



December 23, 2018

Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton and Bay County, Florida  
Baldwin and Escambia County, Alabama,  
Schools Guidance Counselors or Senior Scholarship Coordinators

To whom it Concerns,

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Michele Hill Raider Run and Community Family Celebration will be held April 06, 2019, 7:30 AM at Navarre Youth Sports Association, in Navarre, Florida. The Race Proceeds will fund Scholarships for Northwest Florida High School Seniors. Baldwin and Escambia County Alabama Seniors are also eligible. The scholarships will be awarded on Race Day in the amount of \$ 1000.00 each. We can't guarantee that every participating High School will have a winner, but our goal is to have the most diverse scholarship award pool in the area.

All scholarship applicants will have a minimum 3.0 GPA. The scholarship winners may or may not have the highest GPA in the pool of applicants. The most critical factor determining the winners is based on the applicant's description in their 500 word essay of how they have achieved a balance between Academics, Community Service, and have promoted Diversity in their Environment.

Jones and Company out of Destin, Florida will perform a live concert after the 5K race. Post Race refreshments will be provided by Creative Catering by Marc Whittlesay. We will provide an Overall Group Participation Cash Award and a K-12 School Participation Cash Award. We will raffle Several Large Prizes, Gift Cards, and much more. The Raffle, Concert, Race Awards Ceremony, and the Scholarship Awards Ceremony will all take place immediately after the race in the Air Conditioned NYSA Gym.

We would appreciate if you please forward the scholarship application to any students you know that meets our minimum requirements and are active in the community. We want our scholarship application pool to be as large and as diverse as possible. We want our group of Scholarship Winners to look like America. We really look forward to seeing you at our Community Family Celebration. Applications can also be downloaded from our website by clicking the handout tab to the left on our homepage.

Our Website is: <http://www.eteamz.com/michelehillraiderrun>

Thanks in Advance for helping us award Graduating Seniors College Scholarships.

Joseph C. Hill Jr.

CEO

Michele W. Hill Foundation

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**Scholarship Name:**

2019 Michele W. Hill Foundation Academic Achievement Community Service Scholarship

**Scholarship Value:**

\$ 1000.00 Each

**Classifications:**

Graduating Senior

**Minimum GPA:**

3.0 (Weighted), However both weighted and unweighted GPA's must be certified on the application.

**Eligible Applicants:**

Any Senior residing in Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton, or Bay County Florida

Any Senior residing in Baldwin or Escambia County, Alabama

**Application Acceptance and Deadline:**

Wednesday January 02, 2019 until Friday, March 22, 2019

**How to Apply:**

Fill Out Application Attached. Mail Application and Essay to:

Michele W. Hill Foundation

P.O. Box 5982

Navarre, Florida 32566

**Scholarship Detail:**

The selected recipients will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 after Enrollment has been verified at the subject Educational Institution, after the first day of class.

If you are a scholarship recipient and you have an athletic scholarship from a University or College, your scholarship must be coordinated with your NCAA Compliance Officer as to not jeopardize your eligibility, and your scholarship will be paid to the Educational Institution bearing your name. Other Scholarship recipients will have their checks made out in their name or the Educational Institution and will be paid upon proof of Enrollment from the prospective College or University, after the first day of class.

**Donor/Sponsor Name:**

The Michele W. Hill Foundation

## Application Information

### Scholarship Award

Through its Education and Leadership Development Program, the Michele W. Hill Foundation provides scholarships of \$ 1,000 to high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating diversity through Community Service in their community. Although Academic Achievement is very important, it is equally important that a scholarship recipient show how they have volunteered in their community with groups that support diversity of all Americans.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for a Michele W. Hill Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a graduating, High School Senior residing in Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton, or Bay County, Florida; or Baldwin or Escambia County, Alabama. Home School Students meet this requirement.
- Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States;
- Show leadership potential;
- Demonstrate a dedication to community service;
- Be a United States citizen;
- A 3.0 GPA Weighted. However, both weighted and unweighted GPA's must be certified on the application.
- Pre-Register and attend the Michele Hill Raider Run April 06, 2019. Race Preregistration Information can be obtained at <https://www.raceentry.com/races/michele-hill-raider-run/2019/register>
- **Application Components**  
The required components of the Michele W. Hill Foundation application are:
  - A completed and submitted application and essay;
  - An Endorsement from the Schools Guidance Counselor.

### Essay

Please describe your future goals related to college (potential colleges if undecided), course of study, and potential career options. Describe how you have achieved a balance between Academics, Community Service, and your Personal Life. Describe how you have promoted diversity in your environment, and the impact Diversity has made on your life. Describe any special circumstances, or other information you would like the selection committee(s) to consider that may distinguish you from other applicants. These may include, but are not limited to, obstacles you have overcome, academic goals, interests and achievements, financial constraints, etc. Selection committee(s) may use this information to make their selection; (500 words or less)

*Michele W. Hill*



*Foundation*

**Application**

Applicant's Name (Print)

Applicant's School (Print)

Gender

- Male
- Female

Race (Select all that apply)

- African American/Black
- American Indian
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Hispanic/Latino
- White
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Has either of your parents died?

- Yes
- No

Has either parent died from heart disease?

- Yes
- No

Did you participate in Extra Curriculum Activities?

- Yes, explain in your essay.
- No

If selected as a recipient, I give permission to the Michele W. Hill Foundation to release information from my application to scholarship fund representatives for possible contact and public recognition.

Yes

No

I understand all materials are confidential, remain the property of the Michele W. Hill Foundation.

Yes

I understand that if I do not submit this application by Friday, March 22, 2019, I will not be eligible for consideration for awards.

Yes

I understand that the information I disclose in this application will determine my eligibility for the Michele W. Hill Foundation scholarships and may be shared with committees for award selection.

Yes

I understand that all awards are subject to the policies of the Michele W. Hill Foundation.

Yes

I certify that all information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to furnish proof of the information I have submitted.

Yes

I understand and agree that the scholarship recipients may or may not have the highest GPA in the pool of applicants, however all recipients will meet the requirements outlined above.

Yes

I understand and agree that the decision on who will be a scholarship recipient is solely the decision of the Michele W. Hill Foundation and or its committees for award selection, and no applicant can appeal the decision that is made.

Yes

I understand that I must pre-register and attend the Michele Hill Raider Run on April 06, 2019 to be eligible for the scholarship. Physically challenged, applicants with special circumstances, or injured applicants will be provided volunteer duties on race day. I understand my performance in the race has no bearing on winning a scholarship.

Yes

By entering my Signature below (and parent/guardian name if required), I/we certify that all answers are accurate and I/we agree to all the terms stated above.

Applicant's Signature

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Date

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MM/DD/YYYY

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under age 18)

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Date

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MM/DD/YYYY

Guidance Counselors Endorsement

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Date

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MM/DD/YYYY

Weighted GPA

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Unweighted GPA

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Applicants Mailing Address:

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Applicants Phone Numbers and E-Mail Addresses:

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