



Hillfield Strathallan College  
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# Awards & Scholarships

## September 2012

### New 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*

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# ***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 new students entering Grades 9 through 11)

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 and most recent Grade 8 report.

Grade 10 - complete transcript, final Grade 8 report from last June and most recent Grade 9 report.

Grade 11 - complete transcript, final Grade 9 report from last June and most recent Grade 10 report.

For all grades – separate cover letter of application as noted above.

**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.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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**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:

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# ***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.

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## Community Involvement

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

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## 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.

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**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. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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**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:

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## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

- Application Procedures
- Family Information
- Student Profile
- Confidential School Report



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Detach this page and keep for your information

## What are the steps in the application process?

MONTESSORI	JUNIOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive information/application package.</li> <li>• Have tour of HSC.</li> <li>• Complete &amp; return application with \$150 application fee. For M3 or M4 please indicate morning, afternoon or extended day preference.</li> <li>• Include birth certificate and previous report cards, if applicable.</li> <li>• College contacts parents to arrange an interview with the Head of Montessori School and assessment day for child.</li> <li>• Child comes to HSC for assessment.</li> <li>• Interview with parents at same time.</li> <li>• Timely notification of admission decision.</li> <li>• College sends enrolment package.</li> <li>• Parents confirm acceptance by completing the enrolment forms and returning them with the \$750 or \$1,500 non-refundable registration fee, within 7 days.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive information/application package.</li> <li>• Have tour of HSC &amp; interview with the Head of Junior School.</li> <li>• Complete &amp; return application with \$150 application fee.</li> <li>• Include birth certificate and previous report cards, if applicable.</li> <li>• Child comes to HSC for assessment/class visit.</li> <li>• Interview with parents, if applicable.</li> <li>• Timely notification of admission decision.</li> <li>• College sends enrolment package.</li> <li>• Parents confirm acceptance by completing the enrolment forms and returning them with the \$750 or \$1,500 non-refundable registration fee, within 7 days.</li> </ul>
MIDDLE/SENIOR	APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive information/application package.</li> <li>• Have tour of HSC.</li> <li>• Complete &amp; return application with \$150 application fee.</li> <li>• Include previous report cards, high school transcript (if applicable) and student profile completed by student.</li> <li>• Confidential assessment form to be completed by teacher and mailed to College.</li> <li>• Student has a visit day at HSC.</li> <li>• Student has an interview on that day.</li> <li>• Student comes to sit entrance tests or scholarship tests, if eligible.</li> <li>• Timely notification of admission decision.</li> <li>• College sends enrolment package.</li> <li>• Parents confirm acceptance by completing the enrolment forms and returning them with the \$1,500 non-refundable registration fee, within 7 days.</li> </ul>	<p>The following must accompany the application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Signatures of both parents.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Copy of birth certificate.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Picture of applicant. Passport size photo.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Copies of last year's final report card, and any current report cards. For Grades 10 - 12, high school transcript.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Student profile for Grades 5 - 12.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> \$150 non-refundable application fee.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Credit Information Form</li> </ul> <p>To follow shortly thereafter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confidential School Report for Grades 5 - 12.</li> </ul>

# Application for Admission

(All information will be treated confidentially)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	DECISION	FA CLIENT #
	FORM	MO CLIENT#
	DATE ENROLLED	APPLIC. FEE REC'D
	VER.D.O.B.	DATE WITHDRAWN (non-refundable)

## CANDIDATE INFORMATION Please complete all sections

Surname		Given Names		Preferred Name	
Date of Birth (M/D/Y)		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Applying for Grade _____ in Sept. 20 ____		
Junior Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> Full Day		M2 for Jan. 20 ____	Montessori 3 or 4 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Day		
Address		City	Prov/State	Country	Postal Code

For Ministry Purposes

Country of Birth (If Canada, indicate Province)	Country of Citizenship
First Language	Date of Entry to Canada (M/D/Y)
Status in Canada (e.g. Citizen, Landed Immigrant, Visa Student)	

## PARENT INFORMATION (FATHER) Title \_\_\_\_\_ Alumnus Yes No

Father's Name		Telephone	Cell	Res. E-mail	
Home Address		City	Prov/State	Country	Postal Code
Business Name	Business Address		Telephone		
Position			E-mail		

## PARENT INFORMATION (MOTHER) Title \_\_\_\_\_ Alumnus Yes No

Mother's Name		Telephone	Cell	Res. E-mail	
Home Address		City	Prov/State	Country	Postal Code
Business Name	Business Address		Telephone		
Position:			E-mail:		

## GUARDIAN INFORMATION Title \_\_\_\_\_ Alumnus Yes No

Guardian's Name		Telephone	Cell	Res. E-mail	
Home Address		City	Prov/State	Country	Postal Code
Business Name	Business Address		Telephone		
Position:			E-mail:		

### Check all which apply:

- |                    |                                       |                                   |                                    |                                   |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Child lives with:  | <input type="checkbox"/> Both Parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Father   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother    | <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian |
| Parents are:       | <input type="checkbox"/> Married      | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced | <input type="checkbox"/> Separated | <input type="checkbox"/> Other    |
| Correspondence to: | <input type="checkbox"/> Both Parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Father   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother    |                                   |

