

Good News Hope & Help, Inc.
Scholarship Application Form
2013-2014
DEADLINE Monday, April 21, 2014

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Honoring the past by looking positively into the future -- that is the basis for the Good News Hope & Help, Inc. Scholarship Program, which honors outstanding high school seniors and college students who demonstrate exceptional leadership, character, scholarship and community service. The selection committee, made up of local community and business leaders, will score the applications based on qualities of leadership, academic achievement, character, and community service. The highest scoring applicant will receive a scholarship.

To apply, eligible students must submit the attached application form and essay in accordance with the guidelines described within.

ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to socio-economically disadvantaged high school seniors and college students who demonstrate:

- **Leadership** - by serving in leadership positions in school or community organizations (i.e. student government, school clubs).
- **Scholarship** - by maintaining a minimum of a "C" (2.0) grade point average on a 4.0 scale;
- **Character** - by setting a good example for his/her peers, maintaining a positive attitude and exhibiting qualities of good citizenship and ethical behavior;
- **Community Service** - by volunteering his / her spare time to help those in need and being of service to local groups, businesses and neighborhood organizations.

STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT

- A complete Good News Hope & Help, Inc. Scholarship Program application, signed by the student and a parent or guardian if under 18 years of age.
- A 250-500 word, typed essay.
- Counselor's signature verifying your GPA.(HS only)
- Copy of your transcripts (College only)
- A letter of recommendation.

All materials must be submitted in an envelope no later than April 21, 2014.

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DIRECTIONS:

1. Responses to questions on this form must be typed or printed legibly. If you need more space, you may add one extra page.
2. Please send application to: Good News Hope & Help, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
525 Athens Street
Riverside, CA 92507
3. Applications and essays must be postmarked no later than **Monday, April 21, 2014.**

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Student's Name _____ Gender (circle one) Male / Female

Home Address _____ County _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____

Parent's / Guardian's Name _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School/College _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Advisor's or Counselor's Name _____

Is your School? Public _____ Private _____ Parochial _____ Date of Graduation? _____

What is your Cumulative Weighted Grade Point Average (GPA) (4.0 scale)? _____

Your counselor's signature is required here to verify the GPA(HS only) : _____

List names of the colleges/universities you are planning to apply to: _____

Have you applied for any form of financial aid? (Circle one) YES / NO

ACTIVITIES

Please list below your school activities. Make note of all leadership positions, as well as awards and honors you have received. Community service includes any time donated to community or other organizations.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	YEAR	HOURS PER WEEK	LEADERSHIP ROLE

HONORS/ AWARDS	YEAR RECEIVED

COMMUNITY SERVICE/ORGANIZATIONS	DUTIES	DATES

SURVEY QUESTIONS

Please respond to the following questions. If necessary, you may use one additional 8 " x 11" page to complete your responses.

1. Describe the attributes that make you a good leader.

2. What is the greatest obstacle you've had to overcome?

3. Describe what you consider the single most important project or activity in which you have participated and which has benefited your community and/or your school.

4. Personal Statement – 250-500 words (Please attach on a separate sheet)

Incorporate information about your background, your career goals, and your desires and plans to contribute to your community.

ESSAY GUIDELINES

One of the criteria for selecting the Good News Hope & Help, Inc. Scholarship Program recipient is a student's potential to impact history in the future. Submit an essay with your thoughts of how you will impact your community in the future.

The following guidelines will assist you with developing your essay:

- ✓ Maximum essay length is 250-500 typewritten words.
- ✓ Your essay is your personal statement about your family background, community involvement, career goals and desire to contribute to your community.
- ✓ Your essay will be judged on:
 - ***Creative Content*** - Use a unique perspective or point-of-view.
 - ***Idea Development*** - Was the idea developed to its fullest extent? Can the reader understand and appreciate the authors rational?
 - ***Writing Style*** - Includes format, spelling, punctuation, grammatical, and typographical errors.

I hereby certify that the information / statements provided in this application are true, accurate and complete.

I hereby authorize the use of my name, the amount of my award, and reproduction of any and all photographs and/or video which may be taken of me in conjunction or association with Good News Hope & Help, Inc. for all purposes (advertising, publicity, educational, or otherwise deemed appropriate by representatives of the Good News Hope & Help, Inc. Scholarship Program). I hereby waive all claims for any compensation for such use or for any damages arising there from, and agree to hold harmless, the Good News Hope & Help, Inc. Scholarship Program) and representatives from the same. All negatives and positives, videotape and film, together with prints and copies, shall constitute the exclusive property of the Good News Hope & Help, Inc. Scholarship Program).

Student's Signature

Date

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date

**Good News Hope & Help, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
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