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### PROJECT HOPE TO OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS

TUPELO, Miss.—Project Hope is currently accepting scholarship applications from high school seniors.

Applications are available from area school guidance counselors or may be downloaded from [www.projecthopems.com](http://www.projecthopems.com). Application deadline is March 12.

In addition to the application, students are required to submit a personal statement (250-500 words) expressing their interests, strengths, opportunities for improvement, future plans and goals. They must also answer one of these questions: (1) what factors influenced your decision to choose a health career, or (2) how have heart disease, cancer or diabetes affected you or your family personally?

Project Hope has awarded 23 scholarships since 2007. Heart disease, cancer and diabetes are the leading causes of death in the United States. Individuals who have been diagnosed with any of these devastating illnesses will be the primary recipients of assistance through Project Hope. However, the organization also targets those at risk through prevention, education, intervention and research for cure. For more information about Project Hope, call (662) 377-3867.