

## About the Hagan Scholarship

The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, designed to help high-achieving students graduate college debt free. The Hagan Scholarship Foundation has awarded over 2,000 scholarships to date. Five hundred more scholarships will be awarded in April 2021. The scholarship provides up to \$48,000 over four years to attend college. Hagan Scholars from 43 states currently attend 358 colleges and universities.

To qualify for a Hagan Scholarship, recipients must: 1) graduate from a public high school located in a county having fewer than 50,000 residents, or 2) graduate from a remote rural school located in a county having more than 50,000 residents. ALL eligible schools are listed on the HSF website. Recipients must have achieved a 3.75 CGPA and be ranked by the school and in the top 20% of the high school graduating class. Applicants must show a potential for future distinction and have a substantial financial need in order to attend college.

Recipients of a Hagan Scholarship must maintain a four-year or less graduation schedule, achieve a 3.00 GPA each semester, maintain a 3.25 CGPA, complete a minimum of 30 credit hours each academic year, excluding credits earned in summer school, and work at least 240 hours in the 12 months prior to the start of each academic year of college to help fund their college education.

To help scholarship recipients obtain a practical understanding of important life skills not typically taught as part of a college curriculum, the Foundation provides a mandatory free workshop each summer, a \$15,000 brokerage account after the first year so recipients can learn first-hand how to invest to provide for their long-term financial security, and the opportunity to study and travel abroad at no cost to the recipient.

Approximately one-half of Hagan Scholarship recipients maintain their scholarship all four years and of these recipients about 80% will graduate college debt free with several thousand dollars in their personal brokerage account. Recipients who graduate college while a Hagan Scholar are high achieving, hard-working, goal-focused individuals, well equipped to realize their full potential and attain financial security for retirement.



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