

HARRISVILLE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP 2026
HARRISVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL
HARRISVILLE, NEW YORK

1. Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded this year. Alternates will be selected according to application ranking.
2. All application materials are to be arranged neatly.
3. All applications must be received by the guidance office no later than **Thursday, May 21st.**
4. All applications become the property of the Scholarship Committee.
5. The recipients will be notified on graduation night.

Criteria for Selection of Recipients

The applicant must be a graduating senior currently attending Harrisville Central School and must have been accepted for the next school year by an accredited college, university, or other institution of higher learning. **Students of any intended major can apply.**

The Selection Process: Your application will have a maximum of 100 points.

1. Academic Performance (25 Points):

Your overall average will determine the number of points you will be awarded for this section. Your GPA will be divided by 4 to determine the number of points awarded.

2. Extra Curricular Activities/Work Experience (25 Points):

Each student will select **five** school-related activities, non-school related activities and/or a job experiences from the list provided. This is used by the committee to get a better picture of your school and community involvement. Each reference can earn a maximum of 5 points.

The committee will then have the activities' advisors rate you on your participation, leadership and attendance. The advisor will rate you on a 5-point scale. The total points awarded by the advisors will be your score for this section. Below is an example of the form the advisors will be using.

Student _____	Activity _____
Advisor _____	Phone # _____

On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate the above named student's participation, leadership and attendance in your activity/job? Please circle the appropriate rating.

Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Outstanding
1	2	3	4	5

Thank you.

3. Essay (25 Points):

Your essay of 1-2 pages (12 point font, double-spaced) will be holistically rated initially as being excellent, good, fair, or poor and be awarded up to 25 points. In rating your essay, the reader will consider content (1-12 points), effective and correct form and usage of grammar (1-13 points). The total number of points received will be added together and divided by the number of readers for an average final score on this section.

4. Interview (25 Points):

Members of the Scholarship Committee will interview you in a very informal and relaxed manner. Topics touched upon will be general and/or related to matters familiar to you or involving your future plans. Your performance will be judged on appearance, content, poise, etc. Each member of the Scholarship Committee will rate your performance on a scale of 1 to 25 points. The total number of points received will be added together and divided by the number of interviewers for an average final score on this section.

*NOTE: If you are a "NO SHOW" for your interview, you will lose all 25 points on this section. If something comes up and you are unable to attend, you must contact Mrs. Carr to reschedule your interview **prior** to the morning of your interview.*

5. Financial Need:

Financial need will **NOT** be a factor in the selection of recipients.

6. Final Selection:

The names of those selected as a result of the procedure outlined above shall be kept unannounced until graduation. Only the HTA president, treasurer, and chair of Scholarship Committee shall know the winners in advance.

7. Awarding of the Scholarship:

The Treasurer of the HTA will transact the monies as follows:

- You must submit proof of grades after your first year of study.
- You must submit proof of your enrollment for the second year of study in a two or four-year program to the HTA Scholarship Committee Chairperson (Mrs. Carr).
- You will receive your award in August after your first year of college study.

HARRISVILLE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

**HTA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
ATTN: Mrs. Shelly Carr
HARRISVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL
HARRISVILLE, N.Y. 13648**

Please answer all questions carefully and thoroughly. The deadline for the application: **Thursday, May 21, 2026.**
Return completed application to the guidance office.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

7 Semester GPA: _____ **(Mrs. Carr will fill this in.)**

Colleges That Have Accepted You: _____

College You Will Attend Next Year: _____

Intended College Major(s): _____

Name and Address(es) of Parent(s), Guardian(s), or Spouse:

HTA Scholarship Application Activity Sheet

NAME: _____

Select **5 activities** you feel you have contributed your greatest time/effort/energy. (These can include sports, music, volunteer and employment – if you have questions, see Mrs. Carr.)

- ✓ Choose **FIVE** activities in which you have actively participated and wish to be evaluated in by your advisor, coach, employer or supervisor. Each evaluation will be worth up to 5 points.
- ✓ Under the columns for 9, 10, 11, and 12, check the box to indicate your participation that year.
- ✓ You may use out-of-school organizations, and work experience - but **please provide a phone number and specify your role in the activity or work site.**
- ✓ Advisors and Supervisors will be called by the committee to give a reference for you.

Activity	9	10	11	12	Your Role	Advisor/Supervisor	Phone#
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							

Harrisville Teachers' Association Scholarship Essay Requirement

1. An essay of 1-2 pages (12 point font, double spaced) is to be submitted to the Scholarship Committee as part of your application for a Harrisville Teachers' Association scholarship.
2. **Please include the essay in the application packet, but do not write or type your name on the essay.**
3. In this essay you are to clearly state what curriculum or field of study you intend to pursue, why you have chosen this curriculum or field of study, and why you believe that your application should receive serious consideration.
4. You are encouraged to demonstrate in what manner your scholastic and non-scholastic activities will contribute to your chosen occupation or career.
5. All information that might lend support to your application should be included.
6. Scholarship applicants are advised that their essay must display an effective use of the English language as well as a command of the mechanics of the language. A poorly organized and/or written essay will greatly lessen an applicant's chances of being selected.