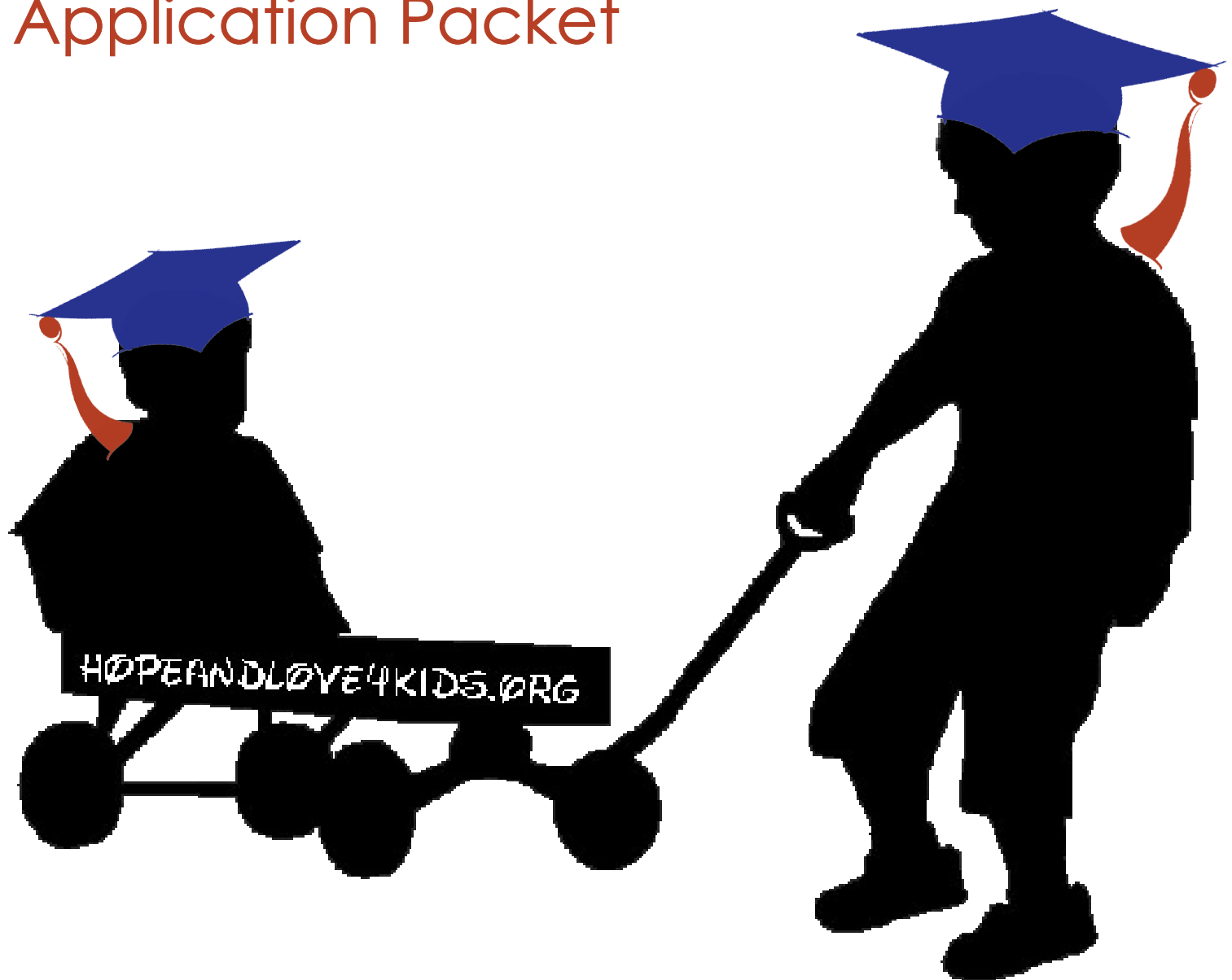


Hope & Love 4 Kids

Hendricks Hope Scholarship Foundation

Application Packet



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Application Deadline: March 31

Founded in January 2006, Hope & Love 4 Kids is a local 501 (c)3 non-profit organization based in Kyle, Texas, whose sole purpose is to serve the children in our community. We achieve this purpose through outreach programs, education, community service, donation drives and other programs. We help children when needs arise.

Hope & Love 4 Kids Mission Statement: Helping children in our community by providing basic necessities, comforting them in their time of need and uplifting them through service and outreach.

The Hope & Love 4 Kids Scholarship Committee, founded in 2010, established the Hendricks Hope Scholarship Foundation, named after Hope & Love 4 Kids Founder, Mia Hendricks. The committee is prepared to award four scholarships to qualified applicants.

Prerequisites

- Applicants are high school students or students currently enrolled in and attending a post-secondary education institution. In both instances applicants must reside in, or will graduate/have graduated from a school in Hays County.
- Upon being awarded the scholarship, applicants must attend an approved post-secondary education institution. This includes, but is not limited to, a four-year university, a community or vocational school, or cosmetology schools. If your institution does not fit into one of the above categories, please obtain approval with Hope & Love 4 Kids before submitting your application.
- Applicants should have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale.

