponsored By:</b>	<b>Name of Advisor/Teacher</b>
<i>ex) AP Calculus</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>H.S. Program offered by College</i>	<i>Mrs. Jones</i>
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**LEADERSHIP**

List up to 10 non-athletic school/community clubs or activities which best document your leadership abilities. Include offices or responsibilities held and list the years that you participated.

<b>Name of Club/Activity</b>	<b>Years of Participation</b>	<b>Offices Held/Grade in School</b>	<b>Name of Adult Advisor</b>
<i>Ex) Student Council</i>	<i>2014-2017</i>	<i>Vice Pres, Jr., Pres. Sr.</i>	<i>Mrs. Smith</i>
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**MUSIC, DRAMA OR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION**

List up to 10 music, drama, sports or sports related activities that best document your talent. Include the name of the activity or sport, how many years you've participated in it during high school, and what position or role you played with the organization.

<b>Name of Sport/Activity</b>	<b>Years of Participation</b>	<b>Position(s) You Played</b>	<b>Name of Coach/ Advisor</b>
<i>Ex) Varsity Basketball Team</i>	4 years	Forward	<i>Coach Jones</i>
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**EMPLOYMENT**

List up to 10 jobs that you have held in the past four years. Indicate how many hours per week you worked, where, and what you do or did.

<b>Name of Employer</b>	<b>From: Mo/Yr To Mo/Yr</b>	<b>Number of Hours per Week</b>	<b>Brief Job Description</b>
<i>Ex) Pizza Hut</i>	<i>June, 16 – Sept, 16</i>	<i>12 hours</i>	<i>Make Pizzas</i>
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**AWARDS AND HONORS**

List up to 10 awards or honors you have won during the past four years which best illustrate your outstanding achievements. Include the name or description of the award, whom it was from and what year. You may include school, sports, newspapers, church, etc.

<b>Award or Honor</b>	<b>From Whom?</b>	<b>Date You Received?</b>
<i>Ex) First Chair</i>	<i>Symphonic Orchestra H.S.</i>	<i>Senior Year</i>
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