*Presented by:*

**The George M. Hampton Foundation**

**P.O. Box 2608**

**Woodbridge, VA 22195**

**Submission DEADLINE is March 25, 2022**

***Send completed applications by email only to*** ***scholarships@gmhfoundation.org***

*Named after Dr. George M. Hampton, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army (Retired), the George M. Hampton Foundation is a public, non-profit organization. Dr. Hampton is a distinguished alumni of North Carolina A&T University and a Combat, Infantry veteran of the Korean War. The George M. Hampton Foundation is so named in honor of Dr. Hampton’s lifelong legacy of public service, and his commitment to supporting academic excellence and opportunities for students in the greater Prince William County area. The Foundation is made up of a team of volunteers, each with extensive professional experience in government and private industry. Since its establishment in 2005, the Foundation has been committed to providing help where the need is greatest through sponsorship and participation in various public service programs for citizens in need.  A key part of the Foundation’s contribution to the community is its annual scholarship competition for graduating seniors from public schools in Prince William County and the surrounding area. The Foundation is the non-profit affiliate of the Pi Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and is especially happy to partner with Pi Lambda Lambda which also provides scholarship opportunities for students in Prince William County.*

**IN ORDER TO COMPETE APPLICANTS MUST:**

* Be enrolled in a Prince William County, Stafford County, Manassas or Manassas Park Public School
* Be a graduating high school senior in the 2021 – 2022 school year
* Have a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
* Provide all required information on this form as a Microsoft Word or .pdf document

# SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES (you only compete in one category):

( ) **4-Year College/University**.

Scholarshipsin this category are for the fall semester of 2022 only:

1st Place $3,500

2nd Place $2,500

3rd Place $2,000

4th Place $2,000

5th Place $1,500

6th Place $1,500

( ) **2-Year Junior/Community College**

Scholarshipsin this category are for the fall semester of 2022 only:

1st Place $1,000

2nd Place $1,000

**Applicant Name:**

 **(First)                    (Middle)                     (Last)**

**Home Address**:

**Telephone Contact Number:**

**Email:**

**High School Name/Address:**

**Guidance Counselor Name/Email:**

**Parents/Guardians Name:**

**Photo**(Please attach a JPEG or .pdf photo of yourself [torso] in business attire along with this application)

**I.**   **BIOGRAPHY.** Please provide a biography that succinctly describes you. (Use the box provided below; it will expand to accommodate your input)

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**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. (Use the box provided below; it will expand to accommodate your input)

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**III.** **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CHURCH, COMMUNITY or OTHER).**  Pleaselist 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. (Use the box provided below; it will expand to accommodate your input)

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**IV. ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS and/or HONORS.** Please list and describe any special academic accomplishments and/or honors attained in high school. (Use the box provided below; it will expand to accommodate your input)

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**V. ESSAY.** Please answer the essay question 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 type- written and double spaced. (Use the box provided below. It will expand to accommodate your input):

**Essay Question:** State and support your position concerning whether or not the 2021-2022 Prince William County Public School System Mask Guidance supersedes the rights of individual citizens to choose.

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**VI. Explain why you need this scholarship.** (Use the box provided below; it will expand to accommodate your input)

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**VII. TRANSCRIPT.** Together with this application**,** please email a scanned copy of your **official transcript and ACT/SAT scores** to ***scholarships@gmhfoundation.org*** no later than midnight March 18, 2022.

**VIII.  RECOMMENDATIONS.** Please inform the individuals providing letters of recommendation to sign, scan and email the letters to: ***scholarships@gmhfoundation.org*** no later than midnight March 18, 2022. 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 you non-school related community activities).*

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT REQUIRED**

I hereby certify that all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand if I am awarded a scholarship and I later change my election of type of school, i.e., (attendance at a 4 or 2-year school), I will forfeit the scholarship award.

If awarded a scholarship, I will provide proof of ***enrollment*** for the fall semester from the school not later than ***30 September 2022***.  This enrollment verification may come from the school registrar or the National Student Clearinghouse. 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.

**Signature /Date** (Scan this certification, date, attach and email it with this application)

***Send completed application, transcript, photo, and letters of***

***recommendation by email only to*** ***scholarships@gmhfoundation.org***