



Project HOPE Scholarship Program
Application Instructions

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, February 3, 2012

- Complete the Project HOPE Scholarship Application. The application must be typed or legibly written.
- Attach a 1000 word personal statement. This should be personally composed by the applicant and written clearly. If we suspect the applicant did not write the statement at any point in the application process, points will be deducted. The statement should be double spaced and written in a 12-point standard font (Times New Roman or Calibri). The statement should address each of the following:
 - a. Why you should be selected for the scholarship?
 - b. Discuss your academic strengths and weaknesses.
 - c. What are your career goals? Tell us about the education or certifications required to do this job, challenges of performing this job and expected working conditions. Also, tell us about any volunteer experience, work experience and/or education you have already completed in this field.
 - d. What extenuating circumstances might prevent you from entering college?
 - e. Please explain any work experience, community service, leadership and school activities in which you participate.
 - f. Briefly discuss a time when you were under pressure or stress. Tell us how you coped with the issue at hand and the outcome of the situation.
- Attach a minimum of one recommendation completed by a guidance counselor, school administrator or teacher. We encourage applicants to submit more than one recommendation. Letters are welcomed. Recommendations should be sealed.
- Attach a copy of your high school transcript.
- Complete an Edison State College Admissions Application. If you complete an online application please attach a copy of the confirmation page. OR you can attach a paper application.
- Attach a completed Edison State College Residency Affidavit with copies of all required documentation.
- Submit the completed application and any additional materials to:

Patricia Newell
Dean, Student Services
Edison State College
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Fort Myers, FL 33919

Incomplete applications will NOT be reviewed.

For further information please contact the appropriate Project HOPE Scholarship Office:

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