



12472 Lake Underhill Rd #208. Orlando, FL 32828

## 2025 Scholarship Application

### Guidelines

Paul D. Wilson Foundation for Hope, Inc. announces the 2023 **Paul D. Wilson Foundation Scholarship**. Under the Program, up to three (3) \$2,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to three (3) seniors attending a high school in Orange County, Florida.

#### **Available Scholarships:**

- **Orange County, FL:** Up to three (3) \$2,000 scholarships are available in Orange County for seniors attending any high school in Orange County.

#### **Program Guidelines & Priorities:**

- Seeking graduating seniors with a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, a total family annual gross income under \$50,000, and plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college or technical school.
- Scholarship funds will be paid **in August 2023 for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of the student's first year directly to the college** and not to the student.

\* Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program. PDW Foundation for Hope, Inc. **strongly suggests that each high school present this opportunity to the strongest applicants that match this program's guidelines.** Application deadline is **May 30, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.** Late applications are not accepted.

**Mail one copy of a completed typed application package** (including statement of support from Guidance Counselor, essay, resume, and school transcript.) **to:**

PDW Foundation for Hope, Inc.  
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The applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by PDW Board of Directors. The scholarships will be awarded in May 2025.

Applications may be downloaded from the PDW Foundation for Hope, Inc. website at

<https://pwilsonfoundation.org> submit any questions to: [Support@PDWFoundationFH.org](mailto:Support@PDWFoundationFH.org)



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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025**

Please <b>type</b> or Print your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: City: State: Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender: _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ___ NO ___
7.	Name and location of High School attending: _____
8.	<b>(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.)</b> A. List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school:  B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities, and school related volunteer activities:  C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
9.	A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:  B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:
10.	List Family Gross Annual Income from your 2024 Income Tax Form 1040 Line #22: \$ (If selected, recipients may be asked to verify annual household income is under \$50,000 by supplying pg. 1 of their 2024 IRS Income Tax Form)

11 Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):  
**(Include address if different than your own listed in Question**

**2.)**

Name(s):

Street:

City: State: Zip:



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Home phone of parents or legal guardians: Work phone:

**12. On a separate sheet please write an essay (250-350 words) answering the questions below:**

Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today and what community service has taught you. Also, discuss in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Foundation's scholarship program. (Winner may waive the photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to PDW Foundation for Hope Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception in May 2025 to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to PDW Foundation for Hope Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Foundation the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution for my second semester in January 2025.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to PDW Foundation for Hope, Inc.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact information (email and phone): \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Guidance Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist**

- \_\_\_ Application
- \_\_\_ Essay
- \_\_\_ Resume/Activity Sheet
- \_\_\_ Guidance Counselor signature
- \_\_\_ School Transcript

**MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:**

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**REMINDER:**

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May 30, 2025, by 5:00 p.m.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**