



New Hope M. B. Church Scholarship Fund Program Guidelines

The **Purpose** of the Education Foundation of the New Hope M.B. Church is to provide scholarships to deserving high school graduating. Because of our enormous faith in God, we are committed to work diligently to help all children be successful. We believe whole heartedly in supporting youth to reach their fullest potential and become productive members of society.

Criteria and eligibility

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
2. Applicant must have at least a **2.5 grade point average** (or a “C” average).
3. Applicant must demonstrate community involvement, improvement in academics, and desires to further their education in some way after high school graduation.
4. All applicants must have 10 hours of community service.

General Instructions

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **April 15, 2022, 5:00 p.m.** (no exceptions).
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type and print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
5. You will be notified by mail in May regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please send email to NewHopeM.B.Church38778@gmail.com

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation about yourself and your college plans (college/university, intended major, and anticipated start date). Letter should not exceed one (1) page.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendations from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant’s experience and involvement.
4. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank.
5. Personal Essay. Essay must be at least 1-2 typed pages, double-spaced, 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Essay shall contain no grammatical errors.
6. In addition to the above items, applicant must also complete at least 10 hours of community service. Community service hours must be documented in the form of a letter.

Deadline for the application is **April 15, 2022, 5:00 p.m.** Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please mail application to:
New Hope Scholarship Fund Program
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 5542
Greenville, MS 38704 – 5542

New Hope M. B. Church

Scholarship Fund Program

Application 2022

Date of Application:

Please type or print your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year
5.	Current High School: _____
6.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2022</u> : _____
7.	I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
8.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.
9.	Have you taken the ACT exam? Yes No If no, when do you plan to take the exam: _____ SAT exam? Yes No If no, when do you plan to take the exam: _____
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____
11.	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education? _____
12.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: _____

13.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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14.	<p>Personal Essay Please answer the following question: What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?</p> <p>This question must be at least 1-2 pages, typed, double-spaced, and 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Please ensure your essay contains no grammatical errors.</p>
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15.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. B. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.) C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	Completed application. All questions are answered completely.
	YES	NO	Letter to Scholarship Committee. Not exceeding one (1) page. Must be typed.
	YES	NO	Two (2) Letters of Recommendation.
	YES	NO	Most recent official high school transcripts.
	YES	NO	Personal Essay. Must be at least 1-2 pages, typed, double-spaced, and 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Please ensure your essay contains no grammatical errors.
	YES	NO	Community service hours. Must be documented in the form of a letter on official letterhead from the agency the applicant completed their community service hours.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the church's scholarship program.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of applicant's guardian/ parent: _____ Date: _____

