

NEWS RELEASE

Hopedale Betterment Association

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Hopedale Betterment Association Seeking Scholarship Applications

Hopedale Betterment Association is again accepting applications from high school seniors residing in Hopedale or Boynton Townships and within the Olympia School District for its \$1,000 spring 2018 Scholarship Award.

All public High School, Private and Home-Schooled Seniors whose permanent residence has been within Hopedale or Boynton Townships and within the Olympia School District for a minimum of one year prior to application are eligible. Applications may be picked up at the Olympia High School counselor's office or at the Hopedale Community Banking Center.

Applications must be received at the Hopedale Community Banking Center or by mail at P. O. Box 87, Attn. HBA Scholarship, Hopedale, IL 61747 by **Friday, March 30, 2018 at 4:00 pm.**

Applications are judged by an independent panel of judges who will review the applicants':

Current High School Transcript including *GPA*

Class Standing

Counselor's Recommendation

Applicant's Essay

Other Favorable Recommendations

Community/Extra-curricular Involvement

Official proof of acceptance by educational institution

The winner will be announced in late April 2018.