Central Mississippi Mayors Association

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDE

Guidelines:

- Scholarships are available to individuals entering any **Mississippi** university, college, or community college in any year (freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior) as an undergraduate student.
- Students may utilize scholarship funds to cover tuition, books, or fees only.
- Applications must be typed or clearly written. **Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered, rated, or returned.**
- Applications must be received electronically or postmarked no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 15, 2027.
- Official high school and/or college transcripts are required.
- All community service must be verifiable. Any unverifiable community service will not receive points. Please be sure to provide a valid, current telephone number and email address for each sponsor in order to ensure verification.
- No student will be eligible to receive more than one (1) CMMA scholarship per lifetime.

Process:

- CMMA Scholarship Applications will be accepted beginning Tuesday, December 1, 2026, until Friday, January 15, 2027.
- The CMMA will appoint a committee to review applications and assign a rating value to each application according to the rating criteria.
- The top four applicants will be notified and invited to an interview with the appointed committee in late February 2027.
- $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to two (2) students for the 2027-2028 school year.
- Scholarship awards will be announced no later than May 1, 2027, for the 2027-2028 school year.

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Before completing and submitting this application, please read the application guide on the previous page.

Name: _____ Last 4 of SSN: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Permanent Address: _____
(Street)

_____
(City) (State) (ZIP) (County)

Phone Number: (_____) _____-_____ Email Address: _____

Parent, Guardian, or Spouse's Name: _____

Parent, Guardian, or Spouse's Phone Number: _____

Parent, Guardian, or Spouse's Email Address: _____

Intended Major: _____

College or university you plan to attend or currently attend (school must be in Mississippi):
_____

High School Information

High School Name and Location: _____
Graduation Date: _____
GPA: _____
ACT score: _____ or SAT score: _____

College Information

*(*Complete this section only if applying with previously completed college credit, current college enrollment, or dual or joint enrollment*)*

☐ Check this box to indicate that the below information is for **dual enrollment only**.
College Name and Location: _____
Major: _____
Date(s) attended: _____
Hours completed: _____
GPA: _____

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

1. **Community Service** – must have been completed within the last two years and must include the following: **(1)** a brief description of activity; **(2)** date of activity; **(3)** name of organizer/sponsor; and **(4)** phone number and email address of organizer/sponsor. ***Extracurricular activities do not count as community service.*** Please use the attached form.
2. **Official high school transcript**
3. **Official college transcript**, if currently enrolled (including dual enrollment)
4. **Official college acceptance letter**, if not currently enrolled
5. **Two short answer questions**, attached.

*****Applications missing any of the required documents will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered for the scholarship.*****

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge as reflected by the appropriate school records and recorded community service. In addition, by completing and signing this application, I hereby authorize the Central Mississippi Mayors Association, the Central Mississippi Planning and Development District or their designees to verify the information contained within this application.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Application deadline is **4:00 p.m. Friday, January 15, 2027,** in order to be eligible for the fall semester of that same year.

For more information contact Teri Spracklen, Central Mississippi Planning and Development District at 601-981-1511, ext. 108.

After completing the application, please return both the application and all required attachments to:

tspracklen@cmpdd.org (email in PDF format only)
-OR-
Teri Spracklen, CMMA Scholarship
Central Mississippi Planning and Development District
1020 Centre Pointe Blvd
Pearl, MS 39208

CMPDD provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment and prohibits discrimination and harassment of any type without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic provided by federal, state, or local laws.

CMMA Scholarship Community Service Form

Description of Activity	Date	Organizer/Sponsor	Organizer/Sponsor Number & Email	Hours

CMMA Scholarship Short Answer Questions

What does Community mean to you?

How will this scholarship help you?