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About the Hagan Scholarship

The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship designed to help students' graduate college debt-free. The Hagan Scholarship Foundation has awarded 3,637 scholarships to date. Up to 1,000 new scholarships can be awarded in 2024. The scholarship provides up to \$60,000 over four years to attend college and other benefits. Hagan Scholars can apply for a Graduate Scholarship good for up to four additional consecutive semesters to attend graduate school or a professional school. Hagan Scholars have attended over 500 colleges and universities located in 46 states.

To be eligible for a Hagan Scholarship, applicants must have a substantial financial need and must graduate from a high school located in the United States. Eligible high schools include public, private, charter, magnet, and STEM schools. Recipients are selected based upon academic ability, achievement in and out of school, personal goals, and future promise.

Recipients of a Hagan Scholarship must maintain a four-year or less graduation schedule, maintain a 3.25 CGPA, earn 30 credit hours each academic year fall and spring semesters only, and work 240 hours from January 1 each year until commencement of the fall semester in college.

To help scholarship recipients obtain a practical understanding of important life skills not typically covered in the college curriculum, HSF provides mandatory free workshops, a Schwab brokerage account to manage until graduation in order to learn "first-hand" how to invest to attain long-term financial security, and the opportunity to study and travel abroad.

About 80% of the Hagan Scholars who have graduated college while in the Hagan Scholarship Program graduated debt-free with several thousand dollars in their personal Schwab brokerage account. These individuals are high achieving, goal-driven, and well equipped to continue realizing their full potential and attain financial security.

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