



# HANDS *n* FEET

## Scholarship Application

Dear HANDSnFEET Foundation Scholarship Applicant:

The HANDSnFEET Foundation Scholarship Committee would first like to congratulate you on reaching this point of your school career! This year HANDSnFEET Foundation will be awarding two (2) scholarships valued at \$2,500 each to eligible high school students who are affected by housing instability. To properly complete the HANDSnFEET Foundation application, you will need to do the following:

1. Ensure your application is complete in its entirety.
2. Two sealed Letters of Reference.

Letters can be from a teacher, coach, guidance counselor, employer, school administrator, community leader, and/or religious/cultural leader. The scholarship committee will not accept letters of reference from family members.

3. Current High School Transcripts (sealed)
4. Personal Essay Question
5. Submit your completed application along with the above items by **March 31 of the current year.**
6. A phone interview will be required if selected to move to the final round of the scholarship decision process.
7. Letter of Acceptance from the institution you will attend.

If selected to receive the scholarship award, the letter of acceptance must be provided by an accredited undergraduate school of higher learning within the United States prior to receiving the award.

All requested information must be included. Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified.



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The scholarships are awarded to Mecklenburg County School students who graduate high school in the current school year, and plan to enroll in an institution of higher learning in the fall of the same year (4-year or 2-year program).

Completed applications must be received at the following address by **March 31 of the current year** and must include all items requested in the checklist.

\*Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the institution the student will attend.

### Important Dates:

Application Start Date – January 1<sup>st</sup>

Application Due Date – March 31<sup>st</sup>

Interview Process (if selected) – Month of April

Scholarship Awarded – Month of May/June

Mail or Deliver to:

**HANDSnFEET**

**ATTENTION: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

**1218 S Church Street**

**CHARLOTTE, NC 28203**

## Application Information:

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## Applicant is currently enrolled at:

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Other school attended, if applicable:

Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Name & Address of college or university applying to:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Be sure to include a copy of your Letter of Acceptance. If not yet received be prepared to provide letter of acceptance if you should be selected.)

## Anticipated first year costs:

Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Books and Supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Room and Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Explain if more than \$500)

## Family Financial Background:

Based on your parent/guardian 2017 Form 1040 Federal Income Tax Return:

What is the Total Income as listed on Line 22? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What is the Adjusted Gross Income as listed on Line 35? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any financial hardships which you would like considered.

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## Academic Achievement:

Your cumulative high school grade point average is: \_\_\_\_\_

(Be sure to include a sealed copy of your transcript)

List below the courses you are currently taking and the anticipated grade at the end of the semester:

Course Name	Anticipated Grade
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List any other academic achievements you feel are important to this application:

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List other school activities in which you have participated:

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List community activities, work experience, service organizations, etc. outside of school in which you have participated and indicate any offices held:

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Personal Essay: Choose **one** out of the **three** essay prompts. The essay needs to be a minimum of 300 words, typed, and double space. Please check the box for the essay you have selected. (Attach essay along with this application)

- Essay #1: Discuss a time when you experienced failure. How did it affect you, and what lessons did you learn?
- Essay #2: Detail a goal you have achieved. Explain how hard work, perseverance, and determination helped you achieve this goal.
- Essay #3: Who has had the biggest influence in your life and why?

Letters of Reference (2): (make sure letters are sealed and attached with application)

1. Name & Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name & Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby grant permission to the HANDSnFEET Foundation Scholarship Committee to verify all information submitted, or in support of, this application. I understand the decision of the HANDSnFEET Foundation Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors is final.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*All information included in this application will be kept confidential and only reviewed by HANDSnFEET Foundation Scholarship Committee*

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