

**2023 - 2024 LILLIE MAE HARRIS MEMORIAL 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 scholars in Grades 6 thru 8, who wish to compete via the Project Hope CLE Essay Contest. As such, we are proud to announce the awarding of three $250.00 scholarships, to be awarded for the 2023-2024 academic year. In order to apply for the Project Hope CLE Scholarship, candidates must:

1. Be a student of a public, charter or private school, with a grade point average of, at least, 2.5.
2. Be enrolled as a 6th, 7th or 8th Grade Scholar in one of the afore mentioned learning communities.
3. Have verifiable community service or volunteer hours, as deemed acceptable by applicant’s school, church or civic organization.
4. Preferable (*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
* How do you see yourself in 10 years?
* 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 addresses the chosen topic. Please be explicit in your writing.

Praying for your success,

Donald Graham, Jr.

CEO and Founder

Project Hope CLE



**PROJECT HOPE CLE**

**LILLIE MAE HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (Grades 6-8)**

 **A P P L I C A T I O N F O R M**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Jr. High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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:**

**projecthopecle@gmail.com**



**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

* Please include, your application, essay, and verification of your current GPA. This can be verified through your grade report (*report card)* 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

* Recipients will be awarded their scholarships on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at the Project Hope CLE Fundraising Gala!
* **Application deadline April 1, 2024**