



The mission of 2 Help Youth Properly Elevate (2 HYPE) Foundation is to enhance the spiritual, intellectual, physical, social, and emotional growth of youth in Petersburg, VA, and surrounding areas in order to obtain the highest levels of academic and vocational accomplishments necessary for future success in adulthood and to support and uplift their parents/guardians to enhance students' likelihood of accomplishing set goals.

The 2 HYPE Foundation has clear objectives of community engagement, promoting & enriching youth and supporting learning and retention growth. The "Knowledge Is Power" Scholarship reflects one of the organization's goals of providing educational and employment resources. Ultimately, this scholarship represents 2 HYPE's vision of equitable elevation to the highest level of academic and vocational attainment that will promote a better quality of life for disadvantaged and low-income youth.

Scholarship Criteria

The 2 HYPE "Knowledge Is Power" Scholarship is extended to graduating seniors or students currently working on an undergraduate degree attending high schools or accredited institutions in the Cities and Counties of Petersburg, Hopewell, Chesterfield, Prince George and Dinwiddie. A \$500 Book Scholarship will be awarded to three deserving students from the mentioned local communities. To be considered for a scholarship the student must plan to attend an accredited college/university, community college, vocational or technical school. The scholarship will be based on financial need, community service and meeting the required academic requirements. To apply the student must:

- Submit a fully completed application.
- Submit a current transcript showing a 2.5 GPA or above.
- Submit one letter of recommendation from an educator, clergy or community leader.
- Provide a Head & Shoulder photo neatly dressed.
- Provide at least one letter of acceptance from an institution of higher learning.
- Write a 250 word essay indicating their financial needs, goals, and career plans (MUST BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION)

Complete all blanks. All entries **must be typed or neatly printed.** If additional space is needed, include additional pages as necessary.

PERSONAL DATA

NAME:

_____ /_____/_____
Last First Middle Date of Birth

ADDRESS:

_____ /_____/_____/_____
Street City State Zip Code

CELL PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____ - _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER (Optional) (____) _____ - _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION (IF UNDER 21):

Mother/Guardian Name: _____ Father/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address (if different from above) Address (if different from above)

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name of High School: _____ Address: _____

Name of Counselor: _____ Phone Number: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

SENIOR RECOGNITION/AWARDS:

Academic & Extracurricular Activities: Positions Held:

Community, Volunteer, Church, Special Skills: Positions Held:

Achievements (Honors, Awards, Certificates):

In person drop off at Metropolitan Baptist Church or mail the completed applications to the address below by April 24, 2026:

2 HYPE Foundation, Inc.
1021 Halifax St.
Petersburg, VA 23803