



The Staff Senate Textbook Scholarship FAQ's

What is the Staff Senate Textbook Scholarship?

The Staff Senate Textbook Scholarship was created to offer assistance to any Staff member who is pursuing a degree at HSU. The value of the scholarship is a one time award of \$100.00 for one semester. The scholarship is to be used in the Follett Bookstore on campus only; the scholarship is designed to help with textbook(s) only. The scholarship is awarded on a semester basis to full-time or part-time employee. Applicants must apply each semester. **All information is kept confidential.**

Who is Eligible for the Staff Senate Textbook Scholarship?

HSU full-time or part-time Staff employees who have been employed at HSU for at least one consecutive year are eligible to apply. Eligible employees will be either degree seeking undergraduate students who have completed a minimum of 12 hours with a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or graduate degree seeking students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.00. The HSU Registrar's Office will confirm only that the employee meets the minimum required cumulative grade point average without giving the chair or the committee actual cumulative grade point averages. The scholarship is for Staff employees only and not family members.

How Do I Apply?

Textbook scholarship applications are available from the HSU Financial Aid Office, Huie Library Reference/Circulation Desk, HSU Physical Plant Office, HSU Cashier's Office Window, Garrison Center Information Desk, HSU Switchboard Desk on the 1st floor of Womack, and on the HSU Staff Senate website <http://www.hsu.edu/staffsenate>.

What is Meant by Must Meet Compliance with HSU Financial Aid Office and Have Unmet Need?

All student financial assistance information will be kept confidential. It will not be necessary for the committee or the chair to see what type or how much aid an individual is receiving or may receive. However; the HSU Financial Aid Office must be notified of the scholarship recipient. The committee chair will report the Staff Senate Textbook Scholarship applicants to the HSU Financial Aid Director and the Director will confirm eligibility of the applicants to receive the scholarship.

Who Selects the Recipient?

The Staff Senate Textbook Scholarship Committee selects the recipient each semester. Committee members are ineligible.

How Many Times Can I Apply?

You can apply for the Staff Senate Textbook Scholarship every semester until you are awarded this scholarship. At that time you are no longer eligible.

When is the Deadline?

The application deadline for fall and spring semesters varies from year to year. For this fall semester, please return the completed application by **to: Staff Senate Textbook Scholarship, HSU Box 7801.**