

Application for R. Mack, Roy, and Hazel Brown
Scholarship 2021-2022 Academic Year

**R. Mack, Roy, and Hazel Brown Scholarship
Awarded by Home Sweet Home Ministries**

Home Sweet Home Ministries announces the R. Mack, Roy, and Hazel Brown Scholarship Program. Under the Program, at least two \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to individuals who meet the scholarship criteria and are selected by Home Sweet Home Ministries selection committee.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

1. Educational Experience. Each applicant must be a high school senior, high school graduate, or have earned a high school equivalency.
2. Minimum Grades. Each applicant must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on an unweighted 4.0 scale. Each applicant must provide an official transcript as evidence of these grade requirements.
3. College Attendance. The applicant must be reasonably expected to attend a Qualifying Institution (defined below), and must actually plan to do so during the next academic year (for which scholarships will be paid.)
4. Completion of Application. The applicant must complete the entire application required by Home Sweet Home Ministries, including providing all documentation requested in the application or otherwise requested by Home Sweet Home Ministries.
5. Prohibited Family Relationship. Each applicant must **not** have a family or business relationship with any director or officer of Home Sweet Home Ministries.
6. Residence. Each applicant must be a resident of the State of Illinois, excluding residents of Cook County.
7. Religion. Each applicant must be a recognized adherent of the Christian faith.
8. Motivation. Each applicant must demonstrate motivation as well as academic and leadership potential.
9. “Qualifying Institution” means a vocational school, college, or university that is a US based educational organization exempt from federal income tax under either Code 115 or Code 501(c) (3) and that is described in Code 170 (b) (1) (A) (ii). For graduate school, eligibility includes any university in the world.

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the Qualifying Institution, not the student.

Applications must be received by Home Sweet Home Ministries no later than April 1, 2021. Late applications will not be accepted.

Email completed application (as a pdf file), transcripts and essay to:

Matt Burgess, CEO at mburgess@hshministries.org

Letter of recommendation should be sent directly to mburgess@hshministries.org

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Applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by the selection committee that Home Sweet Home Ministries' Board of Directors forms. Scholarships will be awarded no later than May 14, 2021.

Applications may be downloaded from the Home Sweet Home Ministries' website at: www.hshministries.org or at ilprairiecf.org.

Please submit any questions to: mburgess@hshministries.org

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1	Last Name:	First Name, Middle Initial:
2	Mailing Address Street:	
	City:	State: Zip:
3	Mobile telephone number: ()	
	Email address:	
4	Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY):	
5	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ on a ____ scale (specify scale)	
6	Name and location of high school or place where high school equivalency was earned:	
7	<p>A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:</p> <p>B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:</p> <p>C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:</p>	

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8	<p>A. If you have decided on the educational institution you will attend, please list the school name, city and state:</p> <p>B. If not, list your top three (3) choices:</p>
9	Anticipated field of study:
10	Please list any other scholarships applied for and any awarded:
11	Please describe your church affiliation and involvement, including how your faith has influenced your life.
12	<p>In a separate document, please write an essay (250 - 500 words) addressing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. What goals do you plan to accomplish in your further education?b. What personal qualities do you have that will help you achieve these goals? Give an example of how you have demonstrated these personal qualities.
13	One (1) letter of recommendation from an unrelated adult who can comment on your character, personal, and educational goals. This letter of recommendation needs to be emailed directly to Matt Burgess at mburgess@hshministries.org with your name referenced no later than April 1, 2021.

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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Home Sweet Home Ministries' Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to submit to Home Sweet Home Ministries, no later than _____, verification of enrollment for each semester.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

My email submission of this pdf application serves as my signature.

Name of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Email required documents to Matt Burgess, CEO at mburgess@hshministries.org

___ Application, saved as a pdf file

___ Essay in a separate document

___ Transcripts

___ One letter of recommendation (must be sent by the adult writing it)

**All required documents must be received no later than April 1, 2021
There will be no exceptions!**