

Salem High School Alumni Association Policies and Terms for 2018 High School Scholarships

- The applicant must be graduating from Salem High School in the school year of his or her application.
- Students with “full rides”—defined as full tuition plus room and board—are not eligible for any SHSAA scholarship. This will also include appointments to a military academy. Students will be recognized for their Academic Merit and invited to the banquet.
- Merit Scholarships may be prorated for certain situations. See Merit Scholarship application for complete information.
- By the stated deadline, the applicant must provide an accurate and complete application plus a letter of acceptance from the college/university/institute/etc. he or she plans to attend.
- Unless excused in writing by the Scholarship Committee Chairman, the recipient of a scholarship must attend the SHSAA’s Annual Reunion Banquet in order to receive the award.
- If one or more of the preceding stipulations are not met, the award is forfeited.
- Weighted GPA will be calculated by Salem High School using a 5-point scale for AP classes.
- The decision of the SHSAA Scholarship Committee is final and scholarships may be rescinded upon the recommendation of the SHSAA Scholarship Committee and approval by the SHSAA Board of Trustees.
- An applicant shall register his or her contact information at <http://www.salemohioalumni.org/register.html>
- Each scholarship is disbursed in two checks. The first check is available prior to the fall term and the second is available for distribution prior to the spring term.
- A “vocational school or program” will also include students enrolling in an associate degree program at a college or university (hospitality, dental hygiene, nursing, etc.) This is in addition to students who enroll at schools or programs which are specifically vocational in nature.
- Students may request a deferral of the scholarship money until a future year due to extenuating circumstances, or to reduce excess freshman awards. This must be requested within 6 months of the award and approved by the treasurer in coordination with the scholarship chair.