

HUNGARIAN VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP 2024

The Hungarian Veterans' Association (HVA) offers this scholarship opportunity to youth who are attending grade 12 or are enrolled in a postsecondary education facility. Please note that HVA is a non-for-profit charitable organization, thus it reserves the right to determine annually how many awards will be distributed and the cash value of each award. It also has authority to set the parameters for the scholarship.

The judges are all selected based on their expertise on the currently presented scholarship theme.

Submissions are accepted during the month of January only.

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant is attending grade 12 or is enrolled or will be enrolled in an educational institution, such as: technical schools, trade schools, universities, colleges, etc. and possibly is an active participant at the Magyar Gála.

Particulars

1. This award's aim is to financially assist students in their post-secondary studies.
2. A curriculum vitae is required at the time of application.
3. All awards are presented at the annual Magyar Gála; thus, the successful applicants need to attend the Gala at their own expense.
4. The prize **MUST** be claimed within the specifics outlined and all required documents included or the prize will become null and void. Specifics are presented with the

Certification of Participation and will be emailed to successful applicants.

5. All candidates will be interviewed individually on a pre-set date.
6. All submissions become the property of the Hungarian Veterans' Association.
7. The selected judges are all knowledgeable in the current topic and their decision is final.

Scholarship Formats

Essay option

- 1) The essay is written in the established high school essay format with a title page, page numbers, introduction, body and conclusion, references, footnotes, bibliography.
- 2) Participant may choose to write the essay in Hungarian, using correct grammar and spelling.
- 3) Refrain from plagiarizing. Any essay with such content will be disqualified.
- 4) Use size12 font in Times New Roman print, double-spaced on letter-sized paper.
- 5) References are to be completed using APA format, however alternative citation styles may be permitted upon request.
- 6) The length of the essay should be an approximately 8 to10 pages.
- 7) Submit essay online (<https://www.hungariaball.com/scholarships>), by email to Michelle Hartmann (mahartma1@gmail.com), or in person to an HVA representative no later than the due date.

Alternative Presentation Option

Chosen format needs to be discussed with Michelle Hartmann before the end of December.

Contact email mahartma1@gmail.com

- 1) Verbal or visual presentations may be maximum of 15 minutes long. Provide the judges with a copy of references, credits & bibliography.
- 2) All technical equipment necessary for the presentation is to be provided by the candidate and prepared on time for the presentation.
- 3) Date and location of the presentation must be pre-arranged by the candidate and has to comply with the due date.
- 4) All the judges must be present for the presentation.
- 5) Candidate will be interviewed.

Curriculum vitae

Required with your essay submission and with the visual presentations. Submit this to Michelle Hartmann via email (mahartma1@gmail.com) at least two weeks before your interview date. Its content should address the following:

- 1) Your name and the educational institute currently attending and grade/level.
- 2) Identify the post-secondary institute you are applying to and why. Discuss your anticipated area of further studies/education. Include your interests, hobbies, special skills or expertise. (300 words)

3) How did you find this scholarship? State the reason you decided to apply for the scholarship. Discuss your involvement with the Hungarian Veterans' Association, if applicable, and the Magyar Gála. (300 words)