

**SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA -
MARY HICKS AND RALPH T PRESTON SCHOLARSHIP**

History:

This Scholarship is funded by a grant from the Mary Hicks Preston Historical Improvement and Betterment Foundation, Inc. The Foundation was formed with a bequest from the Estate of Mary Hicks Preston. Mrs. Preston was a humble woman who lived a quiet life with her husband, Ralph T. Preston, in the Village of Phelps. The Foundation is committed to supporting and ensuring the family's priorities of Historical Preservation, Education, Socialization, Recreation and Culture for the residents for the Village and Town of Phelps and the surrounding area. For more information about the Values and Mission of the Foundation, please visit www.phelpsny.com/preston-foundation.

Purpose:

The Mary Hicks Preston and Ralph T. Preston Scholarship Fund will award a scholarship to a high school senior based on demonstrated community involvement, academics, and financial need, and an express interest in college, trade school or military.

Criteria:

The students eligible for assistance must be graduating high school seniors who reside in the Phelps-Clifton Springs School District and intend to continue their education through college, trade school or the military. Consideration will be given to student's community service, academics, financial need. Students should submit a scholarship application. Qualified applicants will be selected by the Midlakes High School Scholarship Selection Committee. The recipient will be selected by the Mary Hicks Preston Board and will be announced at the Midlakes High School graduation ceremony.

Guidelines:

Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and disbursed in equal payments in August and January. Students must continue to attend classes and maintain no lower than a 3.0 grade-point average (or equivalent for Trade School or Military).

Amount/Deadline:

The scholarship awarded will be up to \$5,000 annually, for up to 4 years (\$20,000) to be paid in two equal installments per year. There will be (1) scholarship awarded per year.

The application deadline is March 26, 2021. No applications will be accepted after that date. The scholarship application must be submitted to the Midlakes High School Pupil Support Office.

Mary Hicks Preston Foundation and Ralph T Preston Scholarship Application

You must submit your materials through the Midlakes High School PSC . Help with the application can be provided at the Midlakes High School PSC or the Phelps Community Center Office. You may attach or use your own format as long as all information is provided and Questions are answered.

The Mary Hicks Preston Foundation's website [www.phelpsny.com/preston-foundation/] offers guidance in completing your materials, and other competition information. The application, policy proposal, and letter of recommendation forms are available both as templates and PDF files on the website.

I, _____ have read and understand the conditions of the Mary Hicks Preston Scholarship explained in the current *Scholarship Criteria*. I affirm that I plan to pursue a College Degree, Skilled Training, Technical Degree or Military as defined in those documents. I give permission to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration in the Mary Hicks Preston and Ralph T Preston Scholarship Application. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified Students. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf. I affirm all of the information and reports are my own work or formally cited from other sources. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date _____ Signature _____

Legal name in full
(Print/Type)

_____ Last Name

_____ First Name

_____ M.I.

Permanent residence

_____ Number, Street, and Apartment Number

_____ City

_____ State

_____ ZIP

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

(Check one) I am a U.S. citizen U.S. national Resident alien expecting citizenship by the date of award

High School _____ Current cumulative GPA _____

Your anticipated undergraduate major _____

Expected date to receive degree _____

Name _____

1. List the High School from which you will be graduating from, and all higher education institutions from which you have credits.

School	Location	Dates Attended
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2. List high school and trade prep activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.). List in descending order of significance.

High School Activity	Dates	Offices
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Trade prep	Dates	Offices
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3. List public service and community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.). Do not repeat items listed previously. List in descending order of significance. You will have space to list six.

Activity	Role	Dates	# of Weeks Active
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4. List government activities (internships, activities, ROTC/military, Jr Boards). List high school student government under Item 2.

of Weeks Active

Activity	Role	Dates
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5. List part-time and full-time jobs and any internships.

Type of Work	Employer	Dates	Average # of Hours/Week
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6. List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions you have received. List in descending order of significance.

7. Describe one specific example of your leadership, and/or Community Service that aligns with the Values shown by Mary Hicks Preston and Ralph T Preston. (Use attachments if needed)

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Name _____

8. What do you hope to do and what position do you hope to have upon completing your College/Training studies?

9. What additional personal information do you wish to share with the Mary Hicks Preston Scholarship Foundation?