



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

of South Alabama

The Community Foundation of South Alabama's Mobile County Public School Scholarship Application

Check the box next to the scholarship opportunity/opportunities for which you are applying. Please note the criteria for each scholarship. Submit complete application packets to your school guidance counselor on or before **March 2, 2020 @ 2:30pm.**

- Jean Fry Scholarship** – For Mobile County Public High School senior who demonstrates financial need, has a good GPA, and can attend any college. **The 2019-2020 scholarship amount \$2000.**

- Mobile County Education Fund** – For a Mobile County School student who has at least a 3.5 GPA, financial need and is not a transfer from any high school inside or outside Mobile Co. Public schools. This scholarship rotates between the Mobile County Public High Schools. **The 2020-2021 school is Williamson High School. The 2019-2020 scholarship amount \$3,250.**

- Murphy Alumni Association, Inc./Curtis Williams Scholarship Fund** – For a Murphy High School senior who is planning to major in a science field, demonstrates financial need, and has been accepted to a college of their choice. **The 2019-2020 scholarship amount \$750.**

- Murphy High School Class of '31 Scholarship Fund** – For a Murphy High School graduate who has similar interests as Joe Langan (government, business, law) and can attend any college. **The 2019-2020 scholarship amount \$3,400.**

- Roy R. Wilkie Scholarship Fund** – For a Mobile County High School senior who demonstrates financial need, maintains a good GPA, and will be attending the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa majoring in English. **The 2019-2020 scholarship amount \$9,400.**

Applicant Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Address _____ Email: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone Number _____

Date of Birth: _____ Last 4 digits of Social Security Number: _____

Education Information:

High School Name _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone Number _____

Principal _____ Guidance Counselor _____

Unweighted High School GPA _____ Weighted High School GPA _____

Highest Composite ACT Score _____ Highest SAT Score _____

Name of Post-Secondary School you plan to attend _____

Have you been accepted to the above institution (Yes/No/Pending)? _____

Enrollment Status (Full-time or Part-time) _____

Declared Major (if known, enter the name of your declared or intended major or field of study. If unknown, enter unknown. _____

Financial Information:

Below provide the estimated expenses & available resources for one year at the institution you will be attending/plan to attend in the upcoming school year.

Annual Expenses

Annual Resources

Tuition & Fees: _____

Employment: _____

Room & Board: _____

Personal Savings: _____

Books/Supplies: _____

Grants/Scholarships (secured): _____

Other/Miscellaneous: _____

Loans: _____

Total Cost: _____

Total Resources: _____

Family's Total Adjusted Income (List your family's total adjusted income from the most recent federal tax return.) _____

Other siblings & ages: _____

Required Attachments:

References. Provide the attached reference forms to two (2) individuals to complete regarding your academic merit and/or community engagement/service. These individuals should be non-family members and someone who can speak to your qualifications related to the scholarship. Instruct the recommender to place the completed form and reference letter in a sealed envelope. Forms must be received prior to the application deadline on March 2, 2020.

Resume. Attach your resume to this application. The following are some examples of information to include: school activities, community activities, work experiences, awards, leadership positions held, etc.

Personal Essay. Submit a personal essay describing your character, aspirations, education and career objectives and future goals. Also, if applicable, report any unusual family, personal or financial circumstances which you think warrant consideration. Maximum of two typewritten pages (single space, font Times New Roman, size 12).

Academic Transcript. An official academic transcript from your high school must be included with the scholarship application.

Student Aid Report. If there is a financial need criterion for the scholarship, attach a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) compiled from your Free Applications for Federal Aid (FAFSA) Form. If you do not have a SAR, please contact the primary contact for the scholarship to determine next steps.

Application Certification & Publicity Release

Please review and provide your signature in the following section. If you are under the age of 19 years old, you are required to also have your parent or legal guardian review and sign below.

I certify that the information provided in connection with my application for the scholarship is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that neither I nor any of my immediate family members are related to the donor. I understand that falsification of any information provided in connection with my application may result in termination, forfeiture and/or recoupment of any scholarship that I may be awarded.

I also acknowledge that upon submission, this application and any essays or supplemental information submitted herewith become property of The Community Foundation of South Alabama (the "Foundation"), and may be released to the donor as necessary or requested by the donor for purposes of administering the scholarship. If selected as a recipient of the scholarship, I authorize and consent to the release and use of my name, photograph and biographical information by the Foundation and/or the donor for publicity releases and other promotional and/or marketing materials related to the scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

Provided by:

The Community Foundation of South Alabama
PO Box 990, Mobile, AL 36601 (251) 438-9951
Email: nfranklin@communityfoundationsa.org

Scholarship Appraisal Form

Please complete the following form and place in a sealed envelope & return to applicant to be included with application.

Name _____

Organization & Title _____

Name of Applicant _____

Relation to Applicant (e.g. academic advisor, guidance counselor etc) _____

How long have you known the applicant?

_____ Less than one year _____ 1-2 years _____ 3-5 years _____ 5+ years

How well do you know the applicant?

_____ Not Well _____ Moderately Well _____ Very Well _____ Extremely Well

On a scale of 1—5, please indicate the level to which you agree with the following statements based upon your experience with the applicant. 1: Strongly Disagree 2: Disagree 3: Neutral 4: Agree 5: Strongly Agree

The applicant has consistently demonstrated a high level of academic success.

1 2 3 4 5 N/A

This applicant has demonstrated the ability to set realistic goals and work towards achieving those goals.

1 2 3 4 5 N/A

This applicant has shown an outstanding level of commitment or perseverance in working towards his/her goals.

1 2 3 4 5 N/A

This applicant has demonstrated very strong work ethics and habits.

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This applicant has demonstrated the ability to lead, whether in an official role or by example.

1 2 3 4 5 N/A

This applicant has demonstrated a high level of responsibility.

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This applicant will continue to be an engaged member of any community he or she is a part of in the future.

1 2 3 4 5 N/A

A letter of recommendation is also required. Please share any information or comments about the applicant that you feel would be helpful to the scholarship committee and attach to this form. Do not exceed one typed, single spaced page with Times New Roman, size 12 font.

CERTIFICATION: All information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Date _____

Phone Number and email address: _____

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