

# The Governor Phil Hoff Vermont Honor Scholarship

## SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

### 2026-2027 Academic Year

#### HIGH SCHOOL OR TECHNICAL CENTER COPY

#### VTHONOR

High school students	Any program	Any enrollment
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The Governor Phil Hoff Vermont Honor Scholarship program was created in 1965 by the Vermont state legislature to recognize academic achievement among Vermont's graduating high school seniors. One student is nominated to receive this award from each eligible high school enrolling Vermont resident students. Statewide, approximately 100 students are awarded this scholarship annually. In 1999, the Vermont state legislature increased the amount of this scholarship from \$100 to \$1,000 and added eligibility criteria requiring nominees to demonstrate participation in extracurricular activities and/or community service.

#### Eligibility:

- Be a Vermont resident;
- Be a graduating high school senior;
- Demonstrate participation in extracurricular activities and/or community service;
- Demonstrate outstanding academic achievement; and
- Plan to attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (PELL grants, federal Direct loans).

**Amount:** The Governor Phil Hoff Vermont Honor Scholarship is \$1,000 and is not renewable.

**Selection:** Vermont high schools, border schools enrolling Vermont resident students, and Vermont vocational-technical centers are each invited to submit ONE nominee from their school that meets all the eligibility criteria above.

**Required Documents:** Submission of the following on or before midnight, **April 13, 2026** will constitute a "COMPLETE" nomination: *(Note: If students has already submitted a USA for the upcoming year, they do not need to complete a second one.)*

#### **STUDENT/NOMINEE must complete/submit:**

- Unified Scholarship Application (USA)  
(submit online @ [www.vsac.org](http://www.vsac.org))

#### **HIGH SCHOOL OR TECHNICAL CENTER must mail or upload:**

- NOMINATION—VTHONOR (form attached)

### HIGH SCHOOLS: TO UPLOAD NOMINATION FORM ONLINE

(If your school has the ability to upload scholarship documents, and the nominated student has already submitted a Unified Scholarship Application, please upload this form. Otherwise you can mail or email it to the address on the form.

*(If you need assistance, please contact School Services at 888-307-8722.)*

- 1) **Log into your school's "MyVSAC" account at [www.vsac.org](http://www.vsac.org)**
  - a. click on the MyVSAC button in the upper right of the home page
- 2) **Click the Scholarship Document Uploader button**
  - a. Click on "Graduating High School Seniors"
  - b. Scroll down to view the list of students who have submitted the online USA
  - c. Locate the student for which you're uploading documents (student must have submitted USA online)
  - d. Click "Choose File" to locate the document you wish to upload
  - e. Click "Select a document type," to choose the document name and click "Submit"



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NOMINEE  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(print full name)

NOMINEE  
DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

## 2026-2027 Nomination — VTHONOR

This form is required for the Governor Phil Hoff Vermont Honor Scholarship (VTHONOR) ONLY. It must be completed in full and signed by the nominating high school or technical center to be considered by scholarship committee(s). Do not leave any section blank. Please note that this form is valid for the 2026-2027 Academic Year ONLY.

### SECTION I: NOMINEE

Permanent mailing address ( <i>maximum two lines</i> )	City	State	Zip code ( <i>+4 digit ext</i> )
Primary phone number	Alternate phone number		
Primary e-mail address			

### SECTION II: NOMINATING HIGH SCHOOL OR TECHNICAL CENTER

Printed name of nominating official	Title of nominating official	
Full name of high school or technical center	Phone number	E-mail address

### SECTION III: CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

By signing this nomination form, I certify the accuracy of this completed form; I further certify that the student being nominated meets all the eligibility criteria of The Governor Phil Hoff Vermont Honor Scholarship as indicated on the scholarship description.

NOMINATING HIGH SCHOOL OR  
TECHNICAL CENTER OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE:

DATE: