

## The Honors Academic Scholarship Essays

Read the essay prompts below to prepare for the HAS application. Currently, three are required.

- **A)** Describe a project or endeavor that required much dedication or a significant time commitment. How did you handle inherent obstacles? How could you have improved?  
-Or **B)** Describe an experience that you've had with time management that lets us know you're ready for the service hours and planning required to maintain this scholarship if awarded.
  
- **C)** Describe a situation in which you failed. Why do you consider it a failure, and what would you do differently? What did you learn?  
-Or **D)** Describe a situation that challenged your ideas. How did you respond? Did it result in an alteration of your initial ideas or a solidification of them?
  
- **E)** What have you done to make your community or school a better place?  
-Or **F)** What have you done to help make the life of a loved one or friend better?

The HAS is competitively awarded to out-of-state students who have applied and been accepted to the Honors Program. Eligible students can apply on Tennessee Tech ScholarWeb <https://www.tntech.edu/scholarships/how-to-apply.php>. This scholarship requires 60 hours of service directed through the Honors Program Enrichment Option, maintenance of a 3.5+ GPA, and completion of an Honors course each term.

Please do not send any HAS essays or related materials to the Honors Program. If you have scholarship questions, contact [Scholarships@tntech.edu](mailto:Scholarships@tntech.edu). For general Honors questions, contact [Honors@tntech.edu](mailto:Honors@tntech.edu). For HAS-specific questions, contact [Lrroberts@tntech.edu](mailto:Lrroberts@tntech.edu).