



Dean of Student Services  
900 Lafayette Boulevard | Bridgeport, CT 06604-4704  
(203) 332-5184

## Housatonic Promise

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Banner ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received funds from Housatonic Promise? Yes  No

Are you receiving Financial Aid for studies at HCC? Yes  No

Dept/Program Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include DegreeWorks and Student Schedule / Bill with application.

Describe the reason for this request.

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Have you ever applied and are you receiving any Scholarships / Supplemental Assistance?

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I certify that the information I have provided is true and complete. I understand falsifying or withholding relevant information may violate the HCC Student Code of Conduct.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Deliver to Dean of Students Office, Office A110*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Original to: Housatonic Community College  
Foundation Copy to: Student

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**Financial Aid and Scholarships:** Please list any scholarships or financial aid that you have already been awarded and the dollar amount of this aid:

Aid Source	Aid Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Essay:** Please attach a brief typed essay describing how you express the concept of “**Academic Success**” in your life. **(300-word minimum)**

**Community Service:** Please list your community service activities (hospital, church or synagogue, school, etc.). Add a separate sheet with additional items if more space is necessary.

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Years Involved:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Responsibilities:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Years Involved:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Responsibilities:** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ If time permits, I will volunteer at HCC events.

\_\_\_\_\_ My name, photo, image, thank you note or quote may be used for publication, press release, advertising or events.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will inform the HCC Alumni Association of my status for a minimum of two years after graduation or transfer.

**Applicant’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any application that is not complete or does not include all of the required material will be automatically disqualified.  
Limited funds available.**



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**Who should complete this form?**

- Students who are U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents, under the age of 24 living independent from their parents, and whose parents do not file a FAFSA on their behalf.
- Students who are unable to file a FAFSA because they are not yet a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident.
- Parents of students under the age of 24 who are unable to file a FAFSA because they are not yet a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident.

**Please complete this form to the best of your ability so that we can understand your financial need.** This information will only be used for scholarship evaluation purposes. The HCC Foundation is a private, non-profit organization. We do not share information with the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities.

<b>SOURCES OF INCOME</b>	<b>Include 2018 Annual Income by Category</b>
<b>Income from work</b> (include wages, salary, tips, commissions)	
<b>Unemployment compensation</b>	
<b>Worker's compensation</b>	
<b>Child support received</b>	
<b>State Aid received</b> (SNAP, housing, other public assistance)	
<b>Veteran's benefits</b>	
<b>Spouse's income</b> (if applicable)	
<b>Support from Parents</b> (if applicable)	
<b>Other</b> (retirement, disability, income from estates or trusts, income from persons not living with you, rental income)	
<b>Total Income</b>	

Marital Status:  Married  Single

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people in household: \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the information provided above is true and correct:**

*(Providing your name acts as your signature)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Banner ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### **Housatonic Promise**

The Housatonic Promise was created to provide a Free Community College experience to students who reside in and graduate from one of the Connecticut High School's in Housatonic Community College's service area. The program is open to Connecticut High School students who have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA upon graduation and enroll in Housatonic Community College within 2 years of graduation from one of the Public or Charter High Schools in Housatonic's service area. Undocumented students are eligible. The scholarship is a merit-based last dollar scholarship. Students must carry a full-time course load (12 credits or more), maintain a 2.5 GPA, and have completed the FAFSA. There are limits on family income (household total income not to exceed \$70,000). The Housatonic Promise would provide funds for tuition and fees after all other federal, institutional, and state aid have been applied. The minimum grant would be \$500. The scholarship is available for a maximum of 2 years and is renewable after the first year if a student is in good academic standing maintaining a 2.5 GPA or higher, continues to be full time and is following a prescribed program of study. Funds will not be given directly to students, but rather to Housatonic Community College. Applications and amounts will be considered on a case-by-case basis by a quick-response review group. Awards will be both confidential and genuinely respectful.

The number of students who can be assisted by Housatonic Promise is subject to the availability of funds. The fund must be sustained by continual contributions from HCC donors including students, parents, alumni, faculty, staff, community members and friends of the College.



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### Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration, a student must have:

- Attended a CT Public or Charter High School for 2 or more years and graduated or will graduate from a CT Public or Charter High School by the end of 2018-2019 academic year.
- Graduated or will graduate with a GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale;
- Intend to enroll full-time in an associate degree program at Housatonic Community College no later than the Fall term of 2019-20 academic year;
- Have significant unmet financial need;
  - Students that meet eligibility requirements for institutional financial aid must apply for the 2019-2020 Aid Application for CT Undocumented Students (AACTUS). This application is exclusively for a specific group of undocumented students who cannot apply for federal student aid.
  - Undocumented Students (including students approved for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals and those who receive in-state tuition through the CT DREAM Act) that are ineligible for 2019-2020 Aid Application for CT Undocumented Students (AACTUS) must submit a Housatonic Community College Foundation **Income Verification Form**.
- Be able to demonstrate his/her financial need with supporting documentation

### Procedures

- Student completes the *Housatonic Promise Application*.
- *Student provides High School transcript.*
- *Student provides FAFSA or Income Verification Sheet*
- Completed applications are submitted to Dr. Kim McGinnis, Dean of Student Services, Housatonic Community College (HCC), Lafayette Hall, Office A110a, 900 Lafayette Boulevard, Bridgeport, CT 06604-4704.
- Upon receipt, the completed application will be verified by HCCF and the application will then be considered.
- If approved, the HCCF will notify student and process the grant on their behalf.
- If the application is approved, release of funds will occur from HCCF to Housatonic Community College. **Awards will not be payable directly to the student.**
- The student will also be notified if the application is denied.