

The Hammond Foundation  
**MIND WIDE OPEN** Scholarship

**STUDENT APPLICATION**  
2013 - 2014

Education's purpose  
is to replace an  
empty mind with  
an open one.  
*- Malcolm Forbes*



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## THE VERLE AND ELEANOR HAMMOND FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

### MISSION

To enable and inspire youth who are not given the opportunity to realize their full potential, by increasing their visibility and self awareness. Our goal is to work with them, their families, schools and communities to develop the competence and confidence they need to lead successful lives.

### OVERVIEW

The Hammond Foundation, a family foundation, is geographically focused in Northern Virginia (Loudoun County, VA specifically) and St. John's County, FL. We are committed to helping minority youth succeed in school. We believe if encouraged to reach their maximum potential they will, like Verle and Eleanor Hammond, be tomorrow's success stories.



## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS/CRITERIA for SELECTION

- Must be a minority student graduating from one of the Loudoun County, VA or St. John's County, FL high schools.
- Must be a resident of Loudoun County, Virginia or St. John's County, Florida.
- Must be accepted as a full-time student at any 2 or 4 year accredited college or university in the United States.
- Demonstrate financial need
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Students must be a US citizen



## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

Please submit the following with your completed application:

- **Copy of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Student Aid Report (SAR)**
- Current academic official transcript.
- Copy of acceptance letter from accredited college/university you plan to attend.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Written essay describing yourself, your career goals and your plans for the future (no more than 2 pages; double-spaced; typed).

### **Application Packet Checklist (NO STAPLES PLEASE)**

Have you included?

Essay  Transcript  College Letter of Acceptance  Signed and Completed Application   
Copy of FAFSA or SAR form  TWO Recommendation Letters

**Submit application packet to:**

**The Hammond Foundation**

**PO Box 709**

**44050 Ashburn Plaza, Suite 195**

**Ashburn, VA 20147**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

County:      St. John's County, FL    Loudoun County, VA

Ethnicity:      African American    American Indian/Alaska Native    Middle Eastern  
                   Asian Pacific Islander American    Hispanic American   

Current High School \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:    Male      Female

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

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  Number   Street   Apt. #  
\_\_\_\_\_  
          City   State   Zip Code   Telephone

Email Address (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Mother or Female Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
          City   State   Zip Code   Telephone

Father or Male Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
          Number   Street   Apt. #  
\_\_\_\_\_  
          City   State   Zip Code   Telephone

List the college/university you plan to attend and your intended major:

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

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

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC PROFILE**

Cum. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT scores: \_\_\_\_\_ TOT \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ V \_\_\_\_\_ Writing     ACT score: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service hours: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACADEMIC PROFILE (continued):**

List any honors, awards or recognition received with dates:

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List organizational memberships and offices held with dates:

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Please list extra-curricular and community activities and indicate the year(s) of participation:

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Itemize your anticipated needs for the coming year:

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation \_\_\_\_\_

Room & Board \_\_\_\_\_ Personal \_\_\_\_\_

Fees \_\_\_\_\_ Books \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

Other Potential Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

(explain)

Please list any scholarships and other financial assistance you have received or expect to receive for college:

Type	Duration	Amount
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

The information provided in this application will be disclosed only to the Verle and Eleanor Hammond Foundation and the United Negro College Fund as required to determine your eligibility for award. The information will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties.

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could otherwise jeopardize consideration of this application.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_