



Hillfield Strathallan College
Here Excellence is a Way of Life

Awards & Scholarships

September 2012

Current HSC Grade 8 Student Package

Applications for:

Senior School Scholarship
Alumni Association's Leadership Award
Alumni Association's Family Award

*At Hillfield Strathallan College we prepare young people
for higher learning and life by emphasizing academic excellence
and the nurturing of the whole child.*

Marc Ayotte, Head of College

299 Fennell Ave. West, Hamilton, ON L9C 1G3
Telephone: (905) 389-1367 Fax: (905) 389-6366
e-mail: admissions@hsc.on.ca
www.hsc.on.ca

Awards and Scholarships Table of Contents

For Current HSC Grade 8 Students

HSC Awards and Scholarships Information	3
Senior School Scholarship Application Form	6
Alumni Association's Leadership Award Application Form	8
Alumni Family Award Application Form	13
Confidential School Reports	14
Scholarship Application Checklist for Current HSC Students	18

HSC Awards and Scholarships

Hillfield Strathallan College is a co-educational, independent day school that is well-known for its excellence in education. For more than a century, we have been educating and developing the talents of students from Hamilton, as well as the broader “Golden Horseshoe” area. HSC graduates are competent, confident and ready to meet the challenges of the world around them. We believe in helping students realize their full potential, enabling them to move forward in their post-secondary studies with confidence.

I. SENIOR SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Senior School Scholarships are offered to current Grade 8 students at HSC entering the Senior School and to incoming Senior School students entering Grades 9 through 11, who are new to HSC. **All new candidates must submit a regular Application for Admission, as well as the completed Scholarship Application(s).**

The successful recipients will be students who embody the College’s Mission, Vision and Values, most notably a commitment to “academic excellence” and “a broad approach to education” that includes academics, the arts, athletics, community service and leadership opportunities.

Consequently, the scholarship awards are based on a variety of factors, including academic achievement in the scholarship examinations, previous academic performance and a foundation of academic success as demonstrated through report cards, and an ability and willingness to contribute to the day-to-day life of the College. A Selection Committee established and chaired by the Director of Admissions will review applications and determine the scholarship award recipients.

Our Senior School Scholarship program includes both primary scholarships (\$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00) and secondary scholarships (up to \$5,000.00).

2. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION’S LEADERSHIP AWARD

This scholarship, supported by the Alumni Association, is for one Grade 9 external or internal recipient who embodies the College’s Mission, Vision and Values, most notably through outstanding leadership potential.

This scholarship is valued at 50% tuition for up to four years.

All applicants must complete HSC scholarship testing and the required application forms. A Selection Committee established and chaired by the Director of Admissions or another individual as designated by the Head of College, will review applications and prepare a short list of applicants to interview.

Expectations of the recipient may include:

- Providing leadership to the HSC community

- Fulfilling a minimum of 10 volunteer hours of service to the Alumni Association
- Participating in an annual leadership meeting with College and Alumni Association representatives
- Remaining in good academic standing and fully involved in the life of the College

3. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S FAMILY AWARD

For an external or internal student successfully entering Grade 9.

This one time award in the amount of \$500 will be given to any child or grandchild of an alumnus to celebrate the family link to the College, who has completed the appropriate application form. An alumnus will be defined as any student who fulfilled a minimum of one year at HSC.

Internal recipients may be recognized during Grade 8 graduation. All candidates will receive their award by reimbursement through the Finance office upon the September tuition of the recipient's Grade 9 year.

Students may apply for the Senior School Scholarships and the Student Leadership Award, but may receive only one award. The Alumni Family Award may be received in conjunction with another scholarship.

Students who have received a Senior School Scholarship or Student Leadership Award and who maintain their academic standing and are fully involved in the life of the College will continue to receive their award in each year they attend the College.

All applications must be submitted to the College by Friday, November 25, 2011.

1. Eligibility

Applicants must have strong academic ability as demonstrated through report cards and should be consistently achieving A's or 85% or better in their subjects.

Applicants must be current HSC Middle School Grade 8 students or new students applying to HSC.

All new students must also complete a regular HSC Application for Admission.

Applicants must be Canadian citizens or have landed immigrant status.

2. Date and Place

The examinations will be held at Hillfield Strathallan College, at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 3, 2011. **This is the only date and time that the scholarship tests may be written.**

Please check in at the Page Building foyer (signs will be posted).

3. The Examinations

- a) During the morning, all candidates will be examined in the following:
 - i) English: reading, presenting an organized written argument, creative writing
 - ii) Mathematics: (candidates may bring a calculator)

- b) The examinations will not be based on any particular course of studies, but will give the candidates an opportunity to demonstrate their thinking skills and to express themselves effectively. Special attention will be paid to comprehension, effective use of English and careful presentation of work.

- c) Examinations are expected to finish by 12:00 p.m.

Notes:

1. The award recipients will be notified by the Head of College prior to the end of January. All applications will be regarded as confidential.

2. Students who have received a scholarship award and who maintain their academic standing and are fully involved in the life of the College will continue to receive their scholarship award in each year they attend the College.

3. The Head of College reserves the right to withdraw any of the awards if a recipient does not maintain his/her academic standing.

Senior School Scholarship Application Form

(For current HSC students entering Grade 9)

Please complete and submit to the College by Friday, November 25, 2011.

