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The ONECommunity Scholarship:  
Helping to Fund the Future

Twenty \$5,000 College  
Scholarships Awarded to  
Local High School Seniors

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Application Available Online:  
[harborone.com/scholarship](https://harborone.com/scholarship)  
January 15-March 15, 2020

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# ONECommunity Scholarship

At HarborOne, we believe education fuels future success. In 2016, HarborOne pledged \$1 million over 10 years to provide scholarships to deserving high school students in an effort to ease the financial burden associated with higher education. Over the last decade, HarborOne has provided more than \$500,000 in college scholarships and we are truly passionate about continuing this effort to support exceptional students throughout the region.

HarborOne's ONECommunity Scholarship celebrates and honors a commitment to academic excellence and community.

## **Awards:**

- Twenty \$5,000 one-time scholarships sent directly to college

## **Criteria:**

- Must be a high school senior
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Plan to attend a 2 or 4 year accredited college or university
- Someone in the immediate family\* must have an active HarborOne account opened by March 15, 2020 (\*immediate family includes: parents, stepparents, legal guardians, siblings or applicant). Immediate relatives\*\* of HarborOne employees, Board of Directors and Corporators are ineligible ( \*\*Immediate relatives includes: children, grandchildren, stepchildren, step grandchildren, siblings)

## **How to Apply:**

Application is now open @ [harborone.com/scholarship](https://harborone.com/scholarship) and is due **March 15, 2020.**

- Request a copy of your official transcript from your guidance counselor to be uploaded. Please be sure to include first term senior year grades. Double check that the transcript you upload is readable. Scanned Word doc or PDF are preferred no JPGs please
- Identify a teacher or guidance counselor to provide a letter of recommendation to be uploaded. Recommendations are not required, but highly suggested. Only one letter of recommendation will be read per application

## **Process and Notification:**

- Applications are reviewed by an impartial volunteer Scholarship Committee
- Decisions are based on student's academic transcript, personal essays, participation in community and school activities as well as awards and recognition received. A letter of recommendation is highly suggested
- All applicants will be notified of decisions in May
- Those selected will be asked to attend reception at HarborOne Bank Headquarters on Wednesday, June 3, 2020



## ONE Community Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions

### **What type of an account do I have to have to be eligible to apply for the ONECommunity Scholarship Program?**

An \*immediate family member must be primary tax owner on a **deposit** account i.e., checking savings, CD, money market, IRA with HarborOne Bank to qualify. (\*Immediate family includes: parents, stepparents, legal guardians, siblings or applicant) Applicants or immediate family members have to March 15, 2020 to open an account. The account must be in good standing to qualify.

### **Is my grandchild eligible to apply for the scholarship using me as the account holder?**

Grandparents are not included in the definition of \*immediate family unless they are the legal guardian of the student. However, an immediate family member can open a deposit account until March 15, 2020 to be eligible. (\*Immediate family includes: parents, stepparents, legal guardians, siblings or applicant)

### **Is there a way to see application questions before I begin the application process?**

Yes. There is [preview of the application](#) on the HarborOne.Com website you can review for informational purposes.

### **Can I email my application in?**

Scholarship applications must be submitted through our online application. (Mailed, faxed or emailed requests are **not** accepted).

### **What do I do if I can't remember my password?**

If you can't remember your password, please hit the password reset option when prompted at login.

### **If I start an application and need to finish later, can I save my work?**

Yes. If you begin an application you can save your work and continue at a later time. Please be sure to use the appropriate link [to resume a saved application](#). This link will be emailed to the email address entered when creating the original application.

### **I am having difficulty accessing my "Saved" application?**

When you "Save" an application to finish at a later time, it generates an email to the email address used to create the account. In this email you will find a link to your previously saved application with a tracking number. Use the link provided in this email to sign back in to your account. If you forgot your password, please click "forgot your password" to reset it. NOTE: Once an email address is assigned to an application, the same email address cannot be used to start another "New" application.

**What do I do if my Guidance Department has a “blind” recommendation policy?**

If your guidance department does not allow students to view his/her **recommendation** the counselor can email that recommendation directly to [Scholarship@HarborOne.Com](mailto:Scholarship@HarborOne.Com) with the **name of the student and high school in the subject line**. We will attach the recommendation to your application on this exception basis.

**How will I know you received my submitted application?**

Once you submit your application, you will receive a confirmation email sent to the email address you provided.

**What time on March 15<sup>th</sup> are you taking applications until?**

11:59 PM on March 15<sup>th</sup> will be the cut off to submit a completed scholarship application.

**When can I expect to hear from HarborOne Bank regarding the scholarship award?**

All applicants will be notified of decisions in May. A reception for scholarship winners will be held on **Wednesday, June 3, 2020** at the HarborOne Bank Headquarters in Brockton.