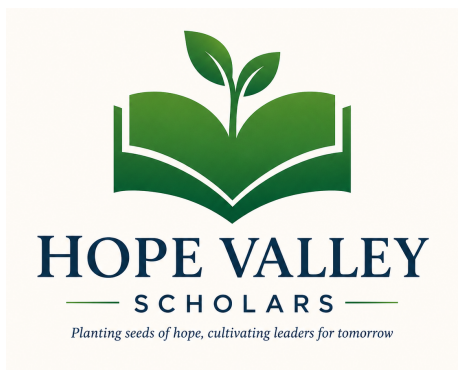




HOPE VALLEY SCHOLARS INC.

Terms of Use

Fair and transparent terms for Hope Valley Scholars online services.

These Terms govern use of the Hope Valley Scholars website and public online services. They clarify acceptable use, applications, donations, content, privacy and the limits of website information.

OUR COMMITMENT: Hope Valley Scholars applies this document to the programs, people and activities within its scope. Questions or requests for an accessible copy may be sent to the contact information below.

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1. Acceptance and eligibility

By accessing or using <https://www.hopevalleyscholars.org>, you agree to these Terms of Use and the Privacy Policy. If you do not agree, do not use the website. A parent or guardian should supervise a minor's use where required by law. Separate written agreements govern scholarships, volunteering, mentoring, partnerships and other services.

2. Website purpose and no guarantee

The website provides information about Hope Valley Scholars, education support, mentoring, leadership development, donations, volunteering and related opportunities. Content is general information, not legal, tax, medical, financial, mental-health or other professional advice.

Submitting an inquiry or application does not guarantee a scholarship, interview, volunteer placement, mentor match, partnership, funding, admission or response by a particular date. Hope Valley Scholars may verify information, change availability and apply its published or authorized criteria.

3. Acceptable use

You may use the website only for lawful, respectful purposes. You must not:

- Misrepresent identity, authority, eligibility, qualifications, financial need or another material fact.
- Upload malware, exploit vulnerabilities, bypass access controls, scrape restricted data, overload systems or interfere with another person's use.
- Collect, publish or misuse scholar, donor, applicant, volunteer or staff information; attempt to contact a scholar outside approved program channels.
- Submit harassing, discriminatory, threatening, sexually explicit, defamatory, fraudulent or unlawful content.
- Use Hope Valley Scholars names, logos, stories or materials to imply endorsement, solicit funds or conduct commercial activity without written permission.

Hope Valley Scholars may restrict or end access, preserve evidence and report suspected unlawful or unsafe activity.

4. Applications, accounts and submissions

You are responsible for accurate, current information and for protecting any access link or account credentials. Do not submit government identification, full payment credentials, passwords or background-check documents through a public form unless a separate secure process expressly requests them.

You retain ownership of original content you submit. You grant Hope Valley Scholars a nonexclusive permission to use the submission only as reasonably necessary to evaluate, administer, protect and document the requested relationship, subject to the Privacy Policy and any media-consent choice. Do not submit material you lack authority to share.

5. Donations

Donations are voluntary charitable contributions and may be processed by independent payment providers. Hope Valley Scholars retains discretion and control over charitable funds, subject to accepted written restrictions and applicable law. Donations may be tax deductible depending on the donor and applicable law; donors should consult their advisers. Refund requests are governed by the Donation Refund Policy.

6. Intellectual property and permitted sharing

The website design, Hope Valley Scholars name and logo, original text, graphics, photographs and other materials are protected by applicable intellectual-property law. You may view and share a public page for personal, educational or noncommercial purposes with attribution and an intact link. You may not modify, sell, license, create misleading derivatives from or use protected material for fundraising or commercial promotion without written permission.

7. Privacy, child safety and external links

Use of personal information is described in the Privacy Policy. Scholar communication and media use are also subject to safeguarding and consent requirements. Links to third-party sites are provided for convenience; Hope Valley Scholars does not control or endorse every external site's content, availability, security or privacy practices.

8. Availability, disclaimers and liability

Hope Valley Scholars works to keep public information accurate and services available but does not promise that the website will be uninterrupted, error-free, complete, current or free of harmful components. To the maximum extent permitted by law, the website is provided 'as is' and 'as available.'

To the maximum extent permitted by law, Hope Valley Scholars and its directors, officers, volunteers and service providers are not liable for indirect, incidental, special, consequential or punitive damages arising from website use. Nothing in these Terms excludes liability that cannot lawfully be excluded or limits duties owed for child safety, fraud or willful misconduct.

9. Governing law and disputes

These Terms are governed by the laws of the State of Delaware, United States, without regard to conflict-of-law rules, except to the extent mandatory law in another jurisdiction applies. Before filing a nonurgent civil claim, a user is encouraged to contact Hope Valley Scholars and allow a reasonable opportunity to resolve the concern. This section does not restrict reports to police, child-protection, regulators or emergency services.

10. Changes and contact

Hope Valley Scholars may revise these Terms and will post the revised effective date. Continued use after a posted change means acceptance of the revised Terms to the extent permitted by law. Material changes do not retroactively alter an accepted gift agreement or media consent.

Questions, accessibility assistance or permission requests: info@hopevalleyscholars.org | +1 (302) 898-6006