



Ad Astra Books & Coffee House
Cash Hollistah Scholarship Application
thecashscholarship.org

Cash Hollistah is a national hip-hop recording artist, poet, and philanthropist based in Salina, Kansas.

A passionate advocate for the arts, Hollistah cites a creative writing class he took as a sophomore in high school as the main catalyst for pursuing a career in music. That pursuit led him to create events in his hometown of Salina – from battle rap competition, "Move The Crowd," to the monthly open-mic poetry series "ONEMiC." These events, along with his music, and his work with students in schools and churches across the state, have gained him a reputation as a young community leader, as well as the admiration of many who benefit from his efforts.

In honor of Cash Hollistah's dedication to his community, Ad Astra Books & Coffee House (whose stage was home to "ONEMiC") presents:

The Cash Hollistah Scholarship

In the spring of 2020, \$1000 will be awarded to a graduating senior in North Central Kansas who shows merit in the field of community enrichment, as well as poetry, music, or visual art. Students must fulfill academic requirements, and plan to attend an institution of higher education in the fall of 2020.

For more information, go to www.thecashscholarship.org



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Criteria for Selection

The Cash Hollistah Scholarship Committee evaluates each applicant on:

- Appropriate community involvement
- Potential to make outstanding community contribution
- Creativity of application
- Letters of recommendation from academic advisor, mentor or community member (Please include contact information)

Eligibility

All applicants must demonstrate merit in music, poetry or visual art, as well as an active commitment to their community.

How to Apply

The **MAIN PORTION** of the application will be a submission in the student's media of choice. This could be a video, a song, a poem, or art piece, etc. Applicants are encouraged to showcase their passions, their commitment to their community, **as well as the integration of the two**, in this main body of the application.

Students must also complete the included form, as well as provide at least two letters of recommendation (including contact info) verifying how the student is involved in the community. Applications are evaluated based on the criteria listed above without regard to race, color, creed, gender, gender identification or expression, age, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, or military status.



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Instructions for Applicants

- The deadline for applicants is March 31, 2020. All materials in this form must be postmarked on or before this date. Recipient will be chosen and notified by May 1, 2020.
- Answers to essay questions must be 100 words or less.
- **It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that ALL materials (including recommendation letters) are submitted by March 31.**
- No part of the application (including art pieces) will be returned to the applicant, unless expressly requested at the time of application.

**Mail or deliver applications to: Ad Astra Books & Coffee House
141 N. Santa Fe
Salina, Ks 67401**

Electronic submissions: tammy@adastrabooksandcoffee.com



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Name _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Current Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Current High School _____

G.P.A. _____ Advisor _____

School you're attending Fall 2018 _____

Major _____

List your experience with involvement in the community:
(You may attach another sheet of paper)



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Essay Questions:

- **What stimulated your initial interest in music/poetry/visual art?**
- **Why is community involvement important?**
- **In what ways are you inspired to integrate your passion for music/poetry/visual art with your involvement in the community?**
- **Why did you choose your current major?**

Please attach answers on a separate piece of paper.



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