



HOPE Scholarship Application

Legal name in full (Print/Type)						
	Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Address of Permanent residence						
	Number, Street, and Apartment Number					
	City		State	ZIP		
Name of your High School						
	School Name					
Address of High School						
	Address		State	ZIP		
<input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other			Home telephone: ()			
			School telephone: ()			
			E-mail address:			
Class Rank: Number _____ out of a total of _____ Seniors			Date of birth		Age	
				Month/Day/Year		
Current cumulative GPA						
<p>I _____ have read and understand the requirements of the HOPE Scholarship Fund application submission process. I authorize school personnel of my high school to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration by the HOPE Scholarship Fund Scholarship Selection Committee. I understand that this application will be made available only to qualified individuals who need to see it in the course of their duties. I waive the right to access any sealed prepared and/or written documents in support of my application submission process. I also affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Parent or Legal guardian's signature is required if applicant is under 18 years of age.</p>						
Date		Signature				
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1. List high school activities (student government, clubs, honor society, sports, etc).

High School Activities

Dates

Offices

2. List public service, community or civic activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc). Do not repeat items listed previously. List in descending order of significance.

Activities/type
Of work

Role/employer

Dates

of Weeks Active/Average
number of hours or weeks



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3. List part-time/full-time employment, and internships(paid or volunteer).

Role/employer

Dates

number of hours or weeks

4. List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions that you have received. List in descending order of significance.



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Application due date: March 8, 2019

“Helping Others Progress in Education (HOPE)” Scholarship 2019

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is March 8, 2019.
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. You will be notified by email or mail by April 27, 2019 regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please contact Lakisha Witter, Scholarship Chair by email at lwitter@connectingwithhope.org.

PURPOSE The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals that will be enrolled in either a two-year community college or a four year university. Preference will be given to students who attended high school in Union County and Newberry Highschool.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE is based on academic performance, leadership potential, and participation in community service including but not limited to volunteer hours. Scholarships are awarded annually provided funds are available.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

HOPE International Education Consultants awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, Personal Essay and Financial Need. Hope International Consultants pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient's enrolled college.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full time student at a college or university for the upcoming academic semester. If scholarship money is awarded, this is the only program that will receive the funds on behalf of the applicant.

CRITERIA Continued.

- Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- Preference will be given to first generation college students who attends high school in Lake Butler, or Newberry, Florida.
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by March 8, 2019

TIMELINE

- Applications are due March 8, 2019
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship by April 27, 2019



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Application Process

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- Official proof of academic standing.
- Two letters of academic references from a teacher and/or counselor.
- A letter from an employer, mentor, or other community member.
- Proof of acceptance at an academic school for post-secondary studies.
- Personal Essay answering the following:

What life experiences have shaped who you are today and what challenges have you overcome in achieving your education (i.e. financial, personal, medical, etc.)?

Describe an event in which you took a leadership role and what you learned about yourself.

Describe your academic and career goals and your plans to achieve them and discuss any of your extracurricular/volunteer activities (both on and off campus) that you may perform.

Explain why you need financial assistance.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Awards will be given on May 17, 2019.
- Applicant must provide their student ID, the correct mailing address of their institution and the department where their scholarship check is to be used.

Please submit application and application material online at: lwitter@connectingwithhope.org.



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Write or type Personal Essay in the space provided below.