

2026 Hopkins County Freedom Ball Scholarship

The Hopkins County Freedom Ball Scholarship is funded through donations and/or fundraising events and administered by the Freedom Ball Committee.

Amount: \$1,000

Number of Scholarships Available: 6 max

Deadline: April 30, 2026

(email applications to: Lydia Walden waldenl@cpcisd.net)

Eligibility:

- Enrolled in a school in Hopkins County
- Dependent or family member of active duty, reserve, retired, or honorably discharged military service member **“OR”**
- Volunteer service at the Freedom Ball or a Veteran’s Program in your school or community

Application requirements:

- Completed application Information Sheet (see below)
- One page typed essay answering one of the following prompts:
 - ★ Describe your parent or grandparent’s military service and what it means to you. Explain how it impacted your life, your family, your community, or your generation.
 - ★ What does the word “Veteran” mean to you AND explain how your experience volunteering and/or participating in a community service project for veterans has shaped your perspective on humanity. Elaborate on how these experiences have influenced your future ambitions and career choice.



Student Name: _____

Hopkins County School District: _____

Student Personal Email: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Child or Grandchild of a Veteran _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

Attach the essay to this application information sheet.