



GENTRY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1981 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

"Nothin' comes to sleepers but a dream."

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Gentry High School
Attn: Ms. Lora Dean, School Counselor
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Indianola, MS 38751

Ms. Dean:

The Gentry High School Class of 1981 is committed to awarding four individual \$500 scholarships to 2021 graduating seniors that meet the scholarship criteria.

Enclosed is a description of the scholarship criteria and submission instructions.

Please distribute this scholarship package to all 2021 graduating seniors.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert E. Taylor '81 at robertetaylor25@hotmail.com.

Respectfully,

/s/
Donald L. Walker '81
Class President

Encls (1) Scholarship Criteria
(2) Submission Instructions

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MISSION

It is the mission of the GHS Class of 1981 to encourage, incentivize, and inspire graduating seniors to pursue their academic or vocational goals.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship Committee will award three (4) \$500 scholarships to any GHS graduating senior that intends to attend:

1. Four-year College or University
2. Two-Year Junior College
3. Vocational or Technical Training Program.

*One scholarship per student

ELIGIBILITY

Individual seniors from the GHS graduating class of 2021 are eligible for one of four \$500 scholarships.

CRITERIA

1. Graduating senior*
2. 2.5 Grade Point Average*
3. One (1) Page Essay (grammar, spelling)*
4. Examples of Student Intra-curricula & Extra-curricula Leadership (e.g., SGA, 4-H, JROTC, etc.)**
5. Examples of Student Volunteerism (e.g., Scouts, Meals-on-Wheels, Caregiver, Public Library, etc.)**
6. Work experience**

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*Required

**Any combination of these criteria can help boost a student's chances of winning; it is in each student's best interest to submit as much material as possible.

SUBMISSION

1. Submit scholarship materials to Robert E. Taylor, Ph.D., robertetaylor25@hotmail.com, by April 30, 2021.
2. Submissions received after April 30, 2021, will not be considered.
3. Individual seniors applying for a \$500 scholarship should submit all scholarship materials in Portable Document Format (.pdf)

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Scholarship Committee will announce the scholarship winners by May 7, 2021.

DISCLAIMER

The GHS Class of 1981 will disburse scholarship funds to the school's bursar when the scholarship winner submits proof of enrollment. All scholarships not claimed by October 15, 2021, will be canceled.

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SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

GHS Class of 1981 \$500 Scholarship

On a sheet of paper separate from your essay, please provide or verify items 1, 2, & 4 – 6.

1. You are a GHS graduating senior.
2. Verify your current Grade Point Average (must come from a counselor)
3. Write a one-page (1.5 space, 12pt font) essay addressing the following question: ***“Should the law require women to register for selective service after their eighteenth birthday, or should the law continue to require only men to register for selective service after their eighteenth birthday?”*** Make arguments for one or the other proposition.
4. Provide examples of intra-curricula and extra-curricula leadership
5. Provide examples of volunteerism
6. Provide examples of work experience

*1 – 3 are required.

**Please provide your name and e-mail address on your submission(s) for scholarship notification purposes.

Submit your scholarship materials to robertetaylor25@hotmail.com in Portable Document Format (.pdf) on or before April 30, 2021.