

NEEDHAM B. BROUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020

The Broughton Alumni Association awards two scholarships to deserving graduating seniors:

- 1) **The Broughton Alumni Scholarship** is a grant of \$3,000 per year for four years during which the recipient is enrolled at an accredited secondary school, college, university, or other institution of higher learning. The grant for each year is dependent upon verification of enrollment for the fall semester to the Scholarship Committee.
- 2) **The Mial Williamson Award** is a one-time grant of \$4,000 to a deserving graduating senior who embodies the spirit and character of Mial Williamson, a member of the class of 1949. During Mial's years at Broughton, he served the school energetically. Among other activities, he was President of the Student Council and co-captain of the basketball team.

The intention of these scholarships is to reward the attempts of a graduating senior to achieve the school's motto of *Approve ye that which is excellence*. The Committee will consider three qualifications for the award in the following order of importance:

1. *Service to Broughton* - The applicant's record of involvement in extracurricular activities and athletics, especially those which exhibit leadership and increase Broughton's reputation for excellence.
2. *Character & Citizenship* - The level of involvement in community activities, especially those revealing the applicant's character and awareness of his/her fellow man. After-school employment is considered in this category.
3. *Scholarship* - The applicant's scholastic ability as evidenced by his/her (i) grade point average, (ii) class rank, and (iii) performance on the SAT and/or ACT.

Only Broughton students with outstanding records of extracurricular activities and service will receive this award. Historically, the recipients, through service, character, and academics, have been superior citizens of the Broughton student body.

Conditions of Eligibility

- A. The applicant must be a senior at Broughton that is eligible for graduation in June 2020. Applicants must have been a student at Broughton for at least two of their four years of high school. Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.65 GPA at the end of his or her senior year fall semester.
- B. *All scholarships awarded will be reported to both the Office of Financial Aid and the Cashier's Office at the award recipient's school.* This may alter a student's financial aid award.
- C. The student must provide a copy of an enrollment deposit before the first payment will be submitted. A Broughton Alumni Scholarship winner must provide evidence of enrollment at his/her college or university prior to receiving each of the final three payments of the award. A copy of this information should be submitted by June 1 of each year to the Broughton Scholarship Committee. Students are responsible for updating the committee with updated contact information to prevent the processing of funds.
- D. Any scholarship winner must complete a four-year degree within five years, or a five-year degree within six years. If a longer period is required due to illness, military service, or other extenuating circumstances, a winner may appeal to the scholarship committee.
- E. The scholarship will be dispersed equally at a rate of 50% in the fall and 50% in the spring of each applicable year.
- F. ***If a student receives 100% percent of the university's posted cost of tuition, room, board, and textbooks from another scholarship, that applicant is no longer eligible to receive one of our rewards.***
- G. Selected candidates will be asked to interview after applications have been reviewed. Interviews will be scheduled in the evening hours around the month of March. .

Due Date for Application

The final date for receipt of applications by the scholarship committee is February 14, 2020 by 11:00 p.m.
Completed applications should be e-mailed as a single Word document to broughtonscholarship@gmail.com

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

- 1) Student Full Name
- 2) Student Address
- 3) Student Email
- 4) Student Cell Phone (*Applicants must be willing and able to answer calls and return voicemails*)
- 5) Parent/Guardian Name
- 6) Parent/Guardian Title (mom, dad, grandparent, aunt/uncle, other)
- 7) Parent/Guardian Cell Phone
- 8) Parent/Guardian Email
- 9) Years at Broughton
- 10) Class Rank
- 11) GPA
- 12) ACT and/or SAT Scores
- 13) First Choice College/University
- 14) Second Choice College/University

REFERENCE

Please list the name and WCPSS email address of an employee at Broughton that could be contacted to serve as a reference on your behalf. The listed reference will be contacted for any student selected for an interview.

INVOLVEMENT AT BROUGHTON

In no more than 500 words, please describe your participation in up to three activities, organizations, or service projects at Broughton. Please specify any leadership position you held in these positions. Explain to the committee why you became involved with these items, why you held the roles you held in these groups, and how you made a significant impact as a member or participant in each group or activity. **This category does not include any types of participation or leadership in Broughton athletics. Please include the name and email of one advisor who can verify your involvement in one of these activities.**

COMMUNITY/WORK INVOLVEMENT

In no more than 200 words, please describe one way you served the community at large (non-Broughton activities) in a way that impacted Broughton or your performance at the school. This may also include work experiences.

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

In no more than 200 words, please list/describe any ways that you participated in, or supported, Broughton Athletics. Please be sure to list any official leadership roles. For our purposes, athletics includes any physical activity with a public performance. This includes, but is not limited to, dance and band. Supporting athletics in any way other than competing as an athlete should also be included.

PERSONAL REFLECTION

Please respond to the following questions. Each response is limited to no more than 300 words.

- 1) An alumnus of Broughton, who has not been in the building in over 40 years, asks you, “Tell me about Broughton today, and what does this place mean to you?” Please provide an answer to his or her question.
- 2) What will your legacy be as you prepare to leave Broughton? Explain how your experiences at Broughton have led to your success. Discuss why you will be successful after Broughton based on your endeavors during high school.