

Holmes High School  
Scholarship Essay Requirements

If an essay is required, please forward as an attachment with your scholarship application. Please email, with subject line: Essay-Name of Scholarship. Make sure to put your name on your essay!

**Jack Moreland Scholarship** – Choose one of the following topics and write 150-200 word essay.

1. Describe yourself and why you will be successful in college.
2. My college plans to study chemistry (or education) and what it means to my future.

**Covington Professional Firefighters Scholarship** – Write a 150-200 word essay describing the importance of firefighters in the community.

**Covington Education Foundation Scholarships** (a one time and a renewable) – Write a 200 word essay describing your future plans and why college is necessary to your plans.

**Holmes High School Alumni Scholarship** – Write a 150-200 word essay about Holmes High School pride.

**Covington Education Association Scholarship** – Explain your goals after graduation from college in 150-200 words.

**The Vogt Family Scholarship** – This scholarship is focused on supporting students who want to use the college experience to expand their horizons and find ways to make a difference in the world. Keeping that focus in mind, we invite you to write an essay on one of the following topics:

1. You are given a free trip to anywhere in the world. Where would you choose to visit and why.
2. If you suddenly became so rich that money would never be an issue in your life, what would you choose to do with your time?
3. If you could snap your fingers right now and have any job you wanted (including the skills necessary to be successful), what would you choose and why.

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**DeeWitt Monroe Baulch Scholarship** – This scholarship is for a student who plans to pursue a career in Physical Science (physics, chemistry, astronomy, meteorology, geology). The college or university selected must be fully accredited and the recipient must already be accepted by that institution. Submit a 250-350 word essay:

1. Tell us about YOU.
2. What are your career goals?
3. WHO or WHAT most influenced your career choice?

**Fred Waddell Pathway to UK Scholarship** – This scholarship is focused on supporting students who want to use the college experience to expand their horizons and find ways to make a difference in the world. Keeping that focus in mind, we invite you to write a 150-200 word essay on one of the following:

1. Perhaps the most important value of a good education is to increase our choices and the quality of our choices in life. In what ways have choices played a role in your life so far and in what ways do you see improved choices from a college degree making a difference in your future?
2. What do these lines from Robert Frost’s famous poem “The Road Not Taken” tell you in terms of your own future path and choices you will face:  
“I shall be telling this with a sigh,  
Somewhere ages and ages hence  
Two roads diverged in (the woods), and I  
Took the one less traveled by...  
And that has made all the difference.
3. Albert Einstein said, “The best measure of our intelligence isn’t our knowledge, but our imagination.” What did he mean by this, and how would it apply to your future career?”