



Hamilton Relay Scholarship Application School Year 2023-2024

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

- **Deadline is January 31, 2024 (application must be postmarked by this date).**
- **The scholarship will be awarded to a *graduating high school senior* who is deaf, hard of hearing, DeafBlind 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 paper 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 "N/A" (do not leave question blank).**

Applicant Information:

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): _____

Gender Identity: _____

Pronouns (ex. she/her, he/him, they/them): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Student Email: _____

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

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

High School Name/Graduation Date:

High School Counselor's Name: _____

High School Counselor's Email: _____

High School Telephone Number: _____ **Current GPA:** _____

High School Address: _____

How did you hear about the Hamilton Relay Scholarship?

The \$500 scholarship is intended for a graduating senior who is deaf, hard of hearing, DeafBlind or has difficulty speaking.

I am/have: ☐ Deaf ☐ Hard of Hearing ☐ DeafBlind ☐ Speech Difficulty

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

Work Experience:

Please list the school you plan to attend in the Summer or Fall of 2024. If you have not chosen a school, please list the schools you have applied to/been accepted for admission:

Please list your potential field of study:

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? Services include: TTY, Hearing Carry Over, Voice Carry Over, Speech-to-Speech, DeafBlind Service, Spanish and Captioned Telephone.

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 January 31, 2024. 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 January 31, 2024 (application must be postmarked by this date) to:

**Hamilton Relay Scholarship Committee
1006 12th Street
Aurora, NE 68818**



Talent Release and Assignment Form

I, _____, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby irrevocably authorize and license Nedelco, Inc. d/b/a Hamilton Telecommunications, a Nebraska corporation ("**Nedelco**"), its affiliates, their respective successors and assigns, and persons and entities authorized by any such entities (Nedelco and all such persons and entities, collectively, "**Authorized Parties**"), the perpetual, worldwide right to record, photograph, video, edit, alter, modify, adapt, create derivative works, copy/reproduce (including making digitized/electronic copies or written transcripts), display, exhibit, publish, publicize, broadcast, transmit, distribute or otherwise use all or any portion of my name, alias, biographical information, appearance, image, photograph, sound of my voice, presentation/display, quotes/excerpts of my written or verbally expressed words, video and/or audio recording or other likeness of myself (hereinafter collectively referred to as my "**Likeness**"), any and all works which are subject to copyright protection and were created by me for the benefit of Nedelco (collectively, the "**Works**"), and any statements and opinions I may express about Nedelco and its products or services (collectively, "**Opinions and Statements**"), with or without my name, in whole or in part, in any medium or format, including but not limited to video/webinar presentations, brochures, print publications, the internet, websites, mobile applications or other electronic delivery, news releases, displays, or promotion on any and all other media, for purposes related to Nedelco's or its affiliates' business, including but not limited to public relations, advertising, publicity, marketing and/or the promotion of Nedelco's or its affiliates' business, instruction, training and educational purposes, or other internal purposes, without further consent, and without payment or any other consideration.

Nedelco shall be the exclusive owner of all rights, including but not limited to copyright, in any embodiment of my Likeness and any Works that are provided hereunder. I hereby irrevocably transfer, assign, and otherwise convey to Nedelco my entire right, title, and interest, if any, in and to any embodiment of my Likeness which is provided hereunder and all copyrights and other intellectual property rights in my Likeness arising in any jurisdiction throughout the world in perpetuity. All Works previously created, or to be created in the future, by me, individually or by my employees, consultants or associates, for the benefit of Nedelco which are subject to copyright protection, have been or will be specifically ordered or commissioned, and that all such works will be considered "works made for hire" in accordance with the provisions of the Copyright Act of 1976, as amended. I agree that Nedelco holds all right, title and interest in and to any trademark rights in the Works. For any and all Works subject to copyright protection which are not within the definition of "works made for hire" as defined by the Copyright Act of 1976, as amended, but which I have previously or will in the future prepare for the benefit of Nedelco, I agree to and hereby does assign to Nedelco all rights, title and interest in and to the Works in any and all media now known or later developed, including, but not limited to, works which are created by me individually, or by my employees, consultants or associates of the Contractor.

I waive the right to inspect or approve the use of my Likeness, Works, Opinions and Statements. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of my Likeness, Works, Opinions and Statements. Except as prohibited by applicable law, I hereby waive any moral rights (including attribution and integrity) that I may have in any Likeness, Works, Opinions and Statements. To the extent not waivable, I irrevocably agree not to exercise such rights (if any) in a manner that interferes with any exercise of the granted rights. I acknowledge that my participation is voluntary, that there is no time limit on the validity of this release, and there is no geographic or media limitation on Authorized Parties' use or distribution of my Likeness, Works, Opinions and Statements.

I represent and warrant that the language and contents of the Works do not infringe upon any third party's rights, including without limitation intellectual property rights, that the Works do not plagiarize third party works, that the Works do not libel or slander any third party, and that the Works are not the subject of any litigation or any claims or disputes which may give rise to litigation..

I also grant Nedelco the right to state expressly or imply endorsements of Nedelco and/or its products and services through the use of my Likeness, Works, Opinions and Statements. I hereby affirm that my Opinions and Statements I have provided to Nedelco are a true and accurate reflection of my opinions about Nedelco and its products and services based on my own actual personal experience and, to the extent my Opinions and Statements indicate that I use Nedelco's products or services, I hereby affirm that I am a bona-fide user of same, and to the best of my knowledge, my experiences as a customer or user are typical and I have not received any special treatment or consideration. I agree to immediately notify Nedelco in writing if there is any change in my Opinions or Statements, including, without limitation, if I cease to support or subscribe to Opinions and Statements I have previously made, or cease to be a bona fide user of the Nedelco products or services.

I hereby hold harmless, release and forever discharge the Authorized Parties from all claims, demands, liability and causes of action arising from or in connection with: (i) Nedelco's use of my Likeness, Works, Opinions and Statements, including, without limitation, any claims for personal injury, wrongful death, property damage, emotional distress, defamation, intellectual property infringement, false light, false endorsement and/or breach of the rights of privacy or publicity; and/or (ii) any breach or anticipated breach by me of any provision hereof. I agree and covenant not to bring any proceeding against any Authorized Party relating to

any Authorized Party's use of my Likeness, Works, Opinions and Statements, including, without limitation, any claim for violation of my right of publicity, privacy, moral right, defamation or interference with contract. I understand that the Authorized Parties are relying on this release at great expense and agree any breach or anticipatory breach will result in irrevocable harm for which monetary damages alone will be insufficient and they are accordingly entitled to injunctive or equitable relief without obligation to post bond or surety. I hereby irrevocably waive any and all rights to seek or obtain any injunctive or other equitable relief in connection with the use of my Likeness, Statements and Opinions provided hereunder.

I have the authority to grant the rights herein granted, and no consent of another party is necessary for Nedelco to exercise the rights granted herein. I acknowledge that Nedelco is not required or obligated to use my Likeness, Works, Opinions and Statements in any manner or to attribute any of them to me.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE BEFORE SIGNING BELOW AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS, MEANING AND IMPACT OF THIS RELEASE. I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST THE AGE OF MAJORITY IN MY STATE OF RESIDENCE AND COMPETENT TO CONTRACT IN MY OWN NAME, OR IF I AM UNDER THE APPLICABLE AGE OF MAJORITY, A PARENT OR GUARDIAN HAS ALSO SIGNED BELOW.

(Signature)

(Date)

(Printed Name)

(Phone)

(Address)

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of _____, named above,
and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing release on behalf of this person.

(Parent/Guardian's Signature)

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian's Printed Name)

(Phone)

(Address)

