

Recommendation Letter Instructions

Deadline: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 by midnight

MISSION STATEMENT

The CrossRoads Scholarships are designed for young people who will become the new leaders of the diverse, multicultural church of the future. They are intended for students who are considering careers in ministry, whether that be as pastors, teachers, youth ministers, social workers, or musicians. Students chosen for these scholarships will demonstrate a strong interest in multicultural or ethnically diverse ministry and a sense of call to lead and serve the church in some capacity once they graduate. They should also have a desire to actively participate in the life of Hope College while they are students. CrossRoads Scholarships offer tuition assistance (depending on need).

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

The application process requires one letter of recommendation from someone in the applicant's school, church, or community (not a relative). The writer should know of the applicant's interest and involvement in the church or other Christian ministries. The letter should address the applicant's potential as a leader in the church and interest in being involved in multiracial and ethnically diverse ministries. The Mission Statement of the CrossRoads Scholarship program, printed above, is intended to provide some information that might be helpful in writing the letter.

PROCEDURE

There is no separate recommendation form. Please write your comments on separate paper (letterhead stationary is preferred but not required), indicating how long you have known the applicant and in what capacity. Then provide any information that might help us assess the candidate's potential for the CrossRoads Scholarship as it is described here.

Letters should be **e-mailed as an attachment** (MSWord document or PDF) to cms@hope.edu. The e-mail subject line should read: **CR Scholarship – last name of applicant**. If you are unable to submit via e-mail, please call 616-395-7320 or e-mail us for details on submitting your letter by post or fax. Scholarship information can be found online at: www.hope.edu/academic/ministrystudies/ under Scholarships in the left column.

Thank you very much for your help in our selection process.