

**Hope for Suffolk's Annual Scholarship**  
**Five \$500-\$1500 Scholarships**

The staff of Hope for Suffolk envisions a Suffolk where residents are empowered to live as image bearers of God in their relationships with God, others, creation and themselves. We also believe that education and scholarship is a big part of this. Being said, we want to give five alumni a scholarship to go towards post-secondary education.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- A Hope for Suffolk graduate or participant who ended their internship season in good standing
- All candidates must be planning to pursue post-secondary education (trade/vocational school, two-year college, or a four-year university)
- Has not won the Hope for Suffolk scholarship in previous years

**CRITERIA**

- o Each candidate will write a 500–750-word essay responding to ONE of the following prompts. Please be sure to state which prompt you will be responding to on the application
  1. Write a 500–750-word essay that describes areas in your life where you demonstrated leadership and overcame obstacles either through your community, school, social, or family life.
  2. Write a 500–750-word essay explaining the importance of growing organic and treating the environment well.
  3. Write an essay in 500-750 words explaining what it means to be a good student in the community, on the field (to be a participant in extra-curricular activities), and in the classroom. Explain how you exemplified this.
  4. In 500-750 words, reflect on your experiences as a Hope for Suffolk Intern and how it has shaped your goals. How do you plan to leverage your education for positive change in your community?
  5. In 500-750 words, discuss the impact of Hope for Suffolk on your personal and professional development. How has it influenced your values, leadership skills, and commitment to social responsibility?
  6. In 500-750 words, explain how receiving this scholarship will further your educational and career objectives, enabling you to make a lasting contribution to the community.
- o One letter of recommendation (no relatives)
- o Official OR Unofficial transcript
- o Resume
- o Complete scholarship application

## PROCEDURE

- COMPLETE applications must be submitted to the Hope for Suffolk office by **Friday, March 1, 2024..** (Complete applications include all requested materials, and a complete application)
- Candidates will participate in a formal interview (Date TBA)
- Selected recipients will receive their funds once they have graduated from high school and have proof of enrollment to their post-secondary institution.

Scholarship applications are due on

**Friday, Mar 1, 2024**

Hope for Suffolk Scholarship Application

<b>Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible, it will be returned to you. Be sure to answer ALL questions. If a question does not apply to you, write, "N/A"</b>			
1.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 45%; padding: 5px;">Last Name:</td> <td style="width: 55%; padding: 5px;">First Name:</td> </tr> </table>	Last Name:	First Name:
Last Name:	First Name:		
2.	Mailing Address: <div style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Street:</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 5px;"> <span>City:</span> <span>State:</span> <span>ZIP:</span> </div>		
3.	Telephone Number: (      )		
4.	Date of Birth: Month <span style="margin-left: 150px;">Day</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Year</span>		
5.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 75%; padding: 5px;">Current High School:</td> <td style="width: 25%; padding: 5px;">What year will you graduate:</td> </tr> </table>	Current High School:	What year will you graduate:
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6.	I plan on attending the following post-secondary institution: _____  Semester and year: _____ (Ex: Fall 2021)  Proof of acceptance or student enrollment from institution is <b>required prior to receipt of funds.</b>		
7.	If you are a graduating senior, state the institutions you have applied to. If you are NOT a graduating senior, state some post-secondary institutions you are interested in applying to.		
8.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)		
9.	ACT Score: _____ If you have not taken one or either test, state, "N/A." This will not disqualify you  SAT Score: _____ PSAT scores are acceptable.		
10.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:		
11.	List any leadership positions you have held (sports, work, in the community, etc.)		

12.	List the name of any AP/Honor/Dual Enrollment classes you have taken:
13.	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?
14.	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?
15.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
16.	Which essay prompt will you be responding to (1-6)?