Coody Family Scholarship Fund

Hilldale High School

The *Coody Family Scholarship Fund* was created in 2019 as a perpetual, memorial tribute to the Coody family commitment to education, encompassing a collective nearly 100 years of passion for education and providing support to students and faculty. It is the family's hope that this scholarship will, in a small way, continue their support for the generations to come.

Criteria

Students applying for this scholarship fund, must meet the following criteria to be eligible to qualify:

1. Graduating senior in good standing with Hilldale High School (HHS)

2. Have been a HHS student for a minimum of 2 years, the junior and senior seniors

3. Have a been involved in at least three student organizations or activities for their entirety during their junior and/or senior year.

4. Have a cumulative minimum high school Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.7 (based on a 4.0 scale) or better at the end of first semester of the senior year

5. Provide documentation of enrollment in college or a technology center for the fall following graduation.

Selection Process

1. All qualifying, interested students should submit a one-page essay discussing personal qualifications, achievements, and their passion for their chosen post-secondary path. Also, include a brief resume of their school and community activities and list of scholarships, grants, etc., applied for or received. All documentation should be submitted to the HHS Principal by **April 20** of each school year. **Applicants are highly encouraged to be detailed and creative.**

2. Upon receipt of the entries, the Principal will forward the applications to the Coody family, who will review the documentation and announce the winner at the HHS Senior Night.

Financials

A one-time $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the selected recipient upon receipt of enrollment documentation. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books, room and board or other post-secondary education expenses as seen fit by the selected applicant.