



Hillcrest Community Civic Association

"Working together for a better community"

www.HillcrestDC.com

P.O. Box 30895, Washington, D.C. 20030-0895

Official Application for the 2018 Hillcrest Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Yantee Neufville & The Hillcrest Community Civic Association Scholarship

The HCCA is pleased to announce that it will award 2 scholarships to deserving Hillcrest students in 2018. The first-ever Hillcrest Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Yantee Neufville will provide a \$2000 scholarship to a graduating senior from Hillcrest and the Hillcrest Community Civic Association Scholarship will provide \$500 to a second student (see page 3 for additional guidelines). This application will be used to select winners for both scholarships.

Please answer all questions and ensure all six sections of the application, including your signature, are complete; incomplete applications will not be considered.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE EMAILED OR POSTMARKED BY JUNE 1, 2018

Finalists may be called for a personal interview in June 2018.

Winners Announced at the July 7, 2018 HCCA Membership Meeting

I. Personal Information				
*First Name:	*Last Name:	Middle I:	*Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	
*Address:		*City:	*State:	*Zip Code:
*Phone:		Email:		
Employed?	Employer name:	Supervisor Name:	Supervisor Contact:	
Employer Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:
Gender (refusal to answer does <u>not</u> disqualify your application): Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Transgendered <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary <input type="checkbox"/> Withholding Answer <input type="checkbox"/>				
Are you the first in your family to attend college? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		*Have you applied for the HCCA scholarship before? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		*When? N/A
II. Academic Information				
*Current School Name:	*Current School Phone:	*Graduation Date (mm/dd/yyyy):	*GPA:	
*Current School Address:		*City:	*State:	*Zip Code:
*Extra Curricular Activities (Include the year and semester you participated, enter "N/A" if none):				
*Honors/Awards (Include the year and semester you received award, enter "N/A" if none):				

*Universities/Colleges to which you have applied:	
*Universities/Colleges to which you have been accepted:	
Intended Field of Study:	
III. Essays (attach additional documents/paper if desired)	
*1. Please describe a leadership experience in which you made a difference on your school campus or in your community (Limit 500 words)	
*2. Explain how you plan to use your college studies/experience to make a positive impact in your community while in school and after graduation (Limit 500 words)	
IV. High School Transcript	
*Please e-mail your transcript as of January 2018 to: jeanne.contardo@gmail.com	
or mail hard copies to:	
Hillcrest Community Civic Association Attn.: Dr. Jeanne Contardo, Education Chair 3209 Alabama Ave SE Washington DC, 20020	
Transcripts must be received on or before the application due date (June 1, 2018)	
V. Letters of Recommendation (3)	
Please submit three (3) letters of recommendation; each letter shall provide additional information about the applicant's character and abilities. Letters shall be from:	
*High school administrator, teacher, or counselor – (Required)	
*Employer, faith leader, coach, community leader, family friend, other	
All letters must be postmarked or emailed before the application due date (June 1, 2018)	
VI. Agreements and Signature	
By signing below you are agreeing to each of the following statements:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I understand that the completion of application materials does not guarantee scholarship award. • In the case I am selected as winner, any award amount given is contingent upon my participation with Hillcrest Community Civic Association scholarship follow up and evaluation activities. • That all of the above information, transcript documents, and letters of recommendation are accurate and are representative of the applicant listed. • That any additional award money will be contingent upon HCCA funds availability. 	
* Applicant e-Signature	*Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
Parent/Guardian e-Signature (if applicant is younger than 18 years old)	Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

Email or mail your completed application, transcript, and three (3) letters of recommendation to:

Dr. Jeanne Contardo, Chair
Jeanne.contardo@gmail.com
3209 Alabama Ave SE
Washington, DC 20020

Award decisions are made without regard to race, ethnicity, ability status, gender, and/or sexual orientation.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA

1. **Both HCCA Scholarship awards are open to graduating high school seniors. The Hillcrest Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Yantee Neufville will be in the amount of \$2,000 and the HCCA Scholarship will be in the amount of \$500.** Applicants MUST be a resident of the Hillcrest community which consists of the intersection at 31st Street, SE and Pennsylvania Avenue, extending southeastward along Pennsylvania Avenue SE to the intersection at Pennsylvania Avenue, SE and the District of Columbia boundary line (at Southern Avenue, SE); extending southwestward along that District Line to the intersection at that line with Naylor Road, SE; extending northward along Naylor Road, SE to the intersection at Naylor Road, SE with 27th Street, SE; from thence in a straight line running eastward through the park to reach the upper point of 31st Street, SE and then following 31st Street, SE northward to the original intersection of 31st Street SE and Pennsylvania Avenue, SE.
2. The Scholarship Selection Committee will select scholarship recipients after all candidates have been screened. **Applications will be accepted beginning April 17, 2018.**
The Selection Committee will evaluate completed applications on the following criteria:
 - a) Evidence of significant leadership experience in school or the local community.
 - b) Evidence of a stable or improving GPA during high school.
 - c) Well-written essays with clear examples of community involvement, personal accomplishments, and future goals.
3. Candidates for scholarship award must meet the following criteria:
 - a) Have a high school grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
 - b) Be a graduating senior of any District of Columbia public or charter high school, or any private or parochial high school.
 - c) Be involved in school and community activities (*e.g.*, student government, honor society, sports clubs, church, volunteer work, etc.).
 - d) Submit three (3) letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a school administrator or faculty member.
 - e) Be accepted to an accredited two or four-year institution of higher learning for the next school year and pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree.
 - f) Submit an official high school transcript that has been updated as of January 2018 or later.
4. The scholarship shall be limited to students attending "educational institutions" as defined in the U.S. Tax Code.