



## Hope Forward Acceptance Form

As a member of Hope Forward, your tuition costs are fully funded by the generous donations of others. You will receive a Hope College education and participate in Hope Forward programming to prepare you for a life of impact in the world.

### **Our commitment to you:**

- You will receive a Hope College education with the tuition fully funded by the generous gifts of others.

### **Your commitment to us:**

- You will generously donate, an amount of your choice on at least an annual basis, to Hope College upon your graduation so that future students can benefit from the same life-changing experience.

IN YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS OFFER,  
THE FOLLOWING DETAILS AND EXPECTATIONS APPLY:

### **Hope Forward Programming**

- During your time at Hope, you are expected to participate in Hope Forward programming, to prepare you and other Hope Forward students to pursue lives of impact in the world. The program will provide experiences for learning, reflection, and growth focused on the three pillars of Hope Forward: community, accessibility, and generosity. As a community of learners, the cohort will attend seminars, take a noncredit course together, and participate in retreats and service-learning.
- We also highly encourage you to complete one semester of off-campus study.

### **Costs Covered & Length of Program**

1. The Hope Forward Program pays your tuition costs up to 16 credit hours each semester. If you enroll for more than 16 credits in any semester, the additional tuition charges are your responsibility. The Activity & Services Fee and required course-specific fees are also funded by Hope Forward. You are eligible to receive this for a maximum of four (4) academic years (eight semesters). If you complete your degree requirements in less than eight (8) semesters, your tuition funding terminates when those degree requirements are met.
2. Hope Forward replaces all other scholarships and non-need-based aid awarded by Hope College. You will be considered for need-based financial aid to assist with room, board and other educational expenses if you file the annual Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
3. Hope Forward will pay the tuition charges for up to two semesters of off-campus study (both domestic and international) in programs approved by Hope. Any additional expenses related to off-campus study are your responsibility.
4. Your Hope Forward funding is available for the fall and spring semesters only (August – April). Hope Forward will not pay for any charges incurred for summer classes or summer programs (both on- and off-campus). If you need financial assistance, educational loans may be an option for you.

#### OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

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5. You are required to report to Hope College any scholarships, grants, loans or tuition benefits you may receive from outside agencies. The combination of aid from all sources with Hope Forward cannot exceed the cost to attend Hope College.

**Maintaining Eligibility**

1. To remain eligible for Hope Forward, you must remain in good academic standing at Hope College. This is our way of tracking that you are receiving a good education that will propel you into your future. To remain in good academic standing, the following criteria must be met:
  - a. Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress as defined by the Hope College Office of Financial Aid.
  - b. Maintain full-time status, enrolling for 12 or more credit hours each semester. If you drop below 12 credit hours before the drop/add deadline for full semester courses, you will forfeit your tuition funding for that semester.
2. Participate in Hope Forward programming as stated above.
3. Should you fail to meet any of the criteria stated in items 1 and 2 above, you will forfeit your tuition funding until you once again meet all of these same criteria. Forfeited semesters are deducted from the eight total semesters of eligibility.

**Your Agreement:**

I accept this offer to be a member of Hope Forward, and I have read and understand the details and expectations. I also understand that any charges incurred while enrolled at Hope College not paid by Hope Forward are my responsibility. I understand that I will not be permitted to enroll in subsequent semesters if there are holds on my account due to outstanding balances. I am aware that Hope College may revoke my membership in Hope Forward if I do not comply with the expectations stated above.

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**Your Name****Your Signature****Date**

**The form must be signed and returned to our Office of Financial Aid via scan and email, mail or fax, or the acceptance form can be uploaded in the financial aid section of your Hope Admissions portal.**

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