

Lake Hills Elementary PTO
18181 Dogwood Drive
Spring Lake, MI, 49456
School Website: <http://lakehills.ghaps.org/>

Lake Hills Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization Scholarship

The Lake Hills PTO is offering a \$500 non-renewable scholarship to a graduating Grand Haven High School senior who is a former Lake Hills student. This scholarship is applicable to two & four-year college programs and career/trade/technical programs.

The following criteria will be considered in making scholarship decisions:

1. Eligible candidates must have attended Lake Hills Elementary School for a minimum of **4** years.
2. Community Service/Volunteer Activities
3. Two letters of recommendation:
 - a. One from a teacher, and
 - b. One from an adult with whom you have had contact through your community service, volunteer experiences, or work (not a relative).
4. High School grade point average (write on application)
5. Honors and extracurricular activities (list on application)
6. An essay describing yourself and why you would be a good candidate for this scholarship (1 page)
7. A completed application form

Applications, including the application form, letters of recommendation, and essay, must be turned in to or received by mail at the office of Lake Hills Elementary School: **Attention Lake Hills PTO by February 25, 2026**. The scholarship will be awarded the evening of the Grand Haven High School Awards Night. You will ***not*** be notified in advance.

If you have any comments or questions about our scholarship, please contact us at lakehillspto6@gmail.com.

Thank you!

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Lake Hills Elementary School PTO Scholarship Application

_____ Name (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)		_____ Date of Birth
_____ Address (Street) (City, State, Zip Code)		_____ Phone
_____ Parent/Guardian Name		_____ Grades Attended Lake Hills

School Information

1. College, University or Trade School/Program you plan to attend next year

2. Specific occupation or profession you hope to pursue:

3. Your status at the college/trade school you plan to attend is (circle one)

- Accepted
- Pending
- Enrolled

4. How do you plan to finance your college education?

5. What is your cumulative GPA as of Fall Semester 2025_____

Extracurricular Activities

6. List all ***school-related extracurricular activities*** (include honors, awards, or offices held)

Activity	Years	Awards, Honors, Leadership Roles

7. List all ***volunteer or non-school related extracurricular or work activities***, including honors, awards, or offices held. (Feel free to add info on back if needed)

Activity	Dates	Responsibilities, Honors, Leadership Roles

8. As a separate attachment, explain why you feel you are qualified to receive the scholarship based on your academic achievement, school and community activities, and/or potential in your chosen career.

9. Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation, one from a teacher and one from an adult with whom you have had contact through your community service, work, or volunteer experience (*not a relative*).

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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by February 25, 2026