

# **The Hawkins Educational Foundation for Baldwin County**

## **2006-2007 Scholarship Application**

Raymond and Maxine Hawkins were residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, whose legacy was to provide educational opportunities for Baldwin County residents. The Hawkins' desire was to help future generations by establishing the Hawkins Educational Foundation for Baldwin County to provide scholarships to students. It was hoped that the educational assistance provided by the Foundation would result in an enhanced quality of life for future generations of Baldwin County residents.

**Eligibility** -- Applicants for a Hawkins Scholarship must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Be a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama for a least one (1) year prior to submission of an application.
- Be a graduating high school senior who plans to attend and meets the minimum standards for admission to, or has been accepted for admission by, any accredited post-secondary educational institution (technical school, junior college, or four-year institution) as a full-time student, as defined by that institution.
- Have a minimum overall high school GPA of 2.0.

**Selection** -- Scholarship recipients shall be selected after due consideration of the following criteria:

- Prior academic achievement.
- Leadership ability and community involvement.
- Performance on either the SAT, ACT, or an equivalent standardized test designed to measure ability and aptitude.
- Other relevant criteria, including financial need, deemed appropriate by the Hawkins Scholarship Committee.

In addition, finalists will be interviewed by the Hawkins Scholarship Committee. The Committee shall have absolute and sole discretion in selecting all Hawkins Scholarship recipients and alternate recipients. The continued eligibility of selected recipients and alternate recipients then shall be verified and, where appropriate, alternate recipients shall be substituted in the order recommended by the Committee. Hawkins Scholarships shall be awarded solely in the order recommended by the Committee.

**Awards** -- Approximately six (6) Hawkins Scholarships will be awarded annually and each scholarship is worth up to \$6,000, depending upon availability of funds and financial need. Each scholarship is for one (1) academic year and is eligible for renewal for up to three (3) additional years. Hawkins Scholarships can be used to pay for applicants' tuition, room/board and fees at any post-secondary educational institution.

Scholarship recipients must remain enrolled as full-time students during the academic year for which the scholarship is awarded, and must provide official school transcripts to the Hawkins Foundation at the end of each semester. Recipients must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 or higher at the end of the previous academic year to be eligible to renew Hawkins Scholarships each year. Recipients must apply for renewal of Hawkins Scholarships each year. Renewal applications will be mailed to recipients.

**Application Package** -- To be considered for the 2006-07 academic year, completed applications must be received by the Hawkins Scholarship Committee or postmarked no later than March 1, 2006, and must include the following:

- An official sealed transcript, current through the end of the first semester of your senior year, from your high school and any post-secondary educational institution attended.
- A copy of SAT or ACT scores, if available. No minimum score is required, however.
- A copy of Page 1 from the Year 2004 Alabama Income Tax Return (Form 40 or equivalent) of your parent(s)/guardian, showing the taxpayer's adjusted gross income.
- A resume describing extracurricular and community involvement and work experience.
- A maximum 250-word, double-spaced, typed letter addressed to your future college roommate describing yourself, your college goals, and your goals after college.
- Three (3) signed letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, community leaders or employers. No family member may submit a letter of recommendation.

**Applicant Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years residing in Baldwin County: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_ pt. scale (unweighted) SAT/ACT: \_\_\_\_ (total score) Official Transcript (through 1st semester, senior year): ☐ Enclosed ☐ To Follow

What type of diploma will you receive upon graduation from high school?

☐ Regular diploma ☐ Advanced diploma ☐ Honors diploma

Anticipated Major/Career Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) to which you have applied: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain:

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Are you currently employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. of employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information:**

Father: Living ☐ Deceased ☐

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: Living ☐ Deceased ☐

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian:  
(if any)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse:  
(if any)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and age of siblings living in the household:

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

How many siblings currently attend college? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be the first member of your family to attend college? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does anyone in your family suffer from serious health conditions that create extensive medical bills or other financial hardship? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain:

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Are there any other economic or financial conditions you would like the Committee to consider?

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**Asset Information:**

Please submit a copy of Page 1 of the parent(s)/guardian's Year 2004 Alabama income tax return, showing adjusted gross income, with your application package.

Will you be employed while you are in school? Yes ☐ No ☐

**Applicant and Parent/Guardian Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct. I hereby authorize the Hawkins Scholarship Committee to contact any of the individuals or institutions referred to in this application to verify information I have provided, and to make such other investigation of this application as the Committee deems appropriate. I authorize the Hawkins Educational Foundation for Baldwin County to use and disclose any information provided on or with this application for any purpose related to verification of eligibility or continued eligibility for, or the selection and award of, Hawkins Scholarships. I also authorize any academic institution that I have attended to provide to the Hawkins Scholarship Committee any information about my grades and extracurricular activities that the Committee may request in connection with this application. I understand that scholarship recipients are selected by the Hawkins Scholarship Committee in its sole discretion, and that the misrepresentation or falsification of any information contained in this application package will disqualify me/the applicant from further consideration by or receipt of funds from the Hawkins Educational Foundation for Baldwin County.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

The Hawkins Educational Foundation for Baldwin County  
EIN 61-6320623

The Hawkins Educational Foundation for Baldwin County reserves the right to request any additional information or documentation needed to verify eligibility or other application information.

Mail completed application with all requested documentation no later than March 1, 2006, to:

The Hawkins Foundation Scholarship for Baldwin County  
P.O. Box 710  
Loxley, Alabama 36551-0710

For additional information, go to [[www.hawkinsscholarship.com](http://www.hawkinsscholarship.com)] on the world wide web.