Scholarship FAQ's:

Q: What do I need to submit in order to get my scholarship?

A: We will need: a copy of your class schedule, your Student ID number, who the check should be sent to, and the address where to send the check (this MUST be the school, typically it is the Financial Aid/Scholarship Office, but check with your school!) this must be submitted via the scholarship portal **EACH SEMESTER** you are requesting a payment.

Q: What happens if I do not use all of my scholarship?

A: The remainder of your scholarship will be forfeited unless you attend a post graduate school. There cannot be a break between undergraduate and post graduate studies.

Q: Does my scholarship expire?

A: Yes, every scholarship expires the December of your high school graduation year, unless you put your scholarship on hold. (For example, if you graduated high school in May of 2025, you must start using your scholarship, or you must notify us to put it on hold by December of 2025).

Q: Do holds on my scholarship expire?

A: If you request to put your scholarship on hold, that hold is good for one year before it expires. (For example, if you notify us to put your scholarship on hold in August of 2025, that hold will be honored until August of 2026, if you do not reach out within that year, your hold will expire and your funds will be forfeited.)

Q: Can I get a scholarship disbursement over the summer?

A: We ONLY disburse in August of January of each year to those who are full time students (12+ hours). We do not disburse for summer or mini-semesters.

Q: Can I put my scholarship on hold?

A: Yes! You **MUST** reach out to Lauren at lauren@hotfair.com and let her know! Failure to reach out can result in forfeiture of scholarship.

Q: Who do I contact if I have any questions?

A: You can contact Lauren Todd at lauren@hotfair.com

Q: How does it work if I want to split my scholarship over more semesters?

A: Scholarship disbursement amounts are predetermined and are as follows:

- $2,000 or less – Paid all in the first semester
- $2,250-$3,000 – Paid over 2 semesters
- $3,250-$9,000 – Paid over 4 semesters
- $9,250 + – Paid over 8 semesters

Q: I will be graduating early; can I double-up on my scholarship disbursements?

A: Scholarships will be forfeited if you graduate early unless you attend a post graduate school. There cannot be a break between undergraduate and post graduate studies.

Q: When will I get my scholarship money?

A: Scholarship disbursements are mailed in January and August after required documentation is received from the student.

Q: Are scholarship disbursements automatically sent to the college each semester?

A: No. Students are required to send their class schedule, student ID # and the address where the scholarship check should be EACH semester.

Q: When do I need to start using my scholarship?

A: You must start using your scholarship or notify the Scholarship Office to put your scholarship on hold by December of the year you graduate high school (for example, if you graduated high school in May of 2025, you must notify us, or start using your scholarship by December of 2025).

Q: Is there anything that would delay getting my scholarship disbursement sent to my college?

A: We must receive all require documentation before a disbursement can be sent; thank you notes as outlined in the letter you received when your scholarship was awarded, class schedule, student ID # and address where the scholarship check should be mailed. Be sure to follow steps outlined in information given to you when you receive your scholarship.

Q: Who is eligible to apply for your scholarship?

A: High School Seniors are the only ones eligible to apply for our Spring Scholarship Program Opportunities

Q: How do I apply?

A: We are excited to announce, that we now are utilizing an online portal! The link is: Logon - Scholarship Lifecycle Manager You will create an account and apply through the portal!

Q: When do scholarship applications open?

A: Scholarship applications typically open in the Spring!

Q: What documents are required?

A: We require an Official High School Transcript, a Letter of Recommendation from a Principal or Counselor, and two (2) Letters of Recommendations from people other than family members, these documents must be submitted by them via the Scholarship Portal.