



The Tyrese Caesar  
Foundation  
Against Gun Violence



# H.O.P.E SCHOLARSHIP

**HELPING OTHERS PURSUE EDUCATION**  
EMPOWERING MINDS, SHAPING FUTURES

# 2026



**THE H.O.P.E SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME**  
**DONOR FAMILY BROCHURE**



# JOIN THE H.O.P.E SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME DONOR FAMILY

Become a Member and Transform Lives Through Education

**"EMPOWERING MINDS, SHAPING FUTURES"**

## **What does "Empowering minds, shaping futures" mean?**

Education is a transformative force that empowers individuals, fosters social progress, and drives sustainable development.

By equipping individuals with knowledge, skills and values, education shapes minds and transforms societies.

## **Your Membership Creates Scholarships That Change Lives**

The Tyrese Caesar Foundation Against Gun Violence (#1644), a registered charitable organisation, invites you to join the H.O.P.E (Helping Others Pursue Education) Programme Donor Family, where compassionate individuals unite to support educational excellence and empower students to reach their full potential.

Our scholarship programme provides financial support for full-time students in approved courses of study, helping to build stronger communities through education.

**Together, we transform educational dreams into reality and empower the next generation of leaders and professionals dedicated to positive community impact.**

# WHO WE SUPPORT THROUGH YOUR DONATION:

The H.O.P.E Scholarship Programme provides financial support for students in approved courses of study. Students must be enrolled full-time and be granted approval by the Foundation for their course of study. H.O.P.E has a main goal of supporting students in achieving their educational goals and empowering them to reach their full potential.

## Eligibility Requirements:

- 1 Students must be enrolled full-time at an accredited institution**
- 2 Must receive Foundation approval for their chosen course of study**
- 3 All scholarship recipients must maintain academic standards as determined by the Foundation**

**Your membership directly funds scholarships for students who meet ONE of these criteria:**

- **Immediate Family Members:** Siblings, children, or spouses of gun violence victims in Barbados (16–45 years of age)
- **Academic Advocates:** Students in criminology, criminal justice, forensic science, sociology, or violence prevention fields
- **Technical and Vocational Education Advocate:** Students enrolled in approved technical and vocational training programmes
- **Community Members:** Barbadian citizens or legal residents (5+ years) committed to positive change







# H.O.P.E DONOR BENEFITS

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**As a H.O.P.E Donor, you will have an opportunity to:**

- Sit on the scholarship selection committee and help to select scholarship recipients
- Become a mentor to a H.O.P.E scholar
- Meet three times per year as The H.O.P.E Donor Family for social networking, and educational events, and to foster ongoing engagement with the scholarship recipients
- Claim 100 percent of the gifts to the H.O.P.E Donor Family as a tax deduction which is designated for current-use scholarships
- Become a member of the H.O.P.E Executive Committee, which helps advise on the direction of the H.O.P.E Donor Family
- Have pledges uploaded for tax deduction, once your TAMIS# has been provided

# DONOR/MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS:

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## Individual Donations – \$500 annually

Individual Membership is on an annual basis and begins with a minimum contribution or pledge of \$500 per year




## Pledge Options:

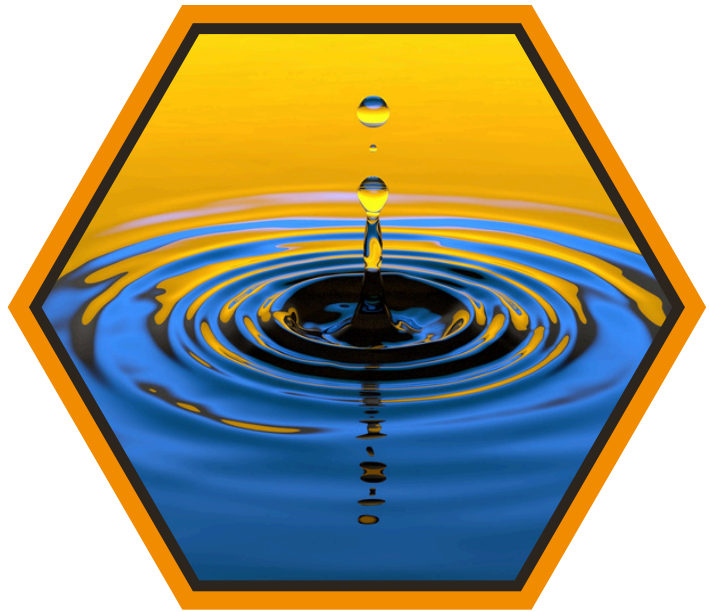
Pledges are on a 3-year basis or more



## Corporate Membership 5-year basis

- Long-term partnership commitment for corporate supporters
- Pledge Options: H.O.P.E Corporate membership is on a 5-year basis

 *Note: We offer flexible payment options to accommodate your giving preferences. Contact us to discuss a customized donation plan that works for you.*



# YOUR IMPACT

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Members' combined resources and support make a greater collective impact on those pursuing higher education. Through scholarship support, mentoring, professional development opportunities and other means, the H.O.P.E giving support brings together persons of diverse backgrounds with a common goal of supporting students in achieving their educational goals and empowering them to reach their full potential.