Read directions fully and carefully. Failure to submit required documents/information, or failure to follow directions correctly, can make you ineligible.

Scholarships

Applicants may choose to apply to all three Scholarships by submitting a different essay for each prompt and must submit one application per scholarship per envelope. Please read and comply with individual scholarship requirements.

- **The “Dream Scholarship”** will be awarded to a recipient who is a first generation college student. The awarded scholarship recipient will receive a one year, minimum \$1500 scholarship, released directly to an approved recipient-choice institution in the form of \$750 per semester. Applicants must be the first member of their immediate family to attend a post-secondary institution. An applicant is considered “first generation” if neither parent, nor single parent with whom the child resides, earned a post-secondary education degree. This is a merit-based scholarship.

Please respond to the following essay prompt in no more than three pages.

Hope & Love 4 Kids values a student willing to dream a dream that has never been achieved, and strive to seek their aspirations disregarding limiting implications. Please describe what a post-secondary education means to you and where or whom your motivation to further your education originates from. Also, describe how this award will facilitate your ability to reach your dreams and how your dreams can potentially facilitate others' dreams.

- **The “Hope Scholarship”** will be awarded to a recipient who demonstrates financial need. The awarded scholarship recipient will receive a one year, minimum \$1500 scholarship, released directly to an approved recipient-choice institution in the form of \$750 per semester. Applicants should include a letter and/or documentation verifying their need for financial assistance. Applicants will be considered foremost by financial need but also in combination of their merit.

Please respond to the following essay prompt in no more than three pages.

A large part of Hope & Love 4 Kids is giving hope to children that may be blinded by their current despair. Please describe a time when someone gave you hope in a time of desperation and the outcome of their effort; and, explain why instilling hope into children is a necessary cause. Also, explain how this award will further your efforts in giving hope to others in need.

- **The “Love Scholarship”** will be awarded to a recipient with Hope & Love 4 Kids volunteer merit. The awarded scholarship recipient will receive a one year, minimum \$750 scholarship, released directly to an approved recipient-choice institution in the form of \$375 per semester. The applicant must be a current and active Hope & Love 4 Kids volunteer with a minimum volunteer effort of 15 hours per semester. It is the applicant’s responsibility to attach verified volunteer documentation, signed by the Hope & Love 4 Kids Volunteer Coordinator, to his or her application tracking completed volunteer hours. This is a merit based scholarship.

Please respond to the following essay prompt in no more than three pages.

One of Hope & Love 4 Kids' missions is to instill a sense of community in younger generations, specifically those we help, and educate them about the necessity of giving back. Please explain why you think this is a necessary concept for younger generations to learn and how you plan to further this learning opportunity for younger generations in your future endeavors through being awarded this scholarship.

Essays should be typed using a readable, 12-point font, and doubled spaced with one inch margins on letter sized paper. Please staple all pages and include a cover page with your name and scholarship to which you are applying. Do not include your name or other information on any page, other than the cover page.

Additional Requirements

- Applicants must include two letters of recommendation signed by the source and sealed in an envelope. One recommendation can be personal but should not come from a parent.
- *All applicants must include an official high school transcript.* If the applicant has already completed semesters of their post-secondary education, an official transcript from that institution is required, as well as a current verification of enrollment in addition to the inclusion of your high school transcript. If the applicant is currently in the process of completing their first semester at a post-secondary institution, a current verification of enrollment is required in addition to the inclusion of your high school transcript.
- Applicants may submit a resume to demonstrate work experience, volunteerism, etc., but is not required.
- If you are chosen as a scholarship recipient finalist you are required to interview with the Hope & Love 4 Kids Scholarship Committee. A member will contact you with information pertaining to your interview. If you fail to attend your finalist interview, you forfeit your opportunity and become ineligible to be awarded the scholarship.

All materials should be compiled into a 9X12 envelope and mailed to the address below.
Envelopes must be postmarked by March 31st.

NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

**Hope & Love 4 Kids
Attn: Scholarship Committee
108 S. Burleson
Kyle, Texas 78640**

--- Attention High School Counselors ---

A mass collection of applications for pick-up by Hope & Love 4 Kids on or prior to March 31st can be arranged.

If March 31st falls on a weekend, the applications will be picked up on the next business day by 5 p.m..

All application packet components should be enclosed in individual envelopes, one per applicant.

Please contact Hope & Love 4 Kids to set up this arrangement.



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All blanks must be filled in for eligibility purposes.

Scholarship: Dream Scholarship Hope Scholarship Love Scholarship

Applicant Name: _____
Last Middle First

Date of Birth: _____ **Sex:** _____
M/D/Y

Address: _____
(Street, City, State, Zip)

Phone: (____) _____ **Phone:** (____) _____

E-mail: _____

School Currently Attending: _____

Classification: _____ **Projected Graduation:** _____

Type & Name of Post-Secondary Institution in Which Scholarship will be Released:

Type: _____ Name: _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

For Committee Use Only

Application Component Check List

- Application
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Official High School Transcript
 - Official Post-Secondary Institution Transcript
 - Current Verification of Enrollment
- Resume (Optional)
- Essay

Application ID# _____

Application Date Received: _____

Post-Secondary Institution Approved: Y N

Finalist: Y N