



## Ray and Sonja Farrell Scholarship Application

*(HNW church membership for at least one year is required for eligibility.  
If you were an HNW member prior to or during your time in college you qualify.)*

- PURPOSE** This scholarship seeks to assist those who are pursuing secondary education with either a major in a Christian ministry discipline and a focus on using their education to advance God's kingdom or who have an expressed intent to use a non-ministry discipline for Kingdom purposes.
- QUESTIONNAIRE** Please print clearly or type all information requested on the questionnaire. Applicants may apply each year regardless of prior awards
- RECOMMENDATIONS \*** Have three letters of recommendation mailed/taken to:  
Houston Northwest Baptist Church  
Attn: Audrey Williams  
19911 State Highway 249  
Houston, TX 77070  
**OR**  
Emailed to [AudreyW@HNW.org](mailto:AudreyW@HNW.org)  
**OR**  
Attach the letters to your application
- Letter from HNW elder, pastoral staff member, or staff associate of HNW
  - Letter from a member of HNW
  - Letter from a teacher, employer, or family friend
- TRANSCRIPT \*** Graduating high school seniors should provide a transcript of their high school work. College students with less than 30 hours must provide transcript of both high school and college work. College students with more than 30 hours should submit a transcript of college work only.
- PERSONAL STATEMENT** Write a brief personal statement including:
- Salvation experience
  - Expression of current and future plans to advance God's kingdom
  - Extra-curricular activities in which you are involved
  - Honors you have received
  - Christian work you have done

*This is your opportunity to tell us about you, your dreams and goals.*

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*\* You may want to follow up on your request for letter of recommendation and transcripts to make sure they are received by the deadline*



## V. FAMILY

Do you live with your family?  Yes  No

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle)

Is your father a member of a church? If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Father's address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle)

Is your mother a member of a church? If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other family members living in the household or in college? (please list below)  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_

## VI. INCOME OF APPLICANT

Presently employed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly salary: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you work this semester?  Yes  No Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give details of any assistance you will receive to pay for college expenses, including scholarships and grants awarded and accepted, loans taken out, any family assistance expected, or other forms of educational assistance. Also provide details of your expenses below:

<b>Estimated Assistance</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Estimated Yearly Expenses</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Accepted Grants and Scholarships	_____	Room and Board	_____
Family Assistance	_____	Books	_____
Student Loans	_____	Tuition	_____
Other Assistance	_____	Miscellaneous / Other	_____
<b>Total Estimated Assistance</b>	_____	<b>Total Estimated Expenses</b>	_____

Please describe any other grants or scholarships applied for or to be applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If you receive an award, would you like it to go to one semester or be split between two semesters? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you checked to see if your University or employers may provide any matching funds? \_\_\_\_\_ If they do, please provide the form and/or information and include it with this application.

## VII. COMMITMENT

If awarded a scholarship, I promise to make whatever sacrifices necessary to complete my education and try to prove worthy of this scholarship by living a consistent Christian life, faithfully attending and serving the Lord through a local church while in school and after graduation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

(For parents, if applicant lives in your home)

Realizing the importance of having full and complete information before you can act on this application for scholarship, I hereby certify that the information given on this application is correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of parent(s))

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

Please return the completed application to:

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