

**Henning HOPE
PO. Box 524
Henning, MN 56551**

February 19,2024

Dear H.H.S Senior

Henning H.O.P.E. (Helping Others Pursue Excellence) will be presenting \$1,000 scholarships to Henning senior boys or girls this year. The recipients of these awards will receive a check following their first semester at a post-secondary school. To receive the award, the recipients will need to send their first semester's completed transcript to Henning H.O.P.E. Upon receipt of the transcript a check will be issued.

The members of Henning H.O.P.E. vote for the recipient of this award. It is "blind" judging; only the committee chairperson knows the names of the individuals who have submitted applications. The recipients are chosen, not on the **amount** of activities they have participated in, but on ***how they used their extra-curricular and free time to help the school and the community***. Your answers to the questions on the application will be used to evaluate your unique take on the community and life around you. Since our group is diverse in age, experience, and employment we are seeking recipients with diversity of experience and potential for growth. We are looking for well-rounded individuals who can articulate how their experiences have developed them into the person they are today.

Please fill out the attached application form and return it to Mrs. Damm by April 1st, 2024. Selection of the recipients will occur in April and be announced at the Henning High School Graduation.

Sincerely,

Henning H.O.P.E.
Scholarship Committee.

Henning H.O.P.E. Scholarship Application

Henning H.O.P.E. is a community organization. Our mission is Helping Others Pursue Excellence through the work of volunteers. Please type your answers on an 8 1/2 X by 11" sheet of paper with 12point font. Please have a cover page with your name, phone, address, and parent or guardian information. Do not have identifying information on the application forms. Include one letter of recommendation form (see attached form) and an unofficial current transcript. Upon completion of the application, turn it in to the school counselor by April 1, 2024.

Name of school you plan to attend:

Your planned major (if decided):

What is your career dream?

1. What have you learned from living in a smaller community that will be of value to you as you work toward your future goals?
2. In 5 years, how do you see yourself continuing to "pay it forward" through volunteer work in the community in which you will reside?
3. In what ways have you contributed to the **Henning community** through volunteer activities? This could be through church, or community organizations that is not part of a school requirement.
4. In what ways have contributed to activities sponsored by the **Henning School**? Please indicate what role you had in any of the activities, such as participant, officer, or other roles.

Henning H.O.P.E. Recommendation Form

You have been asked to provide information to support this applicant for a scholarship. When complete, please return this form in a sealed envelope.

Scholarship Applicant Name: _____

In what role have you known the applicant? (Instructor, Counselor, Supervisor, Community Leader)

For each ability or attitude in the table below, check the most appropriate category?

Category	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Opinion
Scholastic Ability					
Initiative					
Ability to work with others on projects					
Confidence					
Acceptance of Criticism					
Dependability/Accountability					
Honesty					
Organizational Ability					
Ability to make decisions					
Interested in learning					
Problem solving skills					
Respect for self and others					

How has he or she helped others to pursue excellence?

Overall Evaluation: (Circle One)

Highly Recommend

Recommend

Recommend with Reservation

Signature _____ Date _____