



# GEORGE M. HAMPTON FOUNDATION

## 2025 High School Scholarship Application



*Presented By*

**The George M. Hampton Foundation**  
**P.O. Box 2608**  
**Woodbridge, VA 22195**

**Submission DEADLINE is April 1, 2025**

Send completed applications by **email only** to [scholarships@gmhfoundation.org](mailto: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 scholarship competition which provides financial assistance to high school students in Prince William County and Stafford County.*

### **APPLICANTS MUST**

- Be enrolled in a Prince William County or Stafford County school
- Be a graduating high school senior in the spring of 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

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS (2025 only)**

- 1st Place \$3,500
- 2nd Place \$3,000
- 3rd Place \$2,500
- 4th Place \$2,000
- 5th & 6th Place \$1,500

\* 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 VII and VIII separately)*

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- Applicant Full Name and Home Address
- Cell Phone Number and Email
- High School Name/ Address
- Guidance Counselor Name, Email, & Office Phone
- Parents / Guardians Name, Email, & Cell Phone

### GRADED AREAS

**I. BIOGRAPHY.** Please provide a biography that succinctly describes you.

**II. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (HIGH SCHOOL).** Please list the extracurricular activities you participated in at your high school, describe the positions you held, and/or the nature and extent of your participation. BE SPECIFIC, e.g., leadership, your role in supporting the mission of the organization, time spent each year, honors, etc.

**III. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CHURCH, COMMUNITY or OTHER).** Please list the activities apart from your high school, either in the larger community or in the church, in which you have participated. BE SPECIFIC, e.g., leadership, your role in carrying out the mission of the organization, time spent each year, honors, etc.

**IV. ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS and/or HONORS.** Please list and describe any special academic accomplishments and/or honors attained in high school.

**V. ESSAY.** Please write an essay on the topic provided below *with no less than 500 and no more than 700 words* explaining your position and the rationale for your answer. Failure to comply with the word count will result in automatic disqualification. The essay must be typewritten and double-spaced.

**Background:** Although pardons are a common practice for departing presidents, how they're used is subject to debate. Controversy surrounds both President Biden's historic number of Presidential Pardons as he approaches the end of his term in office. Across the aisle, President Elect Trump has promised to pardon persons convicted in the January 6, 2021 attack on the U.S. Capitol. The stark difference in the volume and use of the Presidential Pardon has increased interest in how pardons are being used and who is getting pardoned.



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**Question:** *State your overall stance on presidential pardons. Please elaborate on how you believe pardons should be applied and specify any eligibility criteria you think should be used, e.g., Do you think there should be a limit on the number of pardons a president can grant, and do you think there are other specific restrictions that should be in place?*

**VI. NEED - Explain why you need this scholarship.**

**VII. TRANSCRIPT.** Together with this application, please send a scanned copy of your official transcript and **SAT or ACT** scores to [scholarships@gmhfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@gmhfoundation.org) no later than midnight on April 1, 2025.

**VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS.** Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation. Please inform the individuals providing letters of recommendation to sign, scan and email the letters to: [scholarships@gmhfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@gmhfoundation.org) no later than midnight April 1, 2025. We will only accept two letters of recommendation: **one signed** Faculty Letter of Recommendation (*High School Counselor or Teacher*) and **one signed** Community Service Letter of Recommendation (*Program Director, Church Leader or someone who has observed your non-school related community activities*).

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (Mandatory)**

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 from the school not later than **30 September 2025**. 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.

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**Printed Name**

**Signature**

**Date**

*Sign, date and send your completed application, transcript, photo, and letters of recommendation by email only to [scholarships@gmhfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@gmhfoundation.org)*