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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

for



SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be currently enrolled or a high school senior who has applied for admission at Jackson State University
- Be classified as a 1st semester freshman, freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior
- Be currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.50
- Have a financial need after all financial aid has been awarded
- Must submit most recent **official** high school transcript (1st semester freshman only)
- Must submit most recent **official** college/university transcript
- Must submit a 500 word essay

AWARD AMOUNT

- The award amount is \$500 per semester

RENEWALS

- All applicants must submit a new scholarship application if they are awarded for any semester
- If applicant is submitting a new scholarship application, they must select a new essay topic
- All scholarship recipients are limited to a maximum award of only four semesters

ESSAY CRITERIA

- The essay must be typed
- The essay must have a title page detailing your name, essay topic, and the date
- The essay must have margins (top, bottom, left, and right) of one inch
- The essay must be left justified
- The essay must be double spaced
- The essay must be in 12 point standard font using Arial or Times New Roman

ESSAY TOPICS (choose one)

- Who or what has inspired you? Why?
- What would you like to see changed in the world to make it a better place?
- What current or recent event in the local or national media bothered you? Why?
- Describe the pros and cons of your generation versus others.
- What is your favorite quote? Why?
- If you could change lives with someone, who would it be? Why?
- Describe the most unforgettable experience you have ever had.
- If you could travel back in time, what point in history would it be? Why?
- Name and explain three adjectives that describe you.
- If you had to be without any one of your five senses (hearing, sight, smell, taste, and touch), which one would it be? Why?

APPLICATION DEADLINE DATES

- Spring Semester (Postmarked by December 15th; including holidays and weekends)
- Summer Semester (Postmarked by April 15th; including holidays and weekends)
- Fall Semester (Postmarked by July 15th; including holidays and weekends)

THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN BLUE INK ONLY

Semester and year you are applying for: Spring 20_____ Summer 20_____ Fall 20_____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name: _____
First Middle Last Suffix

Physical Address: _____

City, State Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State Zip Code: _____

Cellular Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

List any activities, awards, clubs, community involvement, honors, organizations, and volunteer work that relates to you:

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Graduating High School Name: _____

Address, City, State Zip Code: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Classification (1st Semester Freshman, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior): _____

Major/Minor: _____ Estimated Graduation Date: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) (if classification is other than 1st semester freshman): _____

Scholarship Application Checklist:

- 1) Include all four pages of the scholarship application
- 2) Include your most recent **official** high school transcript (1st semester freshman only)
- 3) Include your most recent **official** college/university transcript
- 4) Include your 500 word essay
- 5) Include printed name, signature, and date on page four of the scholarship application

Mail all required documents to:

TCL Financial & Tax Services
Attention: Tim C. Lee
Post Office Box 59051
Jackson, Mississippi 39284

Confirmation E-mail:

All applicants will receive a confirmation e-mail within 10 days of our receipt of the scholarship application. If the applicant does not receive this e-mail, they are advised to contact Tim C. Lee at (601) 842-3226 or timclee@TCLFinancialTaxServices.com to verify delivery.

I certify that all of the information in this application, to the best of my knowledge, is true and accurate.

Printed Name

Signature

Date