

THE HOPE FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS
CLYDE HAMPTON/DONNIE LEE HAMPTON SCHOLARSHIPS
APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP
2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

PART I: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Date: _____ Gender: _____

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the number of credits you expect to enroll in each term:

Fall 2024 _____ Spring 2025 _____

PART II: STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I certify that I meet the student eligibility requirements as follows:

- I have completed the 2024-25 FAFSA
- I am a current Tupelo High School Senior
- I come from a family that is environmentally or economically disadvantaged
- I certify that this application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Overview

The Hope Foundation Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (SDS) program will provide 10, \$5000.00 scholarships per school year to financially needy High School Seniors from disadvantaged backgrounds, enrolled at Tupelo High School. There will be the Clyde Hampton Scholarship for male students and the Donnie Lee Hampton Scholarship for female students. Eligibility does not guarantee a scholarship, as funding is limited.

- Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) at fasfa.gov. The parental income will be used to determine a student's eligibility for the *economically disadvantaged*. Dependent applicants must show their parental income.
- Students must submit three (3) years of their and their parents Federal Tax returns and/or statements from the IRS that he or she was not required to file taxes. Students must report their own assets and other resources such as trust funds or family member support.
- Students must provide documentation of age.
- Student must be a student of Tupelo High School
- Student must submit an essay with their application that explains why you financially need the scholarship and what obstacles you have had to overcome to graduate from high school.

Application Procedures

Please keep application and all pages together as one document. Send original pages of application and forms to address listed below. All applications received will be date and time stamped. Applications will be processed in order of receipt. Incomplete applications will not be processed. If the application is incomplete or the student is determined ineligible for SDS will be notified. Students must file application by April 30, 2023. Please note that funds are disbursed according to eligibility and availability; once the funds are exhausted, any pending applications even for eligible students who have applied within the appropriate time frame will not be funded.

Please return all completed applications to the Tupelo High School Senior Class Counselor by April 30, 2024.