

## 2018 HPTS William J. Hodge Jr. Scholarship Award

The Mr. William J. Hodge Trust has established a scholarship program for students graduating from Houghton High School. The Houghton-Portage Township Schools Foundation will award a minimum of a one-time \$4,000 scholarship to each recipient. The Foundation's intention is that recipients use the scholarship to help pay for education costs at Michigan Technological University or an accredited college or university in Michigan. The successful recipient(s) will be nominated by their respective principal and/or school counselor(s) to the Foundation (who will make the final decision) and meet the below-referenced criteria.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- The student must graduate during the 2017-2018 academic year;
- The student must be accepted for admission to a post-secondary institution (proof of acceptance required);
- The student must be enrolled in the areas of business or economics;
- The student must demonstrate engagement in school and/or community activities; and
- The student must write a letter in support of their application.

### Student Application Checklist

- Completed Application
- Cover Letter
- Proof of your acceptance at a post-secondary institution

The student must submit a completed application to their principal or school counselor's office by 3:00 p.m. on **Friday, April 27, 2018**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

2018 HPTS William J. Hodge Jr. Scholarship Award Application  
*Apply only if you will major in areas of business or economics.*

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) Accepted for Admission (must include proof of acceptance):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Intended Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Degree/Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a cover letter that speaks to the following:

- Tell us about any extracurricular activities and any honors or awards you have received;
- Why you want to continue your education;
- What you hope to accomplish academically while continuing your education;
- How you hope to use your education once you have completed your degree/training;
- Community service or volunteer projects you have performed.

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