

Scholarship Name:

2025 Michele W. Hill Foundation Academic Achievement Community Service Scholarship

Scholarship Value:

\$ 1000.00 Each

Classifications:

Graduating Senior

Minimum GPA:

3.0 (Weighted), However both weighted and unweighted GPA's must be certified on the application.

Eligible Applicants:

Any Senior residing in Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton, or Bay County Florida

Any Senior residing in Baldwin or Escambia County, Alabama

Application Acceptance and Deadline:

Monday, January 6, 2025 until Friday, March 21, 2025

How to Apply:

Fill Out Application Attached. Mail Application and Essay to:

Michele W. Hill Foundation

P.O. Box 5982

Navarre, Florida 32566

Scholarship Detail:

The selected recipients will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 after Enrollment has been verified at the subject Educational Institution, after the first day of class of the Fall Semester.

If you are a scholarship recipient and you have an athletic scholarship from a University or College, your scholarship must be coordinated with your NCAA Compliance Officer as to not jeopardize your eligibility, and your scholarship will be paid to the Educational Institution bearing your name. Other Scholarship recipients will have their checks made out in their name or the Educational Institution and will be paid upon proof of Enrollment from the prospective College or University, after the first day of class.

Donor/Sponsor Name:

The Michele W. Hill Foundation

Application Information

Scholarship Award

Through its Education and Leadership Development Program, the Michele W. Hill Foundation provides scholarships of \$ 1,000 to high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating diversity through Community Service in their community. Although Academic Achievement is very important, it is equally important that a scholarship recipient show how they have volunteered in their community with groups that support diversity of all Americans.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a Michele W. Hill Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a graduating, High School Senior residing in Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton, or Bay County, Florida; or Baldwin or Escambia County, Alabama. Home School Students meet this requirement.
- Plan to attend an accredited and approved four–year institution within the United States;
- Show leadership potential;
- Demonstrate a dedication to community service;
- Be a United States citizen;
- A 3.0 GPA Weighted. However, both weighted and unweighted GPA's must be certified on the application.
- Pre-Register and attend the Michele Hill Raider Run April 5, 2025. Race Preregistration Information can be obtained at <https://www.raceentry.com/races/michele-hill-raider-run/2025/register>
- Physically challenged, applicants with special circumstances, or injured applicants will be provided volunteer duties on race day. Your performance in the race has no bearing on winning a scholarship.

Application Components

The required components of the Michele W. Hill Foundation application are:

- A completed and submitted application and essay;
- An Endorsement from the Schools Guidance Counselor.

Essay

In 500 words or less, please:

- Describe your future goals related to college (potential colleges if undecided), course of study, and potential career options;
- Describe how you have achieved a balance between Academics, Community Service, and your Personal Life;
- Describe how you have promoted diversity in your environment, and the impact Diversity has made on your life;
- Describe any special circumstances, hardships, or other information you would like the selection committee(s) to consider that may distinguish you from other applicants;
- These may include, but are not limited to, obstacles you have overcome, academic goals, interests and achievements, financial constraints, etc. The Selection Committee may use this information to make their selection.

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Application

Applicant's Name (Print)

Applicant's School (Print)

Gender

☐

Male

☐

Female

Race (Select all that apply)

☐

African American/Black

☐

American Indian

☐

Asian or Pacific Islander

☐

Hispanic/Latino

☐

White

☐

Other _____

Has either of your parents died?

☐

Yes

☐

No

Has either parent died from heart disease?

☐

Yes

☐

No

Did you participate in Extra Curriculum Activities?

☐

Yes, explain in your essay.

☐

No

If selected as a recipient, I give permission to the Michele W. Hill Foundation to release information from my application to scholarship fund representatives for possible contact and public recognition.

☐ Yes

☐ No

I understand all materials are confidential, remain the property of the Michele W. Hill Foundation.

☐ Yes

I understand that if I do not submit this application by Friday, March 21, 2025, I will not be eligible for consideration for awards.

☐ Yes

I understand that the information I disclose in this application will determine my eligibility for the Michele W. Hill Foundation scholarships and may be shared with committees for award selection.

☐ Yes

I understand that all awards are subject to the policies of the Michele W. Hill Foundation.

☐ Yes

I certify that all information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to furnish proof of the information I have submitted.

☐ Yes

I understand and agree that the scholarship recipients may or may not have the highest GPA in the pool of applicants, however all recipients will meet the requirements outlined above.

☐ Yes

I understand and agree that the decision on who will be a scholarship recipient is solely the decision of the Michele W. Hill Foundation and or its committees for award selection, and no applicant can appeal the decision that is made.

☐ Yes

I understand that I must pre-register and attend the Michele Hill Raider Run on April 6, 2024 to be eligible for the scholarship. Physically challenged, applicants with special circumstances, or injured applicants will be provided volunteer duties on race day. I understand my performance in the race has no bearing on winning a scholarship.

☐ Yes

By entering my Signature below (and parent/guardian name if required), I/we certify that all answers are accurate and I/we agree to all the terms stated above.

Applicant's Signature

Date

MM/DD/YYYY

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under age 18)

Date

MM/DD/YYYY

Guidance Counselors Endorsement

Date

MM/DD/YYYY

Weighted GPA

Unweighted GPA

Applicants Mailing Address:

Applicants Phone Numbers and E-Mail Addresses:
