Hays Memorial Scholarship
Application

The Hays Memorial Scholarship, awarded to four entering students each year, provides full tuition, room, board, and fees for four years of study at Hendrix. In addition, Hays Scholars are eligible to apply for special grants to support summer research and travel during the college years. Students who wish to compete for the Hays must score a 32 or higher on the ACT or a 1410 (Critical Reading + Math score) or higher on the SAT and maintain a high school grade point average of 3.6 or higher in college preparatory courses. Students need to have completed an application for admission to Hendrix before applying for the Hays Scholarship.

Applications for the Hays are due by January 15, 2006. The School Report and Third-Party Evaluation are required if they were not submitted with the application for admission. Finalists are required to participate in an on-campus competition on Saturday, February 25, 2006. The Hays Scholars are announced by mid-March.

A completed Hays application includes the following:

• Application for Admission
• Hays Personal Statement
• School Report (if not already submitted with the application)
• Third-Party Evaluation (if not already submitted with the application)
Name (please print): _____________________________________________________
High School: ___________________________________________________________

STUDENT PERSONAL STATEMENT

...As a collegiate community, Hendrix is dedicated to the cultivation of whole persons through the transmission of knowledge, the refinement of intellect, the development of character, and the encouragement of a concern for worthy values. In these ways, Hendrix prepares its graduates for lives of service and fulfillment in their communities and the world...

“The Statement of Purpose”
from The Hendrix College Catalog

Hendrix College selects as Hays scholars those students who embody the aims of the College as expressed in “The Statement of Purpose.” It seeks students with outstanding potential for intellectual vitality and academic success, whose records of achievement, in and out of class, predict leadership and initiative to enhance life at Hendrix and in the world beyond.

Please prepare an essay that will help us to understand the contribution you would make to Hendrix as a Hays Scholar. Ground your reflection in a written work that has shaped your intellectual or personal development. The work you choose may be poetry or prose, fiction or non-fiction, academic or popular, a historical or religious text, or any other sort of work that has made a significant impact on you as a person. We are interested in seeing how your education up to now has formed your aims for the future. (The essay should be 250 words minimum/500 words maximum.)

My signature below indicates that I am formally applying for the Hays Memorial Scholarship and that this application represents my work alone.

Signed: ____________________________________________________________ Date: __________

Hendrix College adheres to the principle of equal educational and employment opportunity without regard to age, race, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or national origin. Further, the College is committed to the maintenance of an atmosphere of civility and respect for all students, faculty, and staff.

The application must be received by the Office of Admission no later than January 15, 2006.

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