

## 2023 Hope Community Senior Scholarship

Hope Lutheran's Community Senior Scholarship is provided to support students who have shown a commitment to community service in pursuing higher education. We are pleased to announce that the scholarship application window is now open. The 2023 scholarship will offer \$500 to one senior in highschool who is pursuing tech school, vocational school, undergraduate studies or other higher education.

The application deadline is Sunday February 26th, 2023. We ask you to share this information with qualifying candidates and encourage them to submit their application in a timely manner. The scholarship will be announced and presented to the recipient in March in 2023 at Hope Lutheran Church. If any applicant needs further accommodations to complete the application please reach out.

**Application Directions:** To apply please submit the following application page along with a thoughtful and detailed letter speaking to the following questions:

- What are the community service activities you've participated in during your highschool years, and what was their frequency and duration?
- Why do you believe community service is important?
- Please share one story from your community service experiences that impacted your character or values.
- What are your career interests and/or goals, and how do you believe you can strengthen community service through your future work?

We also encourage applicants to provide a reference who can speak to the details of your letter. Please submit application materials via email in PDF format to Grace Lenhart at [grace@hopechurchec.com](mailto:grace@hopechurchec.com)

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### Application Page

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you hoping to attend higher education ? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your acceptance status? \_\_\_\_\_

What highschool do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Application window open through April 1st, 2023.

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# Hope Community Senior Scholarship Rubric

	4	3	2/1	0
<b>Frequency &amp; Duration of Community Service</b>	Applicant clearly displays regular and intentional community service. Applicant has weekly service commitments.	Applicant displays semi-frequent service within the community, and engages in monthly commitments.	Applicant displays occasional service to the community.	Applicant does not display service to the community.
	4	3	2/1	0
<b>Student Service and Impact on Organization and Community</b>	Student provides thoughtful reflection and detailed accounts of how their service impacted the organization and community. Student is able to identify and reflect upon how the service impacted their character and/or values.	Student reflection demonstrates that the student understands the basic impact of their service. Student uses a limited detailed account in order to express the impact their service made to their character and values.	Student reflection is either unorganized or difficult to understand. Reflections demonstrate little connection between service performed and character formation.	Reflection is bare and demonstrates no connection between service performed and character formation.
	3	2	1	0
<b>Recommendation</b>	Reference gives a strong recommendation based on applicants' service.	Reference gives satisfactory recommendation based on applicant's service.	Reference gives questionable recommendation or recommendation unrelated to service.	Not recommended
	3	2	1	0
<b>Application Presentation</b>	Application carefully completed and well presented, instructions were followed, letter was typed, proofed, and free of errors.	Application is complete. Instructions followed, application was typed but greater attention could be made to proofing and clarity.	Application is complete. Instructions were followed but information was poorly organized, and doesn't appear to be proofed.	Application is incomplete, not all instructions were followed.
			<b>Total:</b>	