- **Direct Support:** Your membership funds provide immediate support
- **Community Healing:** Education creates pathways from trauma to leadership
- **Violence Prevention:** Supporting future criminology and justice professionals

## **How to Join H.O.P.E Scholarship Donor Family:**

- Obtain a membership application by contacting us:
  - Online: <https://www.tyresecaesar.foundation>
  - Email: [admin@tyresecaesar.foundation](mailto:admin@tyresecaesar.foundation)
  - Phone: 243-3410 or 236-0664



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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**Q: How is my donation used?**

A: 100% of your donation goes directly to supporting H.O.P.E Scholars through scholarships for tuition, books, and educational expenses. Administrative costs are covered through separate fundraising efforts.

**Q: Can I designate my donation for a specific student?**

A: While you cannot select a specific recipient, you may indicate a preference for supporting students in particular fields of study or from specific eligibility categories. The Selection Committee makes final decisions.

**Q: Is my donation tax-deductible?**

A: Yes! The Tyrese Caesar Foundation Against Gun Violence is a registered charitable organisation (#1644). You can claim 100% of gifts to the H.O.P.E Donor Family as a tax deduction.

**Q: How many times per year do donors meet?**

A: The H.O.P.E Donor Family meets three times per year for social networking, educational events, and engagement with scholarship recipients.

**Q: Can I serve as a mentor to a scholar?**

A: Absolutely! Mentorship is one of the most valuable benefits of H.O.P.E membership. You can choose to mentor a scholar and provide guidance throughout their educational journey.

**Q: What if I can't commit to the full annual donation at once?**

A: We offer flexible payment plans. You can make quarterly or monthly payments throughout the year. Contact us to arrange a payment schedule that works for you.

**Q: How are scholarship recipients selected?**

A: The H.O.P.E Scholarship Selection Committee, which includes donor members, carefully reviews all applications based on eligibility criteria, academic commitment, and potential for positive community impact.

**Q: Can my business become a corporate donor?**

A: Yes! We welcome corporate partnerships through pledges and our 5-year Corporate Membership program. This provides excellent Corporate Social Responsibility opportunities and community engagement for your organization.

# HOW

## TO JOIN H.O.P.E SCHOLARSHIP DONOR FAMILY

Joining the H.O.P.E Donor Family is simple. We've made the process straightforward so you can begin making a difference right away.

- 1 STEP 1: Obtain a Pledge/Donation Form by contacting us:**
  - ☎ **Phone:** (246) 243-3410 or (246) 236-0664
  - ✉ **Email:** [admin@tyresecaesar.foundation](mailto:admin@tyresecaesar.foundation)
  - 🌐 **Online:** <https://www.tyresecaesar.foundation>
- 2 STEP 2: Complete your Pledge/Donation Form and select your giving option (Individual, Pledge, or Corporate)**
- 3 STEP 3: Make your donation via:**
  - Bank Transfer: First Citizens Bank/Welches Branch
  - Account #: 50090002301
  - Account Name: Tyrese Caesar Foundation Against Gun Violence
- 4 STEP 4: Receive your welcome package and tax deduction receipt**

Once you join the H.O.P.E Donor Family! You'll begin receiving updates about our scholars, invitations to H.O.P.E events, and opportunities to engage with the students you're supporting.





# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## Save The Date

H.O.P.E Donor Family invites you to save the date

## HOPE 2026 SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION

Thursday, August 14th, 2026 - 5:30pm

Join us for an evening of celebration as we honor our 2026 H.O.P.E Scholars and bring together the H.O.P.E Donor Family. This special event includes:

- Meet the scholarship recipients
- Networking with fellow donors
- Hear inspiring stories of transformation
- Light refreshments and entertainment

Learn more and register today!

To receive an invitation to HOPE Events or for more information please contact [admin@tyresecaesar.foundation](mailto:admin@tyresecaesar.foundation) or telephone 243-3410 or 236-0664



# JOIN TODAY!



**Become a H.O.P.E Donor or Pledge your Support today!**

We thank all supporters for your generosity and caring outlook for our people.

**Bank Account Details: First Citizens Bank/Welches/ Acct# 50090002301**

"Together, we can transform pain into purpose, and research into reform."

## **Contact Us :**



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