

Hominy Creek Independent School Scholarship Application Form



Child's Last Name		Child's First Name	
Child's Middle Initial	Date of Birth	Age	
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone	County	School District	Has child received scholarship previously? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Who may we contact regarding application?			
Name		Relationship	Phone Number
Parent/Guardian's Name		Parent/Guardian's Name	
Address		Address	
Day Phone / Evening Phone		Day Phone / Evening Phone	
Email Address:		Email Address:	
Entering Grade Level:			
Household Income Information: <i>* Must attach copies of most recent Federal Income Tax Returns for all adult wage earners in household.</i>			
Number of people in household: _____ Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____			
NOTE: Eligibility for scholarship is based on 200% of the U.S. Federal Poverty Guidelines as established by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services			
Mail/Deliver to: Hominy Creek Independent School c/o Scholarship Fund 9 Dorado Drive Columbia, MO. 65201			

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Scholarship program guidelines

- 1) All application information must be fully completed and submitted on time by the applicant in order for the application to be considered. This includes the Application Form and copy of the most recent Federal Income Tax Return for all adult wage earners in the household. If you do not file an IRS Form 1040 and receive only non-taxable income, please submit documentation of your non- taxable income.
- 2) Scholarship awards will be based on a sliding income scale, availability of funds, slots available, and number of eligible applicants. As noted above, eligibility for scholarship funds is based on 200% of the U.S. Federal Poverty Guidelines as established by the U.S. Dept of Health & Human Services.
- 3) The amount of scholarship awarded for any individual student shall not exceed the actual tuition and/or fees charged, nor the tuition and/or fees charged to non-scholarship students. Tuition for scholarship students may not be more or less than that of non-scholarship students receiving comparable services.
- 4) All other sources of supplementary child care must be fully disclosed in order to determine and maintain eligibility.
- 5) Scholarships will be applied to the child's account using a prorated monthly rate. Families are responsible for the remaining balance of their child's tuition/fees per HCIS policies and as detailed in the fee agreement. Scholarship funds for students who withdraw from the school, or become ineligible for the scholarship prior to the end of the school year shall be pro-rated based on the amount of time remaining for the school term.
- 6) No person(s) shall receive any direct cash benefit from any scholarship award(s).
- 7) Scholarships may be awarded for the current school year or a portion of the school year. Recipients wishing to continue to receive a scholarship for the following school year must reapply each year. Students withdrawn prior to the end of the scholarship period must also reapply.
- 8) If an applicant is not currently a student of the HCIS, prior to official written agreement and acceptance of scholarship funds, applicant's guardian(s) shall meet in-person with the Director(s) of HCIS. This meeting shall include, but not be limited to a tour of the facilities, an overview of the school's educational and community approach, and review of the relevant school policies.
- 9) Acceptance of any scholarship does not exempt the family or student from abiding by the policies and guidelines of HCIS. While attending HCIS, non-compliance with school policies shall result in termination of the scholarship.
- 10) The parent/guardian must notify Hominy Creek Independent School immediately if a student withdraws. Scholarships for any student who withdraws, or otherwise becomes ineligible for the scholarship, for reasons outlined in this document, shall be pro- rated based on the amount time remaining for the school term.
- 11) Children must **attend at least 85% of their enrolled schedule** to remain eligible for the scholarship.
- 12) Scholarship awards shall be made without regard to race, color, religious creed, disability, ancestry, national origin, sexual orientation or identification, or limited English proficiency, in accordance with applicable law.
- 13) All application information will be maintained by Hominy Creek Independent School in confidentiality and will not be used for purposes other than application for the scholarship and providing required reports.

Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): (ALL parents/guardians living within the household sign below) // We certify that all information on this form, as well as all supporting documentation, is true, correct, and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and that all household income has been reported. //We understand that deliberate misrepresentation of information may result in the scholarship being denied or revoked, and that any scholarship awarded based on false information may need to be reimbursed. I understand that I may be asked to provide additional income information. Furthermore, I/We have read and agree to abide by the guidelines stated above if awarded a scholarship.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Additional Requested Information

NOTE: The scholarships awarded by Hominy Creek Independent School are based on financial need. The following information is requested to provide the Board with further background on the applicant and family as people, so please provide as full and descriptive responses as possible. Additionally, the most recent tax return information must be submitted by the application deadline to be considered. If extenuating circumstances exist, you must notify the board by the deadline. Acceptance of tax information after the deadline shall remain at the discretion of the Board.

Please include additional pages as necessary for your responses.

- 1) Please describe the reasons why you are specifically interested in your child attending Hominy Creek Independent School rather than another public or private school. Examples include, but are not limited to, the educational approach, community, child needs and preferences, location, recommendations from other individuals, etc.
- 2) Please provide school(s) your child has previously attended, including the current school of attendance. Please provide details about their school experiences including relationships with peers and teachers as well as learning styles. Please provide necessary information on any existing academic or classroom supports. If applicable, please provide information on your child's IEP and agree to provide this to the school if requested during the application process.
- 3) Excluding tuition costs for the academic school year, please explain if there are any other factors you could foresee being a challenge if your child attends the Hominy Creek Independent School? Examples include, but are not limited to, lack of bus transportation; need for before and/or after school care, which is not included in the scholarship; lack of formal student IEPs; other children in the household attending a different school, etc.
- 4) Setting aside unanticipated life changes, what is your long-term approach or vision for your child's educational experience. Examples include, but are not limited to, determine if the Hominy Creek Independent School is a good fit after the first year of attendance, plan is for child to attend through 5th grade, anticipate child staying through 8th grade, etc.
- 5) Please share any additional information you believe would be relevant for the Board to know when reviewing scholarship applications.