



THE HELIX SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION

Criteria

The student must:

- Be a graduating high school senior
- Have a parent or guardian currently undergoing treatment for cancer or a parent who has been treated during the student's high school tenure
- Self-identify as Black or African American
- Plan to attend a two or four-year college or university
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 (on a scale of 4.0)

Application Process

The student must submit the following:

1. Completed application
2. Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a high school educator, administrator, employer, or community leader (Letters from relatives will not be accepted.)
3. An official high school transcript
4. A copy of an acceptance letter for the 2023-2024 academic year from the two or four-year college or university the student plans to attend
5. A 500-word essay in which the student describes how he or she will utilize the college experience to benefit the community

The application deadline is March 31, 2023. Incomplete and late applications (postmarked after the deadline) will not be considered. The application will be available March 1, 2023, at <http://thehelixscholarship.com>. Supporting documents should be emailed to application@helixscholarship.com.

Applications and supporting documents can also be mailed to:

The Helix Scholarship Foundation
c/o Tresa Fitch Drakeford, Esq.
1418 Baltimore Street
Suite 12-195
Hanover, PA 17331

The student will be notified by May 15, 2023. The amount of the award is \$1,000.00.