

2026 HS Avid Scholarship Guidelines:

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Student Name _____ School _____

_____ Application

- 3 pages of application complete with financial information
- Signature page

_____ Personal Essay (1 page) includes:

- Family
- Interests/goals (educational plan and career choices)
- Clubs, organizations, school and community activities, volunteering
- *** impactful community service or leadership role
- ***How they over-came a personal hardship

_____ HS Transcripts including 1st semester of Senior year.

_____ Resume

_____ 2 letters of Recommendation

- Current teacher or Counselor
- Individual of choice

Scholarships (HS)

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Scoring

20 Points Possible	Description/Criteria	Notes (anything you want to share with committee)
+5	Financial Need (less than \$100,00)	
+4	Grit / Resilience (perseverance and passion, sustained effort, persistence in the face of obstacles and setbacks)	
+3	2.5 or higher Weighted GPA	
+3	Leadership/Aptitude (Natural ability to learn or perform in a specific area)	
+2	Work Ethic	
+3	Discretionary (the scorer sees something extra or something that stands out that isn't included above)	
Total Score /20		