

The Hartwells of America

(An Association)

SCHOLARSHIP GRANT APPLICATION

The undersigned, having read the eligibility criteria of the Hartwells of America Scholarship Grant Program, hereby applies for a grant for the academic year _____ to _____ and agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of the program.

The application and all communication related to the application must be completed by the applicant only.

Name (please print): _____

Permanent Home Address:

Street City State Zip code

Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Mobile Telephone: _____

Name of Institution you will be attending:

_____ Course of Study: _____

School Address (next academic year):

Street City State Zip code

Next Academic Year (circle one): Fr. So. Jr. Sr. Graduate: 1 2 3

Student Status (circle one): Full time Part time

Date of Enrollment: _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Estimated Education Costs for next Academic Year: _____

Financial Aid, Scholarships, and other Resources: _____

Other Liabilities (if any): _____

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Please write and attach a brief biographical sketch, highlighting those interests, activities, and honors (both academic and extracurricular) which, in your opinion, merit special consideration by the Scholarship Committee.

HARTWELL LINEAGE

Please provide such genealogical information as you have conveniently available. This data will be of assistance to the Scholarship Committee in determining your eligibility and will be shared with the Association's Genealogist (who will greatly appreciate your records) and with your cousins at the Annual Reunion.

AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned (print name), _____, hereby certifies that the information which has been provided in this application, including any attachments thereto, is true, complete, and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, was completed personally by the applicant, and is made in good faith.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

About the Scholarship Program

In 1937, a young Boston lawyer, Claude S. Hartwell, called together all of the Boston area Hartwells for the organization of the Hartwells of America, an unincorporated association. The announced purposes of the Association, followed to this day, were “to hold meetings and preserve records, memorials, histories and genealogies” with the hope that the Association’s activities would “result in new handclasps and the formation of pleasant and lasting friendships.”

The annual meeting, or Reunion, of the Association has been held every year since (with the exception of one war year), always on the last Saturday in June, with old friendships renewed and new friends made. Through the years, the fostering of a spirit of good fellowship has transcended the Association’s written objectives, although an impressive Genealogy has been compiled, a comprehensive revision published, and a vast Hartwell library assembled.

In keeping with the Association’s broader objectives, it was decided at the 1979 Annual Meeting to establish the Hartwells of America Scholarship Fund. The first awards were available for the 1980-1981 academic year and since have ranged in amounts from \$100 to \$500, depending on the funds available and the number of applicants.

Eligibility

Any child of a parent surnamed Hartwell, or any lineal descendant of William Hartwell of Concord, Massachusetts (1613-1690), who will be enrolled as a student in any accredited post-secondary school degree program (*i.e.*, college, university, technical college, or institute), full or part time, is invited to apply.

Selections among applicants shall be based on financial need, although that is neither the sole nor necessarily the primary criterion. First consideration shall be extended to applicants who provide verifiable genealogical data establishing descent from William¹. In selecting the deserving applicant or applicants, the Scholarship Committee shall give consideration as well to the the applicants’ biographical information and such other factors as in its discretion it deems warranted. Any financial information contained in an application shall be considered only by the Scholarship Committee and shall otherwise remain confidential; the applicant agrees that genealogical and biographical information may be shared with the Association.

It is not required that an applicant attend the Annual Meeting in order to be eligible. If a recipient will be unable to attend, however, his or her award will be conditioned upon his or her agreeing to write to the Association, before the Annual Meeting next following the award, and describing in what manner the scholarship benefited the recipient during the school year.

Restrictions

Awards under the Hartwells of America Scholarship Grant Program are intended to be one-time grants. Therefore, only one scholarship will be awarded to an individual applicant during his or her post-secondary studies.

Scholarship grants are available only to those applicants whose dues to the Hartwells of America Association are paid currently, as of the date of the Reunion at which the grants are awarded, or to those applicants whose parent or grandparent has been a duly paid up member of the Association for five consecutive years ending as of the date of the Reunion at which the grants are awarded.

Submission

Applications for any academic year may be submitted up to the second Saturday before the Annual Meeting preceding the academic year for which the scholarship is sought. The Annual Meeting is held at the annual reunion on the last Saturday of June each year.

Completed application forms or requests for additional forms or information should be directed by the applicant to:

Marilyn Booth Manzella
Hartwells of America Scholarship Committee
350 Winch Street
Framingham, MA 01701

(508) 877-6484
mbmanzella@rcn.com

Annual Association dues are \$5.00, payable to the ***Hartwells of America***, and may be mailed to:

David Hartwell Webber, Treasurer
Hartwells of America
19 Terrell Lane
Hollis, NH 30349-8509

The enclosure of a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your dues will be appreciated.