



## *Grace and Robert Hammond Foundation*

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### Grace and Robert Hammond Foundation Scholarship 2022

The Give Back Organization was founded in 2002 by North Rowan High School alumni Ronneil Robinson (1997) as a mechanism to educate young adults on three key principles: to show them how education and college can change lives, to keep them out of the prison pipeline, and to prepare them for the real world. Ronneil and fellow Cavalier, Tronda Lee (1999) partnered in 2020 to create the scholarship foundation in memory of their grandparents, Grace and Robert Hammond of East Spencer, NC who were the essence of their family.

Purpose: To support the post-secondary educational pursuits of graduates with a \$500.00 stipend.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicants must be a 2022 graduating senior.
2. Applicants must plan to enroll and attend an accredited college or university or enlisted in the military by the start of the 2022-2023 academic school year.
3. Applicants must submit an essay of a minimum of 500 words on the essay prompt below. The essay must be typed, double-spaced, and be an original work by the student and not one previously published nor secured by copyright.

Selection Process: A scholarship committee will review, and judge all submitted essays. The essay and application must be received no later than 11:59 PM on Friday, April 8, 2022. Submissions must be emailed to [GRHFoundationScholarship@gbocares.org](mailto:GRHFoundationScholarship@gbocares.org).

Winners will be notified no later than May 6, 2022.

The following information must appear on the first page of your essay:

- First and Last Name
- Address
- Phone number
- Email Address

Please respond to the following prompt:

- Write a short autobiography including information about your family, work experience, community involvement/service projects, hobbies, extra-curricular activities, accomplishments and goals, how this scholarship will help you and what you hope to accomplish in the future.

NOTE: Scholarship stipend will be awarded to the recipient once proof of enrollment at an accredited college/university or the military is submitted to the Grace and Robert Hammond Foundation Scholarship Committee.