



2022 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 2021-2022 academic year. In order to apply for the Project Hope CLE Scholarship, candidates must:

1. Be a 2020 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 2020-2021 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



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name of Student: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

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:

PROJECTHOPECLE@gmail.com ■ JeTaun Brown: 216.526.0074 ■ Michael Keith Jester: ekimeric@yahoo.com



- Please include, with your application, 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
ekimeric@yahoo.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 disbursements will be forwarded by the start of Fall Quarter/Semester 2020 after it is verified that you are registered and will be attending an institution of higher learning during the 2020-2021 Academic Year.**