

**APPLICATION INFORMATION - DEADLINE: JANUARY 17, 2017 BY MIDNIGHT**

The CrossRoads Scholarships are designed for students interested in multicultural or ethnically diverse Christian ministry. They are four-year renewable scholarships contingent on the demonstration of financial need. Recipients of CrossRoads Scholarships also gather periodically throughout their freshman year for conversation about faith, ministry, and diversity.

To be considered for one of the CrossRoads Scholarships, please fill out the on-line application form answering the questions listed below and have one letter of recommendation sent in accordance with the guidelines also outlined below. If you have problems with the on-line form, please contact us by phone or e-mail provided at the bottom of this sheet.

Please also complete the financial aid forms needed by Hope College's Office of Financial Aid as soon as possible after January 1st – these include **FAFSA** and Hope's 'Supplemental Application Form' (**SAF**).

You will need the information below to complete the on-line application.

**INFORMATION:**

LEGAL NAME &amp; MIDDLE INITIAL

E-MAIL

PHONE

MAILING ADDRESS

MINISTER/PASTOR'S NAME

HOME CHURCH NAME

DENOMINATION

NAME &amp; E-MAIL ADDRESS OF RECOMMENDATION LETTER WRITER

**QUESTIONS: To be answered on-line, one paragraph per question.**

1. What experiences and involvements have shaped your interest in multicultural or ethnically diverse Christian ministry? (Think about mission trips, your home church, & your local community as you write.)
2. What role or roles do you sense you might be called to play after you graduate from college that could provide leadership to ministries and churches in multicultural settings? What gifts will you bring with you as you lead and serve?
3. What activities and opportunities do you think you might like to pursue while you're at Hope College that would help prepare you for church involvement **and** be a way to serve and contribute to the Hope College community?

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:** Ask for one letter of recommendation from someone in your school, church, or community (not a relative) who knows of your interest and involvement in the church or other Christian ministries. The letter should address your potential as a leader in the church and your interest in being involved in multiracial and ethnically diverse ministries. The enclosed Mission Statement of the CrossRoads Scholarship program can be passed on to the person writing the letter. The letter should be e-mailed as an attachment directly to CrossRoads. Contact information is below and on the instruction sheet enclosed for the recommender.

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