

# MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF SUPERVISORS

## Minority Caucus Scholarship Application



**ALL APPLICATION SUBMITTALS MUST BE  
POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31, 2019.**

Scholarship presentations will be made during the Mississippi Association of Supervisors Summer Meeting in Biloxi, Mississippi.

The applications for the Mississippi Association of Supervisors Minority Caucus Scholarships will be awarded after all applications have been reviewed during the months of April and May. Scholarship announcements will be made on May 15, 2019. Applications will be reviewed based on the criteria outlined in the application packet.

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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Application Must Be Typed.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Social Security Number (last 4 digits) XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Congressional District \_\_\_\_\_

### HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

School Principal \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name(s) of School(s) Accepted:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Planned College major: \_\_\_\_\_

**This application and ALL supporting information must be mailed to:**

**Mr. Bobby Rushing, Jefferson Davis County Supervisor,  
Post Office Box 1317, Prentiss, MS 39474**



# 2019 MINORITY CAUCUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applications for the Mississippi Association of Supervisors Minority Caucus 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 location in Mississippi. All information submitted must be typed.

The following information must be submitted.

- A complete application.
  - A one page biography (include accomplishments, leadership and community service activities).
  - Two letters of recommendation (A high school official and a community leader).
  - An official transcript (must show first semester of senior year).
  - Acceptance letter from a Mississippi institution of higher learning.
  - Essay (typed, double spaced, 500 word minimum, 1,000 word maximum).
- ESSAY TOPIC: A Critical Issue in My County: How Can Elected Officials Best Address This Issue to Create Resiliency and Sustainability**
- A list of the applicant's Local, State and Congressional elected officials with addresses and telephone numbers.

### OTHER INSTRUCTIONS

- The biography must include extra-curricular activities, accomplishments, leadership positions and community service experiences.
- The transcript must be an official original, issued by the Official Records Clerk in the school. The school seal must be affixed and it must be in a sealed official high school envelope.
- All letters of recommendation must be signed by the person who prepared the letter.
- Applicants should review all information submitted to ensure that the application is complete, free of mistakes and grammatical errors.
- No late applications will be accepted. The applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2019. Late application packets will be returned unopened. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

#### Complete Application and Presentation

10 points

#### Letters of Recommendation

10 points

#### Biography

20 points

#### Essay

50 points

# **SCHOLARSHIP SUBMITTAL DEADLINE**

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A total of fourteen (14) scholarships will be awarded. Each award will be one-thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) 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 students are selected, the scholarship committee will select two (2) at-large winners who may be selected from any Congressional District within the State of Mississippi. A one-time scholarship award of one-thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) will be given to these at-large winners. Each scholarship award will be made payable to both the student and the institution the student will attend. Awards will be given during the Mississippi Association of Supervisors Minority Caucus Summer Meeting in Biloxi, Mississippi.