

Haile Mariam Scholarship Application

Sam Houston High School

Application Deadline: April 15, 2018

About This Scholarship

Thank you for your interest in the Haile Mariam Scholarship for students at Sam Houston High School in Arlington, Texas. We commend and support your commitment to higher education, and we encourage you to apply for this scholarship for financial assistance.

Haile Mariam Felleke immigrated to the United States from Ethiopia in the 1970s, and he received his college degree from Boston State College in Boston, Massachusetts. He placed great value on the importance of education and dedicated his life to sharing his love for education with his children, family, friends, and community. All three of his children – Yodi, Aida, and Belachew – are proud alumni of Sam Houston High School.

Haile passed away in 2008, but his joyful spirit, dedicated work ethic, and commitment to education remain strong. Haile's family wishes to honor his memory by investing in your continued academic pursuits and future success.

The goal of this \$500 scholarship is to support one Sam Houston High School student who has demonstrated academic and extracurricular success, who can demonstrate financial need, and who wishes to pursue a higher education at a college or university. Each student's financial need, academic success, extracurricular involvement, and leadership roles will be considered. Applicants must be in their senior year at Sam Houston High School.

Application Instructions

You can apply for this scholarship in one of two ways:

1. Fill out this application form and email it to the following email address:

hailemariam.scholarship@gmail.com

2. Complete and submit an online application on the following website:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BZJPTHK>

Personal Information

List your personal information below.

Name	
Address	
Address 2	
City/Town	
State/Province	
ZIP/Postal Code	
Country	
Email Address	
Phone Number	

Academic Information

List your academic information below.

Overall GPA	
Class Rank	
SAT Score – Evidence Based Reading and Writing (EBRW)	
SAT Score – Math	

Extracurricular Activities

List your top 3 extracurricular activities at school or within the community. Include any offices or leadership positions held, and year(s) active.

1.
2.
3.

Honors & Awards

List your top 3 honors or awards and year(s) received. These can be from school, community organizations, church, etc.

1.
2.
3.

University/College Information

List any colleges, universities, or technical schools that you have applied to.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

What is your anticipated college major(s) or areas of study?

1.

2.

Personal Essay

This is your opportunity to tell us more about yourself. Please write a one-page essay (at least 250 words) on one of the following topics:

- Describe an experience that has shaped your character, abilities, and/or achievements.
- What does higher education mean to you?
- Explain any circumstances that have made it necessary for you to seek outside assistance as you plan for college.
- Tell us about a person that has made a significant positive contribution to your life and explain why.