

## **HOPE Foundation of Darke County Scholarship Application**

### **Instructions:**

To be eligible for a HOPE Foundation scholarship, please fill out and submit this application by June 1 of the student's senior year of high school. One application allows you to be considered by the HOPE Scholarship Committee for all of the HOPE scholarships. Please be advised that honesty is very important to the Scholarship Committee. They in turn will offer you confidentiality throughout this process. Some scholarships but not all are evaluated under need-based considerations. Every effort is made to award at least one scholarship to each school district.

The HOPE Foundation uses a reimbursement method of awarding scholarships. Approved applicants will be sent a request for further information proving their college success and enrollment verification in the spring of their freshman college year. The actual award for the winners will be presented at a meeting in June of that year. In 2009, over \$76,000 in scholarship funds were awarded to students representing every Darke County school district. The average award for each student was \$1,800. Since 1986, there has been support given to Darke County students totaling \$803,266.

If you have any questions, please contact the HOPE Foundation president, Christy Praker, at (937) 548-4673 or [hopefoundation@woh.rr.com](mailto:hopefoundation@woh.rr.com).

This form is to be completed and sent by **June 1<sup>st</sup>** to:

**HOPE Foundation of Darke County  
P.O. Box 438  
Greenville, OH 45331**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

You will be contacted next winter if the Committee would like to request further information to consider you for a HOPE Scholarship. List an address to be used to contact you if different than the above address.

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Name of high school \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names \_\_\_\_\_

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## Financial Need

1. How do you intend to pay for college? (How much money you have saved, how much more you plan to save before starting college, how much in loans you anticipate having to seek, financial aid outlook, parental contribution)

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2. In the space below, please indicate your family's adjusted gross income from last year's federal income tax return. This information will remain confidential.

_____ Under \$15,000	_____ \$60,000 - \$85,000
_____ \$15,000 - \$30,000	_____ \$85,000 - \$100,000
_____ \$30,000 - \$45,000	_____ \$100,000 - \$150,000
_____ \$45,000 - \$60,000	_____ Over \$150,000

Number of children in family \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in high school next year \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in college next year \_\_\_\_\_

3. Did you fill out a FAFSA form (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please attach report that states your EFC number (Estimated Family Contribution).

4. List any special circumstances that you want the committee to be aware of that affects the household's financial situation. (Disability, medical expenses, child support obligations, etc.)

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### **Student Information**

1. List what course of study you plan to pursue. \_\_\_\_\_

2. List what schools you are actively considering and if you have been accepted.

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3. Attach a list of school and nonschool activities that you participated in throughout your high school career. Please also include if applicable:
  - An employment history with employer and number of hours worked per week.
  - If you are a past or present member of 4-H, please identify your club, name of advisor, years participated, list of leadership positions held and projects completed.
  - If you are a past or present member of marching band, how many years did you participate and what instrument did you play?
  - Any special awards or special experiences that may be relevant to your college potential.
4. High school grade point average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in class \_\_\_\_\_  
Highest ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ Date OGT was successfully completed \_\_\_\_\_
5. Please furnish a picture with this application.
6. Please attach a typed essay not to exceed one page on “Why I Should be Awarded a HOPE Foundation Scholarship.”
7. Please send your 4-year transcript of grades as soon as they are available but no later June 30th. This may include any college credit you have earned. Transcript may be sent directly from the guidance counselor at your high school; however, it is the student’s responsibility to make sure transcript has been provided to the HOPE Foundation.



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**Transcript Request Form  
For HOPE Foundation Scholarship**

To: High School Guidance Counselor

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of student)

Please send official transcript **by June 30** to:

HOPE Foundation  
P.O. Box 438  
Greenville, OH 45331