

# HOPE

## SCHOLARSHIP

HOPE stands for Helping Other People Excel and is a scholarship program founded by Joe N. Lee II and Nikki Davis Lee (Graduates of HCHS). This scholarship is designed to encourage academic achievement through financial support for post high school education.

A total of \$1000 will be given in scholarships. The number of awards will be determined based on applicant pool.

### ELIGIBILITY

Any senior high school student with a 2.5 GPA is eligible. In addition, these scholarships are reserved for applicants who will attend a two or four year accredited college or university.

### SELECTION AND AWARDS

Consideration for scholarship award is based on GPA, academic achievements, participation in extra-curricular activities, school organizations and community involvement. A scholarship Subcommittee, selects winners based upon the criteria for each scholarship award.

### APPLICATION PACKAGE

Applications can be obtained from your guidance counselor. Any questions should be sent to [nikki@kileesolutions.com](mailto:nikki@kileesolutions.com)

To be considered for a scholarship award, candidates must submit a package that includes the following:

1. Completed HOPE Scholarship Application Form
2. High school transcript
3. Copy of one of your college admission essays -or- on a separate sheet of paper, type a 250-word essay explaining why you should be selected to receive this scholarship.
4. One letter of recommendation

### SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- Hamilton County High School Senior
- Cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated community service, leadership and/or academic performance

\*\*\*Note: Award of scholarship funds requires enrollment confirmation from the College/University.\*\*\*

Please ensure that all materials are submitted by **April 23, 2019** to JoAnna Griffin at HCHS

HOPE Scholarship  
8630-M Guilford Road, STE 223  
Columbia, Maryland 21046

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### APPLICATION

**DUE DATE - APRIL 23, 2019**

#### Personal Information

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *M.I.*

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *M.I.*

Parent/Guardian Email/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### Academic Information

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *M.I.*

Test Scores (SAT/ACT) \_\_\_\_\_ Intended College/Univ \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation : \_\_\_\_\_ GPA : \_\_\_\_\_

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### Questions

**Academic Record:** Please describe any academic awards or honors you have received. Attach a separate sheet, if necessary.

**Question:** Describe a situation or challenge that you faced where you wanted to quit, but you decided to stay the course and finish strong? What were the rewards for not giving up? Attach a separate sheet, if necessary.



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**Community Service:** Describe your experience with community service/ volunteering and how that has affected you and your outlook. List the community service activities or volunteer services you have participated in during your high school tenure and any related awards or honors received. Attach a separate sheet, if necessary.

**Extra-curricular Activities:** List extra-curricular activities, school organizations and other activities that you were involved during your high school tenure?



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**Educational Goals:** What are your educational goals?

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Please submit one letter of recommendation in support of your application for a scholarship award. Please identify the author of the letter below (Note: Cannot be a family member).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *M.I.*

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CERTIFICATION**

By virtue of signing and submitting an application for the HOPE scholarship, the applicant certifies that all information presented is truthful to the best of his/her knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

