

- **Purpose:** Heroes of Midlothian Foundation awards educational scholarships to help offset the cost of completing higher education and training, including at universities, colleges, academies, vocational schools, and certification programs. The memorial scholarships honor the legacy of local heroes by helping enrich and educate the next generation of Midlothian-area heroes.
- **Criteria:** Any student graduating from a Midlothian I.S.D. high school may apply. The scholarships are merit-based and awarded by considering an applicant's academic background, community involvement, future plans, and critical thinking abilities. (*Note: the children and dependents of Foundation board members, officers, and selection committee members are ineligible for the scholarships.*)
- Amount: Two scholarships may be awarded. \$1,000 annually, up to \$4,000 over four years, per scholarship. Each scholarship's \$1,000 is disbursed in equal payments in early August and January for the academic award year.
- **Renewal:** Each scholarship may be renewed 3 times (total value capped at \$4,000). Program enrollment verification required each renewal. Must maintain minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 (or B- / 80-82 average) and be in good standing with program for each academic year disbursement period.
- **Deadline:** <u>Application deadline is Friday, April 14, 2023.</u> The deadline is the date after which applications will no longer be accepted. The email timestamp is used to determine satisfaction of the deadline.
- **Selection:** The selection process is "blind." Applications are received by the scholarship coordinator, who assigns each an Applicant ID number for use in the selection process by the scholarship committee. Board approval of the committee's selections is limited only to consideration of general eligibility or ineligibility.

**ALL APPLICATIONS ARE ELECTRONIC ONLY.** Complete the application form in Word or PDF. Email a saved PDF copy of the completed application to <u>info@heroesofmidlothian.org</u> with the word "Scholarship" in the subject line. Please save and name the file PDF copy as "[LastName] [FirstName]". For example, Calvin Coolidge would save his file as "Coolidge Calvin.pdf".



#### **APPLICANT IDENTIFYING INFORMATION:**

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
TELEPHONE:		
EMAIL:		
MISD HIGH SCHOOL:	Midlothian H.S.	Midlothian Heritage H.S.
CITIZENSHIP STATUS*:	U.S. Citizen	Non-Citizen

By typing my name below and by submitting this application, I certify that the information provided on my application is true and correct. I understand that HMF reserves the right to verify any of the information submitted, and I agree to cooperate in such verification process if requested. I understand that, if selected, enrollment and other eligibility requirements will be verified prior to each award and/or renewal period.

Electronic Signature & Consent: Dated:

## ALL PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED ON THIS PAGE ONLY. DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME OR OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON SUBSUQUENT PAGES.

\* Applicable federal regulations require HMF to verify that any non-citizen recipient is not on the "Specially Designated Nationals" list maintained by the United States Department of the Treasury. All scholarships are awarded on objective and nondiscriminatory basis without regard to an applicant's citizenship status, race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or disability.

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# SECTION 1: ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Class Rank:

Cumulative GPA:

(a) List any dual-credit or advanced-placement classes and any academic awards/ recognition:

(b) List and describe any extracurricular activities, any offices held, and/or any recognitions:

(c) List your favorite class or classes, and briefly state why:

Do you, or have you in the past, worn Crocs?	Yes No Yes, but not with socks
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## SECTION 2: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

(a) Identify and describe your involvement in any community, civic, or public service:

(b) List and describe any awards or other recognitions for community, civic, or public service:



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Estimate the <u>annual</u> number of hours involved in community service:

Were all these hours reported to your high school counselor?	Yes	No No
Do Crocs constitute Shoes or Sandals? Shoes Sandals	Depends if i	n 4-wheel-drive
I think scholarship applications should not ask about footwear?	Agree Dis	sagree

A snail is at the bottom of a 30 foot well. Each day, he climbs up 3 feet; but each night he slides back down 2 feet (because, you know, snails sleep too). How many days does it take for the snail to get out of the well. State your answer and briefly explain it:

#### SECTION 3: FUTURE PLANS

What are your educational goals (select one or more):



Certificate or Vocational Program

Associate Degree Bachelor Degree

Other:

Intended university, college, school, or program (where ya goin'?):

Have you applied?	Yes	No No
Have you been accepted?	Yes	Pending
Full or part-time status?	🗌 Full	Part-time

Intended major, field, or concentration of study:

Briefly, why have you chosen this major, field, or concentration of study:

Intended job or career:



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Are any of your parents:	Active Military	Veteran/Retired Military ( years of service)		
	Active Law Enforcement	Retired Law Enforcement ( years of service)		
	Active Firefighter	Retired Firefighter ( years of service)		
	Other Public Servant: (sp	pecify)		
Do you plan to work during school: 🛛 Full time 🗌 Part time 🗌 No				
Favorite Fiction Book:				
Favorite Non-Fiction Book:				
Favorite Movie:				
Favorite Footwear: Crocs w/ Socks (mandatory answer for all applicants)				
Favorite Animal:				
Favorite Disney Princess:				





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# SECTION 4: STATEMENTS (AS LONG OR AS SHORT AS YOU'D LIKE)

(a) Who is your hero, and why?

(b) You had to know this was coming. Crocs. Crocs offer a unique ability to put a "Jibbitz" in the holes on the front of the shoe/sandal/clog. Jibbitz allow a person to "express themselves" more so than just the color choice of the Crocs (or the sock or no sock choice). Okay. Point being, assume hypothetically that you are wearing Crocs, what Jibbitz would you put in it, what does it represent or say about you, and why did you choose that one? (Your Jibbitz doesn't have to be an actual one; it can be a made-up one, but describe it and explain it nonetheless.)

(c) Please attach (below or on a separate page) a cool meme.