



GEORGE M. HAMPTON FOUNDATION 2024 Continuing Education, Scholarship Application

Presented by:

The George M. Hampton Foundation
P.O. Box 2608
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Submission DEADLINE is April 15, 2024

Send completed applications by **email only** to scholarships@gmhfoundation.org

Named after Dr. George M. Hampton, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army (Retired), the George M. Hampton Foundation is a public, non-profit organization. Dr. Hampton was a distinguished alumni of North Carolina A&T University and a Combat, Infantry veteran of the Korean War. The George M. Hampton Foundation is named in honor of Dr. Hampton's lifelong legacy of public service, and his commitment to supporting academic excellence and opportunities for students in the greater Prince William County area. The Foundation is made up of a team of volunteers, each with extensive professional experience in government and private industry. Since its establishment in 2005, the Foundation has been committed to providing help, where the need is greatest, through sponsorship and participation in various public service programs for citizens in need. A key part of the Foundation's contribution to the community is its Annual Scholarship competition for graduating seniors from public schools in Prince William County and the surrounding area. The Foundation is the non-profit affiliate of the Pi Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (<https://www.pllques.com>) and is especially happy to partner with Pi Lambda Lambda which also provides scholarship opportunities for students in Prince William County. The amount of the 2024 George M. Hampton Scholarship Continuing Education Scholarship for a deserving college student is \$1000.

APPLICANTS MUST

- Be residents of Prince William County, Stafford County, Manassas or Manassas Park
- Be enrolled in college (above locations not required) spring semester 2024
- Must enroll in a 2 or 4-year college for the fall semester of 2024 to collect the award
- Have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

APPLICANT ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Applicant Name:

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

Home Address:

Cellphone Number:

Email:

College Name/Address:

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GRADED AREAS

I. BIOGRAPHY. Please provide a biography that describes what you would like us to know about you, e.g., goals, interests, accomplishments, etc. (Type your answer in the space below)

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II. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. (Type your answer in the space below)

III. ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS and/or HONORS. Please list and provide a brief description of any special academic accomplishments and/or honors attained in while in college; include the award date. (Type your answer in the space below)

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IV. ESSAY. Please answer the essay question below by stating a position and defending your answer with **no less than 500 and no more than 700 words**. Failure to comply with the word count will result in automatic disqualification. The essay must be type - written and double-spaced. (Type your answer in the space below)

Background: Diversity, equity, and inclusion (usually abbreviated **DEI**) refers to organizational frameworks which seek to promote "the fair treatment and full participation of all people", particularly groups "who have historically been underrepresented or subject to discrimination" on the basis of identity or disability. USA today reported a "DEI Divide" exists between the Democratic and Republican parties.

Question: Is the pursuit of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the workplace good for America or does it create a harmful divide? (Defend your answer in the space below)

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V. NEED - Explain why you need this scholarship. (Type your answer in the space below)

VI. TRANSCRIPT. Together with this application, please email a scanned copy of your **official transcript and SAT or ACT scores** to scholarships@gmhfoundation.org no later than midnight April 15, 2024.

VII. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS. Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation. Please send signed, via email only to: scholarships@gmhfoundation.org no later than midnight April 15, 2024.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I hereby certify that all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand if I am awarded a scholarship and I do not enroll in college for the designated semester, I will forfeit the award.

If awarded a scholarship, I will provide proof of **enrollment** for the fall semester from the school no later than **30 September 2024**. This enrollment verification may come from the school registrar or the National Student Clearinghouse (<https://www.studentclearinghouse.org/>). I understand that failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the scholarship award.

I also understand that falsification of any information provided on my behalf to the George M. Hampton Foundation will result in revocation of any award granted.

Signature /Date (Scan this certification, date, attach and email it with this application)

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