December 2022

DOLORES H. JANIFER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. The scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents only.

2. The scholarship is open to Harford County high school graduates who are pursuing a college degree or a certificate from an accredited technical school. Applicants may be current high school seniors or current college/technical school students.

3. Applicants will be judged on three elements: Scholarship, Character, and Financial Need.

4. The following items comprise a complete application:
   (a) Completed application with all applicable signatures;
   (b) A personal essay written by the student applicant;
   (c) A certified transcript in a school-sealed, school-stamped envelope; and
   (d) Three (3) letters of recommendation each in writer-sealed, writer-signature envelopes. (Letters from family members will not be accepted.)

5. Applicants may be interviewed at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

6. Completed applications must be mailed to: Harford County Z-HOPE Foundation, ATTN: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 194, Abingdon, Maryland 21009.

7. Completed applications and supporting documents must be received by the Scholarship Committee, in one package, via postage mail no later than February 28, 2023.

8. Incomplete applications will not be considered. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure a completed application is submitted to the Scholarship Committee by the deadline.

9. Scholarship awards are non-renewable grants made payable to the student applicant upon receipt of confirmation of enrollment and satisfaction of all terms in the application.

Applicant's Signature________________________________________Date____________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under age 18)________________________________________

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A. PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print clearly)

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B. FAMILY INFORMATION (please print clearly)

Parent/Guardian Name(s) ____________________________________________

Mailing Address ____________________________________________

Email Address ____________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Employer(s) ____________________________________________

How many brothers and sisters do you have living in your home? _______________

How many brothers and sisters do you have attending a college or technical school? ____________

C. SCHOOL INFORMATION (please print clearly)

Name of school you are currently attending ____________________________ (Do not abbreviate)

Address of school you are currently attending ____________________________

Name of school guidance counselor or advisor ____________________________

D. COMMUNITY AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (please print clearly)

List community and extracurricular activities in which you have participated during the past four (4) years. List the leadership position(s) you held. Attach additional sheets, as necessary.

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E. WORK EXPERIENCE (please print clearly)

Name of Current Employer_____________________________________________________

Address of Current Employer__________________________________________________

Position(s) Held________________________________________________________________

Name of Past Employer_________________________________________________________

Address of Past Employer______________________________________________________

Position(s) Held in Past Employment____________________________________________

How many hours per week do you work? ____________________________

F. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (please print clearly)

Total Annual Household Income $ __________________________

1. Estimate of funds needed to support your program for the academic year $ ____________
   a. Estimated Funding:
      Parents $ ________________  Tuition Cost $ ________________
      Earnings/Savings $ ________________  Room $ ________________
      Scholarships $ ________________  Board $ ________________
      Loans $ ________________  Books/Supplies $ ________________
      Grants $ ________________  Equipment $ ________________
      Other $ ________________  Other (Specify) $ ________________
      Total $ ________________  Total $ ________________

2. List sources and amounts of other financial aid you expect to apply for or will receive (grants/fellowships/scholarships)
   a. ____________________________  c. ____________________________
   b. ____________________________  d. ____________________________
G. **EDUCATIONAL ASPIRATIONS** (please print clearly)

List colleges or technical schools to which you have applied.

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List colleges or technical schools to which you have been accepted. (Include a copy of your acceptance letter.)

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Which school are you planning to attend? __________________________________________

What degree or skill do you expect to obtain? __________________________________________

H. **PERSONAL ESSAY**

Write a personal narrative answering EACH of the following questions:

[1] What are your expectations for college life?
[2] What was your most challenging experience in high school?
[3] What was your greatest achievement in high school?

*Your essay must be double-spaced, using Times New Roman in font size 12, and must not exceed two (2) pages.*

I. **REFERENCES**

List below the names of three (3) people who will write confidentially about your character (*do not list relatives*). **Letters of Reference should be no more than three (3) months old, and should include statements related to your academic ability and your leadership qualities/experience.**

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*Submit three (3) separate ORIGINAL letters of reference with your application.*
J. **TRANSCRIPT**

Submit a certified transcript in a school-sealed, school-stamped envelope.

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**THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MUST RECEIVE COMPLETED APPLICATIONS NO LATER THAN** **FEBRUARY 28, 2023. APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED TO:**

Harford County Z-HOPE Foundation, Inc.
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 194
Abingdon, Maryland 21009

By signing this application, I agree that all information typed, written or enclosed is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that the essay is the work of the student applicant. If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to (i) provide the Scholarship Committee with a photo in my cap and gown or formal drape/attire, and (ii) consent to publication of my name, photo, and school name as a recipient of a Dolores H. Janifer Memorial Scholarship.

*Note: The information in this application will be used solely for the purposes of evaluating, announcing, and awarding scholarships. Applications may be submitted prior to receiving the acceptance letter; however, scholarship awards will not be made prior to subsequent submittal of the acceptance letter to the Scholarship Committee. No information in this application will be distributed in any manner to external parties.*

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