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## Hamilton Relay Scholarship Application School Year 2013-2014

*(You may print or type responses on this form, or reproduce form on computer.)*

- **Deadline is March 3, 2014 (application must be postmarked by this date).**
- **The scholarship will be awarded to a *graduating high school* senior who is deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind or has difficulty speaking.**
- **Applicant must complete this application in its entirety and include:**
  - **Response to Essay Question**
  - **Letter of Recommendation**
- **Applicant and/or a parent or guardian, if under the age of 18, must read and sign the enclosed talent release form and submit with application.**
- **Please clip all attachments together with application. Do not staple. Do not include binders or report covers with your submission.**
- **If a question is not applicable to you, please write "NA" (do not leave question blank).**

### Applicant Information:

Name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_

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

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Student E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone (Voice/TTY/Internet Relay/Video Relay/Captioned Telephone):

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Parent/Guardian Name(s):

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**Parent/Guardian Contact Information:**

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**High School Attended / Graduation Date:**

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**High School Counselor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about the Hamilton Relay Scholarship?**

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**The \$500 scholarship is intended for a graduating senior who is Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind, or has Difficulty Speaking. Please indicate your position.**

**Deaf** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hard of Hearing** \_\_\_\_\_ **Deaf-Blind** \_\_\_\_\_ **Speech Difficulty** \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay: Please write a short, one page essay in answer to the question below:**

***Of all the services available from Hamilton Relay, which would you find most beneficial to you in your college career and how will that impact your future career /- volunteer goals?***

**List clubs, sports, organizations, community service and activities that you have been involved in during your high school years:**

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**Work Experience:**

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**Please list the school you plan to attend in the Fall of 2014. If you have not chosen a school, please list the schools you have applied to/been accepted for admission:**

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**Please list your potential field of study:**

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**Please read before submitting your scholarship application:** By submitting this application, I certify that the information contained therein is correct to the best of my ability and understand that false information or omission of data may result in denial of my application. I will provide all materials to the Hamilton Relay scholarship committee to be postmarked by March 3, 2014. If chosen for the Hamilton Relay \$500 Scholarship award, I agree to complete the Scholarship Recipient's Agreement Form and return it to Hamilton Relay. I understand that if I do not comply with this requirement, my scholarship funds will be awarded to the selected alternate.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

For minors (students under the age of 18):

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have included a Letter of Recommendation from a faculty/ staff member at my High School or from a current or past Employer.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have included the Application Form with a one page Essay.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have included the signed Talent Release Form.

**Please return the required materials collectively by mail on or before March 3, 2014 (application must be postmarked by this date) to:**

**Hamilton Relay Scholarship Committee  
Hamilton Relay  
1001 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Aurora, NE 68818**

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web site: www.hamiltonrelay.com  
e-mail: info@hamiltonrelay.com

# Hamilton Relay 2014 Scholarship Award Talent Release

I hereby submit my application for the 2014 Hamilton Relay Scholarship Award (“the award”). I acknowledge that if I am selected to receive the award, my name and/or image may be published or used in relation to receiving the award and I (we) do hereby irrevocably authorize Hamilton Relay Inc., a Nebraska corporation (“Hamilton Relay”), its successors and assigns, and those acting under its permission or on its authority, in perpetuity, to use, publish, advertise, or use in any other lawful purpose whatsoever, the photographic commercial film, videotape, audio tape, written/verbal testimonial, digital images or pictures of me (us) (collectively, the “materials”) taken or provided in relation to receiving the award in 2014. I (we) acknowledge that Hamilton Relay owns the copyright with regard to the materials and that the materials may be prominently displayed in any type of media without any compensation or other consideration. Further, I (we) waive any right to privacy and/or publicity that I (we) may have with regard to the utilizations of the materials, including, without limitation, utilization in any promotional materials of Hamilton Relay.

I (we) do hereby waive any right that I (we) may have to inspect or approve the finished product of advertising or other copy that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it may be applied.

No utilization of the materials shall be the basis of any future claim, demand or suit against Hamilton Relay, its parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, the officers, directors, agent or employees of any of these, or its successors or assigns, nor shall this Talent Release be the basis for any such claim, demand or suit.

I (we) do hereby warrant that I am (we are) of full age and have every right to contract in my (our) name in the above regard and that I (we) have read the above authorization release, prior to its execution, that I am (we are) fully familiar with the contents thereof and by these presents, authorize the use of the materials and release and relieve Hamilton Relay and its successors and assigns from any liability by virtue of the use of the materials.

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

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

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Parents or guardians must sign for minor children.*

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Wednesday, December 18, 2013

As the Telecommunications Relay and Captioned Telephone service provider for the State of Rhode Island, Hamilton Relay acknowledges that opportunities for higher education affect the future of Rhode Island's high school students.

We are pleased to once again be extending the Hamilton Relay Scholarship opportunity to graduating high school students in Rhode Island who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind or have difficulty speaking to assist in their goals of continuing their education.

We would appreciate your assistance in sharing the attached scholarship application and information with your eligible students. Hamilton Relay selects one candidate from each of the states where Hamilton is the contracted service provider. All candidates are required to submit an application, write an essay under the topic of communication technology and provide a letter of recommendation in order to qualify. The application documents can also be found online at [www.hamiltonrelay.com](http://www.hamiltonrelay.com).

The **scholarship deadline is March 3, 2014** and applications must be received or postmarked by this date. The scholarship is in the amount of \$500 and the winner will be determined on or before April 30, 2014.

If you have any questions about Hamilton Relay or the Hamilton Relay Scholarship Program, please contact me directly. My contact information is listed below.

Hamilton Relay is excited to give back to the community by offering this scholarship opportunity to students who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind or have difficulty speaking. We look forward to learning more about the outstanding students in Rhode Island.

Thank you for helping us share this opportunity!

Sincerely,

Courtenay Petracca  
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## Hamilton Relay Scholarship Guidelines

Hamilton Relay Scholarship: **\$500**

### **Preface**

The goal of the Hamilton Relay Scholarship is to support students who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind or have difficulty speaking in their post secondary education. The Hamilton Relay Scholarship is extended to qualifying high school students living within each of the states where Hamilton Relay is the contracted Telecommunications Relay and/or Captioned Telephone service provider. Hamilton Relay selects one recipient from each state annually.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school student who is deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind or has difficulty speaking.
2. Applicant must be a resident of one of the following states: CA, GA, ID, IA, KS, LA, ME, MD, MA, MT, NM, PA, RI, TN, UT or VA.
3. Applicant must complete and submit application, essay, signed talent release form and letter of recommendation to be eligible.
4. Scholarship will be awarded to the selected applicant in each state after the Hamilton Relay Scholarship Committee reviews all applications submitted on or before the posted deadline.

### **Guidelines for Hamilton Relay Scholarship**

- A. Application packet must be completed and postmarked by **March 3, 2014** and must include all of the following items:
  - a. Scholarship Application
  - b. Letter of Recommendation from faculty staff member at high school or employer
  - c. One page essay as required (topic assigned on application)
  - d. Signed Talent Release Form
- B. Mail the application and attachments to:

**Hamilton Relay Scholarship Committee**  
**Hamilton Relay, 1001 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Aurora, NE 68818**
- C. Scholarship award recipients will be determined on or before **April 30, 2014**.
- D. Scholarship award recipients must complete and return a "Scholarship Recipient Agreement Form" and provide a copy of their Letter of Acceptance from the post secondary school they will attend, allowing Hamilton to process payment directly to the school.