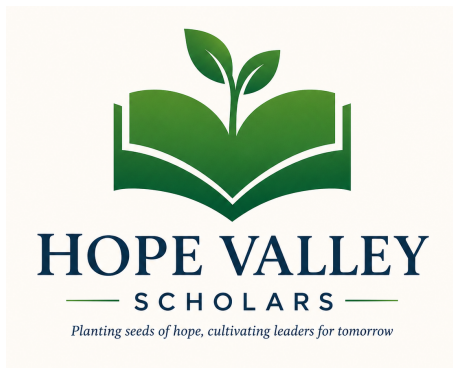




HOPE VALLEY SCHOLARS INC.

Website Accessibility Statement

Equitable access to information, applications and services.

This statement gives visitors a clear accessibility commitment, assistance channel and website-builder standard. Publish this wording as an HTML page and offer this PDF as an alternative download.

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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Website address	https://www.hopevalleyscholars.org/accessibility.html

Organization: Hope Valley Scholars Inc. | U.S. 501(c)(3) public charity | EIN 41-2924425

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Website-ready statement

Our commitment

Hope Valley Scholars Inc. is committed to providing equitable access to our website, scholarship information, application forms, donation services, policies and program communications for people with disabilities.

We are working toward conformance with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines, WCAG 2.2 Level AA, as our design and testing target. Accessibility is an ongoing responsibility, and this statement does not claim that every page, document or third-party service is currently free of barriers.

Accessibility measures

We ask our website administrators and service providers to support:

- Keyboard access and a visible focus indicator.
- Logical headings, page titles, landmarks and reading order.
- Meaningful alternative text for informative images and empty alternative text for decorative images.
- Sufficient color contrast and instructions that do not rely on color alone.
- Persistent form labels, clear required-field indicators, accessible error messages and validation summaries.
- Captions or transcripts for prerecorded media when needed.
- Responsive text and layouts that remain usable when zoomed or viewed on a small screen.
- Accessible names for links and buttons, including the full title of downloadable policies.
- Searchable documents and an accessible alternative when a PDF cannot be used.

Requesting assistance or an alternative format

If you have difficulty accessing information, completing a form or using a feature, please contact us at info@hopevalleyscholars.org or +1 (302) 898-6006. Please describe the page, document or task, the barrier encountered and the format or assistance that would be useful. You do not need to disclose a diagnosis.

We will make a good-faith effort to provide the information or service through an accessible method and to address the underlying barrier where practicable. Requesting assistance or an accommodation will not reduce scholarship eligibility or affect treatment.

Third-party services

Some functions, such as donations, maps, embedded media or document hosting, may be provided by third parties. Hope Valley Scholars does not control every aspect of those services, but we will seek accessible options, share accessibility concerns with the provider and offer an alternative method when reasonably available.

Feedback and response

We welcome accessibility feedback, including reports involving keyboard use, screen readers, zoom, contrast, captions, forms or documents. We aim to acknowledge an accessibility report within five business days and will provide a status update if additional time is needed.

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Website-builder acceptance checklist

Area	Required prelaunch check
Navigation	Complete every task with keyboard only; include a working skip link and visible focus.
Structure	One H1 per page; logical H2/H3 order; descriptive titles and landmarks.
Images	Appropriate alternative text; no text embedded only in images; consent confirmed for scholar media.
Color	At least 4.5:1 for ordinary text; 3:1 for large text and meaningful controls; no color-only meaning.
Forms	Programmatic labels, instructions, accessible required states, error summary, preserved data and keyboard operation.
Documents	Unique link names, title and revision date; searchable accessible PDF or equivalent HTML/Word alternative.
Media	Captions, transcript or equivalent access; no uncontrolled autoplay.
Zoom and mobile	No loss of content or two-dimensional scrolling at 200% zoom for ordinary content.
Testing	Automated scan plus manual keyboard, focus, screen-reader spot check and mobile review.

Official reference

[U.S. Department of Justice guidance on web accessibility and the ADA](#)

PUBLICATION INSTRUCTION: Place an Accessibility link in the global footer and near online applications. Publish this statement as selectable HTML, not only as a PDF.

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