



GEORGE M. HAMPTON FOUNDATION 2024 High School Scholarship Application



Presented by:

The George M. Hampton Foundation
P.O. Box 2608
Woodbridge, VA 22195

Submission DEADLINE is April 15, 2024

Send completed applications by email only to scholarships@gmhfoundation.org

Named after Dr. George M. Hampton, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army (Retired), the George M. Hampton Foundation is a public, non-profit organization. Dr. Hampton was a distinguished alumni of North Carolina A&T University and a Combat, Infantry veteran of the Korean War. The George M. Hampton Foundation is named in honor of Dr. Hampton's lifelong legacy of public service, and his commitment to supporting academic excellence and opportunities for students in the greater Prince William County area. The Foundation is made up of a team of volunteers, each with extensive professional experience in government and private industry. Since its establishment in 2005, the Foundation has been committed to providing help, where the need is greatest, through sponsorship and participation in various public service programs for citizens in need. A key part of the Foundation's contribution to the community is its Annual Scholarship competition for graduating seniors from public schools in Prince William County and the surrounding area. The Foundation is the non-profit affiliate of the Pi Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (<https://www.pllques.com>) and is especially happy to partner with Pi Lambda Lambda which also provides scholarship opportunities for students in Prince William County. This year the Foundation will award up to \$15,000 in scholarships.

APPLICANTS MUST

- Be enrolled in a Prince William County, Stafford County, Manassas, or Manassas Park public school
- Be a graduating high school senior in the 2023 - 2024 school year
- Have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Provide all information requested on this form

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

1st Place \$3,500; 2nd Place \$2,500; 3rd Place \$2,000; 4th Place \$2,000;
5th Place \$1,500; 6th Place \$1,500; & 7th Place \$1,000

APPLICANT ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Applicant Name:

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

Home Address:

Cell Phone Number:

Email:

High School Name/Address:

Guidance Counselor Name/Email:

Parents/Guardians Name and Email:

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GRADED AREAS

I. BIOGRAPHY. Please provide a biography that succinctly describes you. (Type your answer in the space below)

II. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (HIGH SCHOOL). Please list the extracurricular activities you participated in at your high school, describe the positions you held, and/or the nature and extent of your participation. BE SPECIFIC, e.g., leadership, your role in supporting the mission of the organization, time spent each year, honors, etc. (Type your answer in the space below)

III. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CHURCH, COMMUNITY or OTHER). Please list the activities apart from your high school, either in the larger community or in the church, in which you have participated. BE SPECIFIC, e.g., leadership, your role in carrying out the mission of the organization, time spent each year, honors, etc. (Type your answer in the space below)

IV. ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS and/or HONORS. Please list and describe any special academic accomplishments and/or honors attained in high school. (Type your answer in the space below)



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V. ESSAY. Please write an essay on the topic provided below *with no less than 500 and no more than 700 words* explaining your position and the rationale for your answer. Failure to comply with the word count will result in automatic disqualification. The essay must be typewritten and double-spaced.

Background: It has been common practice in the United States to make felons ineligible to vote, in some cases permanently. Currently, individual state approaches to felon disenfranchisement vary tremendously. In some states incarcerated felons never lose their right to vote. In a majority of states felons lose their voting rights only while incarcerated. In other states, felons lose their voting rights during incarceration, and while on parole and/or probation. Finally, in other states felons lose their voting rights indefinitely for some crimes, or require a governor's pardon for voting rights to be restored, face an additional waiting period after completion of sentence (including parole and probation) or require additional action before voting rights can be restored.

Question: *With the different state laws regarding voting qualification as a backdrop: Should there be one, national policy (law) that allows or restricts a felon from holding the office of the presidency.*
(Defend your answer in the space below)



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VI. NEED - Explain why you need this scholarship. (Type your answer in the space below)

VII. TRANSCRIPT. Together with this application, please send a scanned copy of your official transcript and **SAT or ACT** scores to scholarships@gmhfoundation.org no later than midnight on April 15, 2024.

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS. Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation. Please inform the individuals providing letters of recommendation to sign, scan and email the letters to: scholarships@gmhfoundation.org no later than midnight April 15, 2024. We will only accept two letters of recommendation: **one signed** Faculty Letter of Recommendation (*High School Counselor or Teacher*) and **one signed** Community Service Letter of Recommendation (*Program Director, Church Leader or someone who has observed you non-school related community activities*).

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT REQUIRED

I hereby certify that all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

If awarded a scholarship, I will provide proof of **enrollment** for the fall semester from the school not later than **30 September 2024**. This enrollment verification may come from the school registrar or the National Student Clearinghouse (<https://www.studentclearinghouse.org/>). I understand that failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the scholarship award.

I also understand that falsification of any information provided on my behalf to the George M. Hampton Foundation will result in revocation of any award granted.

Signature (Please type your name)

Date

(Scan this certification, date, attach, and email it with this application)

*Send completed application, transcript, photo, and letters of recommendation by **email only** to scholarships@gmhfoundation.org*

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