



HARTWELL QUEST®

JAMES ARMISTEAD LAFAYETTE AWARDS

Eligibility Requirements

FOR “HQ PROFESSIONALS PLUS” STUDENTS

**Up to \$1,500 in Scholarships for Hartwell Fellowship Program Expenses
(Including Professional Licenses & Certifications)**

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The “[James Armistead Lafayette Awards](#)” outlined below work exclusively for *future and current* eligible students who choose option 2 (live academic credit + Hartwell Fellowship) on the “[HQ Professionals PLUS](#)” page.

- Students who qualify for their first “James Armistead Lafayette Award” of \$750 before or during their approved professional licensure or certification program must be **1)** enrolled in the non-academic Hartwell Fellowship Program and **2)** enrolled with a cooperating accredited partner into a degree program and **3)** successfully complete 12 or more college credits (typically four courses) in the chosen degree program.

Before the conditions above are achieved, students must apply for this scholarship in writing by [contacting HQ](#) to notify of their intent to begin the “James Armistead Lafayette Awards” program for their professional licensure or certification. HQ works with select (pre-approved) licensure and certification programs but will consider approving new programs for scholarship awards upon request.

Once all conditions are met, students must provide notice of eligibility in writing by [contacting HQ](#) to notify us and grant permission for HQ to confirm with the accredited partner that the conditions have been met.

- Eligible HQ Professionals PLUS students may elect to have these awards applied to a 1) professional licensure or certification program that is not part of their academic degree (or any Title IV program) or 2) other nonprofit (tax-deductible) endeavors that are part of the Hartwell Fellowship Program and approved in writing by HQ.

Students may continue to qualify and apply for these awards for up to 24 credits of their chosen degree (for the potential total of \$1,500).

Students who qualify for these awards for the non-academic Hartwell Fellowship Program have three (3) years to use them on approved fellowship costs (including professional licensure or certification programs) from the date they qualify for their initial award.

Please note the following:

- [“HQ Professionals PLUS”](#) students can either participate in the [“Hartwell Scholar Awards”](#) or the [“James Armistead Lafayette Awards”](#) listed on the [HQ Professionals PLUS Scholarships](#) page.
- Scholarship programs may not be “stacked.”
- Dismissal from your licensure or certification program, HQ, or a select accredited partner results in immediate disqualification for any HQ scholarship. Students must be in good standing to qualify for awards.
- The total amount is paid in \$750 increments (every 12 credits) if students are enrolled with HQ and complete the college credits with an approved accredited partner.
- This scholarship is forfeited if not used as prescribed within three (3) years of completing the initial conditions of eligibility.
- Awards for non-academic enrollment will continue based on academic credits successfully completed and will not reset by switching degrees.
- Credits that may transfer into degrees from prior learning do not count toward these scholarships.
- For students taking less than 12 college credits per semester through enrollment with an accredited partner, scholarship amounts for non-academic enrollment will be prorated.
- Grants from these awards are given directly to nonprofit (tax-deductible) entities for non-academic student endeavors approved by HQ as part of the Hartwell Fellowship Program.
- HQ does not administer any aspect of participation in Title IV programs. Degrees are offered wholly by accredited institutions. HQ enrollment is optional and not required to earn an academic degree from partner institutions.
- HQ tuition, fees, and scholarship awards are subject to change without notice.

START YOUR QUEST WITH THE INITIAL STEPS BELOW

Step 1: Explore the [“HQ Professionals PLUS”](#) program to see how HQ can help with your educational goals on your journey before, during, and after your professional licensure or certification program.

Step 2: Learn more about [HQ Professionals PLUS Scholarships](#).

Step 3: [Contact us](#) with any questions you might have.

Step 4: [Apply to Hartwell Quest](#) and let us know which professional licensure or certification you have already earned or plan to obtain.