



GEORGE M. HAMPTON FOUNDATION
2025 Continuing Education Scholarship Application



Presented by:

The George M. Hampton Foundation
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Submission DEADLINE is April 1, 2025

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

The George M. Hampton Foundation is a public, non-profit organization, named after Dr. George M. Hampton, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army (Retired), in honor of his lifelong legacy of public service commitment to support academic excellence and opportunities for students in the greater Prince William County and Stafford County areas. Dr. Hampton was a distinguished alumnus of North Carolina A&T University, a lifetime member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and an infantry veteran of the Korean War. The Foundation is composed of volunteers with extensive experience in government and private industry. Since its establishment in 2005, the Foundation has dedicated itself, to serving the community where the need is greatest, through sponsorship and participation in various public service programs. A key Foundation initiative is its annual Continuing Education scholarship for Prince William County and Stafford County residents enrolled in a junior/community college or a four-year college/university. This is a \$1,000 scholarship that will go to the first-place winner.

APPLICANTS MUST

- *Be residents of Greater Prince William County and Stafford County,*
- *Be enrolled in college (above locations not required) spring semester 2025*
- **Enroll in a junior/community college or 4-year college/university for the fall semester of 2025*
- *Have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale*
- *Sign and submit the certification statement on page 3 along with their application*

** Fall semester begins in August/September of 2025 and ends in December of 2025*



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APPLICATION

*Provide the information requested on pages 2 & 3 in one document and email as a single file
(Exception: You may send Transcripts and Recommendation, i.e., items VI and VII separately)*

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- Applicant Full Name
- Home Address
- Cell Phone Number
- Email
- College Name/ Address

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.

II. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. Please list your extracurricular activities. Describe the positions you held, and/or the nature and extent of your participation.

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

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 typewritten and double-spaced.

Background: The professed percentages of Americans who serve in the Armed Forces vary but none exceed single digits. Around the world compulsory service in the military varies from country to country. The United States previously, but no longer, requires mandatory service requirements for males aged 18 and above.

Question: *State and discuss your views on whether military service should be a mandatory requirement for U.S. citizens.*

V. NEED - Explain why you need this scholarship.



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VI. TRANSCRIPT. Together with this application, please email a scanned copy of your **official transcript** to scholarships@gmhfoundation.org no later than midnight April 1, 2025.

VII. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS. Please provide two (2) signed, and current, letters of recommendation. Please instruct the individuals providing letters of recommendation to email (only) the letter to: scholarships@gmhfoundation.org no later than midnight April 1, 2025. We will only evaluate two letters of recommendation

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

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

If awarded a scholarship, I will provide proof of *enrollment* for the *fall semester* of 2025 no later than **30 September 2025**. I understand that enrollment verification may come from the National Student Clearinghouse (<https://www.studentclearinghouse.org/>) or the school Registrar. Alternatively, I understand proof of enrollment can also be in the form of my official student ID number along with specific instructions on how the George M. Hampton Foundation can submit scholarship funds to the school on my behalf. I understand that failure to provide verification of enrollment, as described herein, 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.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Sign, date and send your completed application, transcript, photo, and letters of recommendation by email only to scholarships@gmhfoundation.org