Person responsible for payment of school accounts: \_\_\_\_\_

## CANDIDATE'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Current School		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Separate <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care			
Address		City	Prov/State	Country	Postal Code
Phone	Fax	Name of Principal			
Please give details of the last three schools your child has attended: (school name, dates and grades)					
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Has your child been involved in a gifted/enrichment program, OR a French Immersion program?					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, please give details.					
Does your child have special learning needs as identified by an educational assessment?					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, please give details and include a copy of the report with the application.					
Has your child ever been suspended from school?					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has your child's behaviour or character ever been the subject of professional consultation or treatment?					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes to either question, please provide details.					
Does your child have any health related concerns of which we should be aware? (physical disabilities, allergies, restricted ability to participate in sports activities, etc.)					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, please give details.					

If necessary, please use a separate page for this section.

## OTHER INFORMATION

Relatives who have attended or are attending Hillfield Strathallan College: (please include maiden name for Old Girls, if applicable)		
Name	Relationship to candidate	Last year attended, if known
Please circle preferred House if there is a family affiliation:		Girls - Strathearn, Strathmore, Strathtay, Strathyre Boys - Birch, Cedar, Maple, Pine
Name of Sibling	Applying to HSC <input type="checkbox"/>	Current Student <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Sibling	Applying to HSC <input type="checkbox"/>	Current Student <input type="checkbox"/>
In order to refine our admissions process, please indicate what prompted you to make your initial inquiry:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Are a Current HSC Family <input type="checkbox"/> From an HSC Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Neighbour/Associate		
<input type="checkbox"/> Advertising (print media) <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard mailing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____		

To process your application and to help the College assess and make a decision regarding your application, Hillfield Strathallan College may need to obtain a copy of your credit report, or information on the personal character or academic background of the candidate. By submitting your application for enrolment in writing you are authorizing Hillfield Strathallan College to use the personal information you have provided to obtain a copy of your credit report or any school or other professional reports/assessments with respect to the personal character or academic background of the candidate. If enrolment is completed we hereby agree to adhere to all the rules and regulations as set forth in the enrolment information and fee schedule, and consent to the transfer of school records.

**The application form must have two signatures or provide an explanation as to why this is not possible:**

Signature (Father): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Mother): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE USE ONLY	Approval	Date:
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■ **STUDENT PROFILE (FOR STUDENT ENTERING GRADES 5 - 12)**

Last Name:	First Name:	Preferred Name:
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**To be completed by the student:** This is an important part of the application process. This document tells us what makes you unique. Please complete it thoughtfully and carefully in your own handwriting or attach a separate document.

■ **PERSONAL**

Why would you like to attend HSC, and what do you hope to gain from attending this School?

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Describe your creative talents. What special skills or abilities do you possess that will help you to contribute to the day-to-day life at HSC? (Comment on areas such as leadership, community service, performing arts, visual arts and athletics.)

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Describe someone you admire or who has influenced you a great deal  
OR Describe how an event or activity has had a major influence in your life or in your way of thinking.

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Please add any information about yourself you think would be helpful to us. **Attach on a separate page if necessary.**

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■ **ACADEMIC**

What subjects do you enjoy most? Why?

What kinds of books do you like to read? Why?

What awards or recognition have you received for your academic work?

What academic goals have you set for yourself this year and for the future?

■ **SPORT AND ACTIVITIES**

Are you involved in any extracurricular activities at school or outside school? (Include clubs, groups and sports etc.)  
List any awards or honours you have received in the past two years.

Tell us about a special interest or hobby you have.

What would you like to become involved in at HSC?

■ **STUDENT CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE**

My signature below indicates that the above information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have completed it on my own.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

■ **TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

I have read this profile and it is forwarded with my approval. The information supplied is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Signature Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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											

Please use this space to describe any outstanding abilities or other information that you feel would help us in our admissions process.

Comments:

I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ years in the capacity of \_\_\_\_\_

How well do you know the applicant?

Respondent's Signature:

Date

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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 NEW students)**

It is recommended that all new candidates submit the regular HSC Application form (pages 14 to 22), Scholarship form(s) and Application fee of \$150.00 early in the school year. The scholarship application deadline is Friday, November 25, 2011.

### 1. Senior School Scholarship

- o Complete Senior Scholarship application form (pages 6 and 7)
- o Cover letter
- o Include final Grade 7 June report and any current reports
- o Two references (teachers may use the enclosed Confidential School Reports (pages 20 to 23) – non-teachers may write a letter) \*\*

### 2. Alumni Association's Leadership Award

- o Complete Alumni Association's Leadership application form (pages 8 to 12)
- o Include final June report and any current reports
- o Two references (teachers may use the enclosed Confidential School Reports (pages 20 to 23) – non-teachers may write a letter) \*\*

### 3. Alumni Association's Family Award

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

\*\* Candidates applying for both awards may submit the same two references or Confidential School Reports with each application. For candidates who have already submitted their regular HSC application form and provided one Confidential School report, it is only necessary to obtain one more to complete the scholarship process. We will make copies of the references and place them in each application file as necessary.