

**WILLE MAE GRAHAM 2023 - 2024 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

Project Hope CLE is a 501 (c) (3) organization, whose mission is to provide hope for the hopeless and help for the helpless. We are also academically focused, providing financial support to graduating high-school seniors pursuing higher education. As such, we are proud to announce the awarding of three $1000.00 scholarships, to be awarded at the end of the 2023 - 2024 academic year. In order to apply for the Project Hope CLE Scholarship, candidates must:

1. Be a 2024 graduate of a public, charter or private high school, with a grade point average of, at least, 2.5.
2. Be enrolled as an undergraduate student in a 2-year, 4-year or technical (trade) college or university for the 2023-2024 academic year
3. Have verifiable community service or volunteer hours, as deemed acceptable by the graduating high school.
4. Preferably, (*but not necessary),* is an active participant in a local church or youth ministry.
5. Complete the attached application and include a one-page essay, (*no more than 2 pages),* based on your choice of the following topics:
* Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability, both, in and out of school
* Discuss how and why you chose your major. (*Include any volunteer work or internships that may have helped you pick!)*
* If you could meet with any person, (*living or deceased*), for an hour, who would it be and what would you say to them?

**ESSAY FORMAT**

Please adhere to the following guidelines for constructing your essay:

* Double-spaced
* Times New Roman Font
* 12 point font
* One-inch margins, (*top, bottom, and side)*
* Essays should clearly provide an assertive claim that successfully address the chosen topic. Please be explicit in your writing.

Praying for your success,

Donald Graham, Jr.

CEO and Founder

Project Hope CLE



**WILLIE MAE GRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Personal E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which college/university do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Date of Graduation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List any awards and/or scholarships you have received. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List any volunteer experiences over the past two years. (include name of organization) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you affiliated with any church, ministry or youth group? YES NO

If yes, please include name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**INQUIRIES MAY BE MADE TO:**

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

* Please include your application, essay, and verification of your current GPA. This can be verified through your grade report or a copy of your transcript.
* Applications may be emailed to: PROJECTHOPECLE@gmail.com
* In the event that email is **not** a viable option, please mail to:
	+ - * ATTN: Scholarship Committee
			* PROJECT HOPE CLE
			* PO Box 201352
			* Cleveland, OH 44120
* Please note that actual scholarship disbursements will be awarded upon final confirmation of college enrollment.
* **April 1, 2024 is the application deadline.**