

# HILLSBOROUGH Community College

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HCC subscribes to equity,  
access, diversity and inclusion.



**HOPE**  
SCHOLARS

HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TAMPA, FL



## ABOUT US

Committed to closing achievement gaps between its male learners, Hillsborough Community College (HCC) continues to find new ways to provide sustained support to underserved students. The HOPE Scholars Initiative focuses on degree completion by improving persistence, retention and upper-division transfer rates among African American and Latino male students in the program. Through academic, personal and motivational support, students are prepared to attain high achievement in academic pursuits, career aspirations and quality of life.



HOPE Scholar members at the 2018 Black, Brown & College Bound Conference



HCC President Dr. Ken Atwater  
with HOPE Scholar member



## REQUIREMENTS

### Criteria To Apply

- Full-time student at HCC.
- Complete FASFA Application.
- Currently enrolled in at least nine hours.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Recommendation from an HCC faculty or staff member.
- Complete online HOPE Scholars Application at [hccfl.edu/apps/hopescholarship](http://hccfl.edu/apps/hopescholarship).



## Did you know?

- HOPE Scholars program has a 100% transfer rate.
- HOPE Scholars transfer to some of the top prestigious universities in the country.
- More than 250 HOPE Scholars graduated in six years.
- More than 30 HCC faculty from a variety of academic areas participate as mentors.



## BENEFITS

- Individual tutoring.
- Personal faculty mentor.
- Forums and discussions addressing 21st-century skills, personal growth and academic success skills.
- Open forums and discussions to discuss issues and concerns.
- Financial stipend.
- Personal attention and support from Equity staff.
- Attendance at nationally renowned Black, Brown & College Bound Summit.
- Assistance with four-year college transfer process.



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