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Catch Your Heart Foundation Application

Deadline: April 25, 2025 by 3:00 pm

There are many things in life that will catch your eye,
but only a few that will catch your heart;
pursue those. Michael Nolan

Selection for the Catch Your Heart Foundation Scholarship will be based on financial need, academic records (progression of achievement), school and community involvement, work experience, essay, letters of recommendation, FAFSA Submission Summary page and completeness of the application.

The amount of the Catch Your Heart Foundation Scholarship is \$1500 and a check will be made out directly to the school of higher learning upon proof of enrollment. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist with the first year of tuition and fees to qualified Arlington High School students who will be attending a FAFSA eligible college, university or trade school.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Students must graduate from Arlington High School in the Spring of 2025. The scholarship winner must enroll in a FAFSA eligible college, university or trade school in the summer/fall of 2025 or spring of 2026. They must also return enrollment paperwork to Catch Your Heart Foundation, as soon as possible & no later than three weeks from enrollment, in order to receive the funds.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian occupation _____

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Approximate family's annual income _____ 0-\$25,000 _____ \$25,000-\$50,000
_____ \$50,000-\$75,000 _____ \$75,000-\$100,000 _____ \$100,000+

List work experience, duration of employment and number of hours worked per week while in school

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Community
Involvement

The best books I have read are

The two people I admire most and why

The best advice I ever received was

If I could travel anywhere, I would go to _____ because

Describe yourself in three words and explain why you chose each word

1.

2.

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3.

Any extenuating circumstances

What college, university or FAFSA eligible trade school do you plan to attend

Have you been accepted Y N

What do you intend to study?

What are your goals within the next five years?

Financial Resources (include financial aid, grants, loans, parental help, jobs, etc)

CYH Provide the following information with the application:

1. **ESSAY:** Submit an essay of 500-700 words (double spaced, 12 pt Times Roman) telling us what the following quote means to you:

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2. **TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

One teacher recommendation and one personal recommendation (non-relative) or two teacher recommendations.

3. **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT:**

Transcript which includes the fall semester of your senior year

4. **FAFSA SUBMISSION SUMMARY PAGE**

This page comes from your completed FAFSA form.

I understand that if I am chosen to receive a scholarship, my final approval is contingent upon completion of my high school requirements (graduation). If I do not meet this requirement, I relinquish any right to the Catch Your Heart Foundation Scholarship. I also understand that I must be enrolled in a FAFSA eligible college, university or trade school no later than the summer/fall of 2025 or spring of 2026. I must also return enrollment paperwork to Catch Your Heart Foundation as soon as possible & no later than three weeks from enrollment.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Return application, essay, recommendations, FAFSA Submission Summary & transcript by April 25, 2025 at 3:00 pm to:

Leila Perez, lperez3@aisd.net, Main Counseling Office, Arlington High School.
If you have questions email catchyourheartfoundation@gmail.com or contact Mrs. Perez at AHS.

