

Building Hope Foundation Scholarship Requirements



Deadline May 11, 2018

**Submit to:
info@buildinghopefoundation.
org**

Return:

- **Completed Application Form**
- **Transcript**
- **Essay**
- **A letter of Recommendation**
- **If applying on basis of financial need, copy of last filed tax return or tax transcript.**

- Applicants must be one of the following:
 - Dependent or an employee of the building community in Fairfield County, CT or
 - Dependent of a CT police officer, firefighter, paramedic or EMT
- Two categories of awards will be given, one based on merit and the other on financial need. An equal number of scholarships will be awarded in each category.
- Applicants must have completed their junior year of high school, or its equivalent, in order to be eligible to apply.
- Applications will be accepted between April 1 and May 11, 2018. Announcement of the award recipients will be made by June 15, 2018.
- Once an award is made, recipient must supply the Building Hope Foundation Inc., with proof of matriculation at the educational institution.
- All payments of awards granted will be made directly to the institution for use towards qualified educational expenses. Qualified education expenses include tuition & fees, and course-related expenses such as books, supplies, and equipment.
- Scholarships are renewed annually. By July 30th of each year, the student must provide to the Building Hope Foundation, Inc. evidence of the following 1) continued attendance at an eligible educational institution and 2) satisfactory academic progress (C average or better). Failure to renew annually forfeits remainder of scholarship.
- Applicants must provide all of the items noted on the Scholarship application form. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Selection of the recipients is made by the Scholarship Committee of the Building Hope Foundation, Inc. and their decision will be final. The Scholarship Committee is comprised wholly of individuals separate from the Building Hope Foundation Inc, or members of any police, firefighter, paramedic or EMT department or company. Any dependents or relatives of members of the Building Hope Foundation's Board of Directors, Scholarship Committee or substantial contributors are ineligible for scholarship awards.
- Scholarship awards will be \$1000 each, renewable for a total of four years, per above requirements, for a total scholarship award, per recipient of \$4000.

Building Hope Foundation, Inc.
304 Main Ave # 293
Norwalk, CT 06851

Building Hope Foundation Scholarship Application

MERIT

Applicants applying based on merit must provide:

1. Certified current transcript showing academic progress and courses taken. During selection, the degree of difficulty of courses taken will be a factor in consideration (i.e. AP courses). All applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or better
2. A written essay detailing choice of educational institution, intended course of study, extracurricular activities/areas of interest.
3. Letter of recommendation from teacher/professor/counselor familiar with your academic work
4. Completed and signed scholarship application

FINANCIAL NEED

Applicants applying based on financial need must provide:

1. Certified current transcript showing academic progress and courses taken. During selection, the degree of difficulty of courses taken will be a factor in consideration (i.e. AP courses). All applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or better
2. A written essay detailing choice of educational institution, intended course of study, extracurricular activities/areas of interest.
3. Letter of recommendation from teacher/professor/counselor familiar with your academic work
4. Copy of parent/guardian's last filed tax return or IRS tax transcript. Household income must be below \$86,300.
5. Completed and signed scholarship application

CHECK ONE: APPLYING FOR:

MERIT
 FINANCIAL NEED
 EITHER

Applicant's Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Date of Birth: _____ Phone/Email: _____ / _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

Name & phone # of parent/guardian: _____

Indicate how you heard about the scholarship and how you are related to an eligible applicant category:

Name and address of education institution student attends, or plans to attend, which will receive the scholarship payment, if awarded. Also indicate if student has already been accepted by the educational institution.

EDUCATION: List all high schools and post-secondary schools attended.

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DATES ATTENDED</u>	<u>GRADUATION DATE / DEGREE</u>
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LIST WORK EXPERIENCE (If applicable):

LIST ANY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, ETC (If not included in essay)

LIST ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK, HOBBIES, SPECIAL INTEREST, ETC, THAT ARE NOT SCHOOL RELATED (INCLUDE DATES OF SERVICE WORK):

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide an essay telling us your reasons for wanting to attend the institution of your choice and why you have chosen your specific major/area of concentration of study. Also tell us anything else about yourself, your extracurricular activities, accomplishments, interests or experiences that you would like us to know.

Please submit this complete, signed application with all of the items noted on Page 1. Deadline May 11.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge all of the statements and information submitted with this application are true and correct.

Applicant's signature Date

Parent/Guardian signature Date