

The Chris Hope Foundation Giving HOPE Scholarship

The Chris Hope Foundation Giving HOPE Scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors that are battling cancer. The (2) students will be recognized for their achievements while battling cancer, as well as, their need of assistance. This highly competitive scholarship includes up to \$500 per scholarship in order for the recipients to pursue their area of study. The application for this scholarship closes on **January 31, 2018**, and all applicants will be notified of their status via email in late January. The application will open on **November 30, 2017**, for students who will be high school seniors and college freshmen at that time.

Eligibility Requirements

The fund looks for applicants that have:

- a financial need
- been diagnosed with cancer
- are active in their school and community
- have strong educational and career goals
- are self-motivated
- planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution

Application Evaluations and Scholarship Awards Evaluation: To ensure that a fair, equitable, objective and non-discriminatory selection process is used, all applicants must adhere to the same guidelines and submit the required application form and attachments. Following receipt of applications, the Foundation staff will review and identify qualified applications and then the appropriate scholarship advisory committee will meet to evaluate the qualifications of applicants.

Availability of Scholarship Information: There will be broad dissemination of eligibility requirements.

Selection: The Foundation staff shall ensure that all scholarship recipients are selected on an objective and non-discriminatory basis and based on specific guidelines and criteria outlined for each scholarship fund. If no applicants meet the qualifications of the scholarship for which they are applying the scholarship advisory committee has the option of not choosing a recipient.

Approval of Recipients: All scholarship award recommendations shall be subject to the approval of the Community Foundation Board of Directors.

Announcement and Publicity: Awards will be announced by the Foundation through written notice to students, as well as through a consolidated press release.

Selection Criteria:

The Chris Hope Foundation Scholars are selected based on need, and will be determined by the responses to the short essay questions on this application.

Selection Process:

Applications will be reviewed by the Advisory Board of the Chris Hope Foundation.

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APPLICATION**

Biographical Information:

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Please complete the following:

Name of School you attend: _____ GPA: _____

Anticipated Graduation: _____

Please answer the short essay questions below:

How do you describe yourself?

How active are you in your community?

How would this scholarship influence your ability to attend college?

What field of work are you hoping to study? Why did you choose that field of work?

What are your occupational dreams?
