



HERITAGE ACADEMY
Building America's Heroes, Together

Abigail Adams Service Scholarship

Requirements

- Complete a minimum of 200 service hours while in high school. Service hours should be completed outside of the home. Any service hours required by religious organizations or NHS should not be counted.
- Write a 500 word essay addressing how you have served your family, school, community, and country.
- Complete a tracking sheet for your service hours that is signed off by a supervisor.
- Have a minimum 3.5 GPA
- Be a senior in good standing at Heritage Academy
- Attended Heritage Academy for at least 2 years

Winner Selection

- Applications will be reviewed by a panel consisting of a principal, teacher, and community member from other Heritage campuses.
- There will be no more than one recipient per campus. (If there are additional funds available other winners may be identified)
- The scholarship winner will be announced at each campus' graduation ceremony.

Additional Information

- Scholars will be provided with a check for \$1000.00 upon proof of enrollment at a post-secondary institution.
- Application Deadline is April 15
- To get started on this process, email your principal





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Scholar Name _____

Which Heritage campus do you attend? _____

Current GPA (please include a copy of your transcript) _____

What grade levels have you attended Heritage? _____

List any honors or awards you have received. _____

Write a brief introduction (100 - 150 words) about yourself and explain why you are applying for this scholarship. (This could include information about your background, family, education, and any significant experiences that have shaped who you are.)

Please email these application documents to your principal:

- This completed application (two pages)
- Most recent transcript showing at least a 3.5 GPA
- Service hour log with at least 200 hours of service logged
- Essay (see guidelines in this packet)

Essay Guidelines

Write a 500 word essay that highlights who you are and why service is important. Be sure to include the importance of your service to your family, your school, your community, and your country.

Love of Country

- **Patriotism:** Detail any activities or initiatives where you have shown a strong commitment to your country. This may include participation in civic events, national service, or advocacy for national causes.
- **Involvement:** Highlight any specific projects or roles that demonstrate your dedication to national values and progress. Do not include class assignments.

Service to Family

- **Responsibilities:** Outline any significant responsibilities or roles you have taken on within your family. This could include caregiving, financial support, or other forms of assistance.
- **Impact:** Share how these responsibilities have influenced your personal development and what they have taught you about commitment and leadership.

Service to School

- **Involvement:** Describe your involvement in school-related activities, clubs, or leadership roles. Mention any contributions you have made to improve the school environment or support your peers.
- **Achievements:** Include any awards or recognition you have received for your contributions at school.

Service to Community

- **Projects:** Highlight community service projects or initiatives you have participated in. Provide details about your role, the goals of the projects, and the outcomes.
- **Leadership:** Discuss any leadership roles or responsibilities you have undertaken in community service and the skills you have developed through these experiences.