

Dana Hills High School PTSA
Hidden Hills 1st Gen Scholarship



Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 minimum

Guidelines

This award recognizes first generation college attendees who attended Hidden Hills Elementary School in Laguna Niguel.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be a graduating senior at Dana Hills in the current year
- Applicants must be a student whose parents did not complete a college degree
- Applicants must have attended Hidden Hills Elementary for at least 1 year
- Applicants must have a minimum overall unweighted GPA of 2.0
- Applicants **do not** need to be a member of Dana Hills PTSA
- Scholarship money can go towards tuition, books, computer or other school supplies

Scholarship Application must include:

- Answer 1 of 3 essay questions, no more than 1 page in length OR optional video submission
- Description of how the funds will be used
- Student Resume
- Transcript

Scholarship applications and supporting documents/materials should be submitted no later than **March 1, 2026 to HiddenHillsscholarship@gmail.com**

For more information: Stephanie Oddo, Scholarship Chair, at HiddenHillsscholarship@gmail.com

Student's Name: _____

Street: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Cell: _____ **Email:** _____

Major: _____ **Career Objective:** _____

Choice of schools:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Questions:

Did your parents complete a college degree? YES NO

Did you attend Hidden Hills Elementary for at least one year? YES NO

How do you intend to spend the scholarship money?

On a separate sheet of paper or in video format, please answer ONE of the following questions:

1. How would going to college make a difference in your life?
2. Tell us about your background and how it has shaped who you are today.
3. What is a personal achievement that you are most proud of?

Check List:

_____ This completed application

_____ Transcript

_____ Written Essay (no more than 1 page) OR Video Essay

_____ Student Resume