

**NEEDHAM B. BROUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2026**

The Broughton Alumni Association awards two scholarships to deserving graduating seniors:

- 1) **The Broughton Alumni Scholarship** is a grant of \$3,000 per year for four years during which the recipient is enrolled at an accredited secondary school, college, university, or other institution of higher learning. The grant for each year is dependent upon verification of enrollment for the fall term to the Scholarship Committee.
- 2) **The Mial Williamson Award** is a one-time grant of \$4,000 to a deserving graduating senior who embodies the spirit and character of Mial Williamson, a member of the class of 1949. During Mial's years at Broughton, he served the school energetically. Among other activities, he was President of the Student Council and co-captain of the basketball team.

The intention of these scholarships is to reward the attempts of a graduating senior to achieve the school's motto, *Approve ye that which is excellent*. The Committee will consider three qualifications for the awards in the following order of importance:

1. *Service to Broughton* - The applicant's record of involvement in extracurricular activities and athletics, especially those which exhibit leadership and increase Broughton's reputation for excellence.
2. *Character & Citizenship* - The level of involvement in community activities, especially those revealing the applicant's character and contributions to society. After-school employment is considered in this category.
3. *Scholarship* - The applicant's scholastic ability as evidenced by his/her (i) grade point average, (ii) class rank, and (iii) performance on the SAT and/or ACT, if any.

*Only Broughton students with outstanding records of extracurricular activities and service will receive this award. Historically, the recipients, through service, character, and academics, have been superior representatives of the Broughton student body.*

**Conditions of Eligibility**

- A. The applicant must be a Broughton senior who is eligible for graduation in June 2026. Applicants must have been a student at Broughton for at least two of their four years of high school. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.65 (Weighted) at the end of his or her senior year fall semester.
- B. Short-listed candidates will be invited to attend an interview with the Scholarship Committee. Interviews will be scheduled during non-school hours and are typically conducted via Zoom.
- C. All scholarships awarded will be reported to the Office of Financial Aid and/or Cashier's Office at the recipient's university. This may alter a student's financial aid package from the university.
- D. The scholarship recipients will be required to provide proof of matriculation, such as a copy of an enrollment deposit, before the first scholarship payment will be processed.
- E. The Broughton Alumni Scholarship winner must also provide evidence of enrollment for subsequent years at his/her college or university prior to receiving each of the final three Scholarship payments. Students are responsible for providing their updated contact information to the Committee to assist with the processing of funds.
- F. The Broughton Alumni Scholarship winner is expected to complete a four-year degree within five years or a five-year degree within six years. If a longer period is required due to extenuating circumstances, a winner may appeal to the Scholarship Committee.
- G. The scholarships will be dispersed equally between semesters, trimesters or quarters of each applicable year.
- H. ***If a student receives 100% percent of the university's posted cost of tuition, room, board, and textbooks from other scholarships, that applicant is no longer eligible to receive one of our awards.***

## Application

The deadline for receipt of applications by the Scholarship Committee for the 2025-2026 academic year is **Sunday, March 15, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.**

Completed applications should be e-mailed as a single file in MS Word or Google Doc format to [broughtonscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:broughtonscholarship@gmail.com).

An electronic version of this application may be downloaded from <http://bit.ly/4tmw5nH> to assist you in completing your entry.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

- 1) Student Full Name
- 2) Student Address
- 3) Student Email
- 4) Student Cell Phone (*Applicants must be willing and able to answer calls and return voicemails*)
- 5) Parent/Guardian Name
- 6) Parent/Guardian Title (mom, dad, grandparent, aunt/uncle, other)
- 7) Parent/Guardian Cell Phone
- 8) Parent/Guardian Email
- 9) Years at Broughton
- 10) Class Rank
- 11) GPAs (Unweighted and Weighted)
- 12) ACT and/or SAT Scores, if any (optional)
- 13) First Choice College/University
- 14) Second Choice College/University

### REFERENCE

Please list the name and WCPSS email address of an employee at Broughton who could be contacted to serve as a reference on your behalf. The listed reference may be contacted for any student selected for an interview.

### INVOLVEMENT AT BROUGHTON

In no more than 500 words, please describe your participation in up to three activities, organizations, or service projects at Broughton. Please specify any leadership position you held. Explain to the Committee why you became involved with each, why you held the roles you held in these groups, and how you made a significant impact as a member or participant in each group or activity. **This category does not include any types of participation or leadership in Broughton athletics (see separate category below). Please include the name and email of one advisor who can verify your involvement in one of these activities.**

### COMMUNITY/WORK INVOLVEMENT

In no more than 300 words, please describe at least one way you served the community at large outside of Broughton. Explain your level and type of contribution in the service area. Explain the impact this service has left on you. This may also include work experiences.

### **ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION**

In no more than 300 words, please list/describe any ways that you participated in or supported Broughton Athletics. Please be sure to list any official leadership roles. For our purposes, athletics includes any physical activity with a public performance. This includes, but is not limited to, dance and band. Supporting athletics in any way other than competing as an athlete may also be included.

### **PERSONAL REFLECTION**

*Please respond to each of the following questions. Each response is limited to no more than 300 words.*

- 1) What does Broughton mean to you?
- 2) What impact do you feel you have left on Broughton? What impact has Broughton left on you?