Important Note:

Each candidate is asked to submit a separate cover letter summarizing his/her academic accomplishments, co-curricular and community involvement, and explain why he/she would be an appropriate recipient of a Senior School Scholarship.

Applicant Information

Full name of student:	Male/Female:
Name used:	Date of Birth:
Home address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Present School:	
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Present Grade:	Most Recent Average:

Parent/Guardian Information

Name of Father/Guardian:	
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
E-Mail Address:	
Company Name:	Title:
Residence Phone:	Business Phone:

Name of Mother/Guardian:	
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
E-Mail Address:	
Company Name:	Title:
Residence Phone:	Business Phone:

We require copies of the following documents to be forwarded with this application form:

For students entering Grade 9:

- Final Grade 7 report from last June
- Separate cover letter of application as noted above

Signature:

We hereby make this application for our son/daughter as a candidate for a Senior School Scholarship at Hillfield Strathallan College.

For new families: We understand that if he/she is offered an award, a completed Hillfield Strathallan College Application form must be on file.

Signature of parent or guardian:

Date:

Please tell us how you heard of the scholarships at HSC:

Alumni Association's Leadership Award Application Form

(For a student entering Grade 9)

Please complete and submit to the College by Friday, November 25, 2011.

Applicant Information

Full name of student:	Male/Female:
Name used:	Date of Birth:
Home address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Present School:	
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Present Grade:	Most Recent Average:

Parent/Guardian Information

Name of Father/Guardian:	
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
E-Mail Address:	
Company Name:	Title:
Residence Phone:	Business Phone:

Name of Mother/Guardian:	
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
E-Mail Address:	
Company Name:	Title:
Residence Phone:	Business Phone:

Family Connections - For information purposes only.

Relatives who have attended HSC. Please give name, relationship to applicant, and class year.

Community Involvement

Please write a paragraph on how you have made a contribution to better your school, team, or your community at large.

Extracurricular Activities

Please list below any activities, groups, clubs or organized sports in which you have participated in the last four years.

Activity	Years Involved	Position or Role	Awards or Distinctions

If there is any further information pertinent to this application, please share it with us now.

References:

We ask for two references on behalf of the candidate. Please ask a teacher, guidance counsellor, coach or principal who is familiar with the work of the student to complete the attached forms and forward them to us in the enclosed envelopes. Please provide us with their names and their schools in the space below.

1. _____

2. _____

We require copies of the final Grade 7 report from last June and the most recent report to be forwarded with the application.

I hereby authorize Hillfield Strathallan College Scholarship Committee members to review and assess the attached documentation for the sole purpose of The Alumni Association's Leadership Award; I understand that all information will be treated confidentially.

For new families: We understand that if the above named candidate is offered the award, a completed Hillfield Strathallan College Application form must be on file.

Signature of parent or guardian:

Date:

Signature of student:

Date:

Please tell us how you learned of the scholarships at HSC:

Confidential School Report

Mr. Marc Ayotte - Head of College

For candidates entering Middle School - Grades 5-8 and Senior School - Grades 9-12

To be completed by a principal, counsellor or teacher who is familiar with the student and returned to:

Admissions Office, Hillfield Strathallan College,
299 Fennell Avenue West, Hamilton, ON L9C 1G3

Applicant's Name: _____ For entry into Grade: _____

Appropriate Rating	Excellent		Good		Average		Fair		Poor		Unable to Judge
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Intellectual capacity											
Mathematical literacy											
Oral English literacy											
Written English literacy											
Technological literacy											
Ability for self-directed learning											
Potential for leadership											
Integrity											
Initiative											
Co-curricular participation											
Social maturity											
Empathy and respect for others											
Behaviour and conduct											
Emotional stability (Senior School)											
Overall rating											

Confidential School Report

Mr. Marc Ayotte - Head of College

For candidates entering Middle School - Grades 5-8 and Senior School - Grades 9-12

To be completed by a principal, counsellor or teacher who is familiar with the student and returned to:

Admissions Office, Hillfield Strathallan College,
299 Fennell Avenue West, Hamilton, ON L9C 1G3

Applicant's Name: _____ For entry into Grade: _____

Appropriate Rating	Excellent		Good		Average		Fair		Poor		Unable to Judge
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Intellectual capacity											
Mathematical literacy											
Oral English literacy											
Written English literacy											
Technological literacy											
Ability for self-directed learning											
Potential for leadership											
Integrity											
Initiative											
Co-curricular participation											
Social maturity											
Empathy and respect for others											
Behaviour and conduct											
Emotional stability (Senior School)											
Overall rating											

Scholarship Application Checklist 2012

(For current HSC Grade 8 students)

1. Senior School Scholarship

- o Complete Senior Scholarship application form (pages 6 and 7)
- o Cover letter
- o Include copy of final June report

2. Alumni Association's Leadership Award

- o Complete Alumni Association's Leadership application form (pages 8 to 12)
- o Include copy of final June report
- o Two references (teachers may use the enclosed Confidential School Report (pages 14 to 17) - non-teachers may write a letter)

3. Alumni Association's Family Award

- o Complete Alumni Association's Family Award application (page 13)

Please complete and submit your application as soon as possible and before Friday, November 25, 2011.