



The Hormel Foundation Austin Assurance Scholarship Program Appeal

NAME _____ Riverland ID# (if applicable) _____

ADDRESS (include City/State/Zip) _____

PHONE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ GRADUATION YEAR _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ HIGH SCHOOL ID# _____

PREFERRED EMAIL ADDRESS _____

APPEAL TYPE: ELIGIBILITY _____ CREDIT LIMIT _____ PROGRAM OF STUDY _____

The following requirements must be met in order to obtain The Hormel Foundation Austin Assurance Scholarship:

- Received a High School Diploma from Austin Public Schools or Pacelli High School*
- Reside in the Austin Public School enrollment district*
- Students must have completed and documented 50 hours of volunteer hours*
- Meet ONE of the following requirements by the end of the first semester of the student's senior year:*
 - *Have an unweighted cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher*
 - *Have an ASVAB Score of 31 or Higher or have an ACT score of 18 or higher*
 - *Pass all courses with a GPA of 2.5 or Higher in their Junior & Senior Year of High School*
 - *Be a graduate of the Be Your Best College Prep Summer Academy at Riverland Community College*
 - *Qualify under Cycles for Success Selection Criteria by being in the top 75% of graduating class and meet at least one of the following categories:*
 - *Be a first generation college student (meaning that neither parent has a 4-year college degree);*
 - *Be a low-income student (for example, the family could qualify for free and reduced lunches); or*
 - *Self-identify as a member of a racial/ethnic minority*

Please visit www.austinassurance.org for more information about The Hormel Foundation Austin Assurance Scholarship.

The following conditions are not appealable:

- Students who have been homeschooled
- Students residing outside the Austin Public Schools enrollment district
- Students who have received a GED in lieu of a high school diploma

NOTICE: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY – DEADLINE TO APPEAL IS JULY 15th

Your appeal is evaluated on the basis of the written explanation and the substantiating documentation you provide. The Appeal Committee meets monthly to review appeals. You will be notified by mail and email with the decision.

To ensure prompt processing of your appeal, please complete the following steps:

1. Completely answer questions on the appeal.
2. Describe in detail your extenuating circumstances and reasons you are requesting the appeal.
3. Attach any documentation that may support your appeal.
4. Please schedule an appointment with Katelyn Flatness, Academic Advisor, and bring this to your scheduled meeting. You can schedule an appointment at <https://www.riverland.edu/student-services/academic-advising/> or by calling 507-433-0636.

