

Mississippi Association of Supervisors 2017 Minority Caucus Scholarship Application



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applications for the MAS-MC Scholarship are available to all graduating high school seniors in Mississippi. To be eligible, applicants must have been accepted for admission to a technical school, community college, senior college, or a university located in Mississippi. (All information submitted must be typed)

To be considered, each applicant must submit the following:

- 1. A complete application
- 2. A brief biography (Include accomplishments and leadership positions.)
- 3. Two letters of recommendation (A high school official and a community leader)
- 4. An official transcript (including first semester of senior year)
- 5. Copy of applicant's letter of acceptance from a Mississippi institution of higher learning
- 6. Essay (typed and double spaced, minimum of 500 words, no more than 1000 words) about the county where applicant resides. Essay must include the following:
- A. The present day aspects of the applicant's county expressing a vision for the future of the county.
- B. The names of applicant's State delegation, Congressional delegation and county supervisors.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- () Biography must include extra curriculum activities accomplishments and leadership positions.
- () Transcript must be an official one, issued by the Records Clerk in the school, bear the school seal and placed in a sealed high school letterhead envelope.
- () All letters of recommendation must be signed by the author.
- () Applicant should review all information submitted to assure that application is complete, to correct mistakes in grammatical mechanics, and to adhere to deadlines.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Complete application	10 points	3. Letters of recommendation	10 points
2. Biography	20 points	4. Essay	50 points

A total of fourteen (14) scholarships will be awarded. Each award will be \$1000 and will be given only once. Three (3) students will be selected from each of the four Congressional Districts within the state of Mississippi. After these twelve (12) students are selected, the scholarship committee will select two (2) at-large winners who may be selected from any district within the state of Mississippi. MAS/MC will then give a one-time scholarship of \$1000 to these at-large winners. Each scholarship award will be assigned to both the student and the institution which the recipient attends. **Awards will be given in June 2017.**

MAS-MC SCHOLARSHIP TIMETABLE

Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than **April 15, 2017.** MAS-MC Scholarship winners will be announced **May 7, 2017**.

Mail application and other information to:
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Photocopies cannot be used.

Applicant Information:

Full Name:		SSN:		
Date of Birth:	Home Phone Number:			
Home Address:				
City/State: —		Zip		
County:	Congressional District			
High School Information				
Name of High School ———————————————————————————————————				
City/State —	Zip	County:		
School Phone Number: —		— Principal's name: —		
Expected Date of Graduation —		— Current GPA: —		
College Information				
School where you've been accepted				
College major				
Statement of future goals				

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