



The Percilla Ann Marie April-Hodge Memorial Scholarship

Three (3) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded for the 2020-2021 School Year to individuals who best fulfill the selection criteria below:

Eligibility Criteria:

- Student must be a Spring 2021 graduating senior from a Cherokee and/or surrounding county High School
- Student must be **ACTIVE** community service participant. **Student must provide log of hours of community service worked in the 2020-2021 school year.**
- Student must provide completed scholarship application.
- Student must provide an official **electronic transcript** from High School he/she attends.
- Student must provide two letters of recommendation. (**Letters of recommendation must be emailed directly from individual writing the recommendation to PFIscholarships@pamahfoundation.org.**)

Judging Criteria:

- Student must provide 1,000-word essay of research on Meningitis or Meningococcal Disease.
- Student must provide a 2-3-minute video summarizing research and explaining why vaccinations are important.
 - Video must be in MP4 format.
 - Any video over 3 minutes will disqualify student automatically.
- Student must submit coversheet, essay, community service hours, and video via email to PFIscholarships@pamahfoundation.org by the deadline date.
- Student will receive a confirmation email when packet is received. **Keep this email for your records.**
- Essay will be evaluated based on the following:
 - 50% - Relevance (closely relates to the topic)
 - 25% - Content (demonstrates critical thinking, meets specified word count)
 - 15% - Accuracy (demonstrates correct spelling, grammar)

- 10% - Neatness (has neat overall appearance)
- Essay requirements
 - 1" margins (top, bottom, left, right)
 - Title Page (should only have title of essay, name and other info should be typed on cover sheet)
 - Font: Times New Roman 12pt
 - Double spaced
 - Between 500-1,000 words (essays less than 500 words or more than 1,000 words will be automatically disqualified)
- The following points will be added to essay score:
 - 7 points: GPA 3.8+
 - 5 points: GPA 3.6+
 - 3 points: GPA 3.3+

COMPLETED PACKETS MUST BE RECEIVED IN SCHOLARSHIP INBOX NO LATER THAN 11:55 PM ON MONDAY, MAY 26, 2021. INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL PFIscholarships@pamahfoundation.org.

SUBMIT COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP PACKETS TO: PFIscholarships@pamahfoundation.org

If you cannot submit electronically, complete packet may be mailed via postal service to:

PAMAH Foundation, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 138
Lebanon, GA 30146

Students will be notified of results **in writing** no later than Monday, May 26, 2021.



PAMAH FOUNDATION, LLC Scholarship Application 2020-2021 School Year

The PAMAH Foundation will award three (3) \$1,000 scholarships to qualified graduating seniors attending Cherokee and/or its surrounding County School District High Schools. Students interested in applying must complete this application and return it with other items required in the scholarship packet. In addition to this application, the required items to submit are as follows:

- Required Cover sheet (typewritten)
- College Acceptance Letter
- Official High School Transcript (electronically submitted from school, this and the reference letters are the only items not required in packet received from student. Items can be sent directly from school.)
- SAT or ACT Scores (copy)
- Two (2) Letters of Reference
- Community Service Hours Log (copy)

Preferred mode of submission is electronic to: PFIscholarships@pamahfoundation.org

If you cannot send electronically, we will accept paper scholarship packets, mailed via post to:

**PAMAH Foundation, LLC
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 138
Lebanon, GA 30146**

All paper submissions must include sealed official transcript from school with school seal, sealed reference letters, and USB with MP4 video. All packets **MUST BE COMPLETE**. No partial packets will be accepted. And must be postmarked by April 26, 2021.

Any questions or concerns, please contact the Scholarship Committee Chairperson at PFIscholarships@pamahfoundation.org.

Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

What High School do you attend? _____

Father's Name & Occupation: _____

Mother's Name & Occupation: _____

List three (3) post-secondary institutions you would like to attend:

Please tell the committee about your academic achievements:

Please tell the committee about your community service and why you chose to serve where you served:

Please tell the committee what, if anything, you know about Meningitis:

Please tell the committee about your high school extracurricular activities:



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) SHEET

Below, you will find the answers to many **Frequently Asked Questions**. Please read this document in its entirety. This signed and dated FAQ sheet **MUST** be included in your completed scholarship packet.

1. Why MUST the cover sheet be typed and NOT handwritten.

This information is very important. Handwriting can sometimes be difficult to read and thus yield inaccurate information. For this reason, a handwritten cover sheet **WILL NOT** be accepted.

2. What is an official transcript?

An official electronic transcript is sent from your high school to the email address provided below. A physical official transcript is a sealed transcript picked up from your school office and mailed unopened. **Transcripts submitted via personal emails WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

3. How must packets be submitted?

All scholarship packets **MUST** be submitted (**complete packets ONLY**) electronically to the PAMAH Foundation email address PFIScholarship@pamahfoundation.org. Or mailed to the PAMAH PO Box address provided. **Any incomplete packet or packet that is submitted after the submission deadline will be disqualified.**

4. How is my packet complete if the transcript is coming directly from the school?

You should receive notification from the PAMAH Foundation once your transcript is received. PAMAH will keep your official transcript on file until it receives your application packet.

5. Who do I contact if I have questions?

Any questions should be emailed to PFIScholarships@pamahfoundation.org. Emails to this address are answered within 24-48 hours so make sure you allow enough time to get questions answered in order to successfully submit your completed scholarship packet.

6. Are all decisions final?

YES.

7. Contact Information:

If you have any additional questions or require more information, please contact the PAMAH Foundation via email: info@pamahfoundation.org. Please allow us 24-48 hours to respond to your email.

My signature below indicates that I have read this FAQ sheet. It further indicates that I understand that if I have questions/concerns that ARE NOT listed, it is MY RESPONSIBILITY to contact the PAMAH Foundation via email or call the PAMAH office at (678) 926-9507.

Applicant Signature

Date



The Percilla Ann Marie April-Hodge Memorial Scholarship Checklist

- Scholarship Application
- Scholarship Cover Sheet (type written)
- Official Transcript (electronic sent from school/sealed with school seal if mailed)
- Two (2) Reference Letters (sent directly from school)
- Community Service Log (copy)
- 500-1,000-word essay (including title page)
- 2-3-minute video (MP4 format) summarizing essay and why vaccinations are important.
- If sent electronically, email receipt from PAMAH Foundation.

**Have fun and good luck!
PAMAH Foundation, Inc.**