

**STARKVILLE FOUNDATION FOR
PUBLIC EDUCATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR SENIORS**



Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ E-mail: _____

Support Teacher: _____

_____ ACT Score	_____ GPA	_____ Class Rank
_____ Counselor's Verification Signature		

Check One:

_____ Al Nemeth (Most Improved Student/ one time \$1000, two available)

_____ Paul Scales Career Education Scholarship (Millsaps Career and Technical Center Student – one time \$1000 possibly two available)

_____ Carrie Hawkins (Leadership/ one time \$1000 possibly two available)

_____ Music Legacy (Music/ one time \$1000 possibly two available)

_____ John Moore Continuing Education (Vo-Tech/ one time \$1000 possibly two available)

_____ The Spirit of the Foundation (Continuing Education - possibly two available \$1000)

_____ The Devin Mitchell Memorial Scholarship for Athletes – Continuing Education (Four-Year School, Community College, or Vocational/Technical Training. – one time- \$1000 possibly two available)

In word processed documents, please attach to this form the following information:

- A short biographical sketch
- A SHS teacher's recommendation statement or a letter of recommendation
- An essay or statements to meet the requirements of scholarship (See request for application letter for the specific requirements of each scholarship)

Please Note:
SUBMIT 5 COMPLETE COPIES OF THE ENTIRE APPLICATION
To: Ms. Leterice Townsend by March 22, 2012

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parents or Guardian's Signature: _____

Supporting Teachers Signature: _____

Applications will be reviewed by a committee consisting of SHS Administrators, SHS teachers, Starkville Foundation for Public Education members and a contributor of the scholarship family or their designee. Committee members will rate applications based on the quality of materials submitted. Application packets should include a 1) short biographical sketch, 2) a recommendation statement or letter of recommendation from and signed by a SHS teacher, and 3) an essay or statements written by the applicant to meet the scholarship criteria. The essay should describe how the applicant has met the criteria specific to each award as described below.

The Starkville Foundation for Public Education will
award at least eight scholarships to graduates of the class of 2012

2 Al Nemeth Scholarships- Awarded to the Most Improved Student- one time 2 separate awards given \$1000 each, The *Al Nemeth Scholarship* is a one time \$1000 scholarship to two Starkville High School seniors who have displayed marked academic improvement during his/her middle and high school career. The award is designated for someone who-- through changes in attitude-- has turned their life around. This scholarship is named after Mr. Al Nemeth, a gifted, retired High School Technical Arts teacher, whose wisdom and guidance enabled students to believe in themselves academically and personally. The application should include 1) a short biographical sketch, 2) up to three signed recommendation letters (at least one of which must be from a SHS teacher 3) Middle School and High School transcripts and 4) an essay written by the applicant to include the following information:

- Description of improvement in academic school activities and attitude
- Goals to be achieved as a result of scholarship
- Current academic performance

Paul Scales Career Education Scholarship- Awarded to a Millsaps Career and Technical Center Student- one time \$1000 (possibly two available)

The *Paul Scales Career Education Scholarship* is awarded to an exceptional Millsaps Career and Technical Center Student. The scholarship provides a one time \$1000 award in honor of the long time Millsaps director, Mr. Paul Scales. The application should include 1) a short biographical sketch, 2) up to three signed recommendation letters (at least one of which must be from a SHS teacher, and 3) an essay written by the applicant to include the following information:

- Description of career education accomplishments
- Goals to be achieved as a result of scholarship
- Current academic, leadership, and service performance

Carrie Hawkins Leadership Scholarship- Awarded for Exceptional Leadership- one time \$1000 (possibly two available)

The *Carrie Hawkins Leadership Scholarship* is awarded for the exceptional leadership of one Starkville High School senior. The namesake of this award was a teacher in the Starkville School district for over 30 years. The award is a one time \$1000 gift to a graduate who has displayed exceptional leadership in the school and community in both academics and non academic school activities. The application should include 1) a short biographical sketch, 2) up to three signed recommendation letters (at least one of which must be from a SHS teacher, and 3) an essay written by the applicant to include the following information:

- Description of leadership in non-academic school activities
- Description of leadership in academic school activities
- Description of leadership in community
- Goals to be achieved as a result of scholarship
- Impact this scholarship will have on candidate's college/university pursuits

Music Legacy Scholarship - Awarded for Exceptional Music Ability – one time - \$1000 (possibly two available)

The Music Legacy Scholarship is awarded for the exceptional music ability, instrumentally, voice or both. This is a grassroots, SFPE scholarship funded by the community of Starkville and the Foundation for Public Education. The application should include 1) a short biographical sketch, 2) up to three signed recommendation letters (at least one of which must be from a SHS teacher, and 3) an essay written by the applicant to include the following information:

- Description of musical talent and what music means to you
- Description of academic school activities that involve music
- Description of your involvement with music in the community
- Goals to be achieved as a result of scholarship. Impact this scholarship will have on candidate's college/university pursuits
- DVD recorded performance, including two selections of different types of Music

John Moore “Continuing Education” Scholarship for Vocational/Technical School – one time - \$1000 (possibly two available)

This scholarship is designed for students who would like to continue their vocational or technical training. Eligible examples include two-year trade schools, cosmetology, computer technology, auto mechanic, cooking school, or medical technologist training. Similar training programs are acceptable. This scholarship is named after Mr. John Moore, a gifted, Vo-Tech teacher at SHS for many years, His patience, love and dedication to his students, is apparent every day in the halls and classrooms at SHS. The application should include 1) a short biographical sketch, 2) up to three signed recommendation letters (at least one of which must be from a SHS teacher, 3) Applicants must be recipients of the Free or Reduced Lunch Program or provide financial records demonstrating need and 4) an essay written by the applicant to include the following information:

- Goals to be achieved as a result of scholarship
- Impact this scholarship will have on candidate’s Vocational/Technical pursuits

Spirit of the Foundation Scholarship – Continuing Education at a Four-Year School, Community College, or Vocational/Technical Training. – one time - \$1000 (possibly two available)

This scholarship is designed for students who would like to continue their education at a 4-Year College/University, Community College, or Vocational/Technical School. The application should include 1) a short biographical sketch, 2) up to three signed recommendation letters (at least one of which must be from a SHS teacher, 3) Applicants must be recipients of the Free or Reduced Lunch Program or provide financial records demonstrating need and 4) an essay written by the applicant to include the following information:

- Goals to be achieved as a result of scholarship
- Impact this scholarship will have on candidate’s post high school educational pursuits

The Devin Mitchell Memorial Scholarship for Athletes – Continuing Education at Four-Year School, Community College, or Vocational/Technical Training. – one time- \$1000 (possibly two available)

This scholarship is designed for an SHS athlete who embodies the exceptional person and athlete that Devin Mitchell strove to be. Someone who would like to continue his or her education at a 4-Year College/University, Community College, or Vocational/Technical School. The application should include 1) a short biographical sketch, 2) three signed recommendation letters; one from your pastor, one from a teacher or coach and one from a community member and 3) an essay written by the applicant to include the following information:

- Academics based on GPA and ACT
- Involvement in your place of worship and community
- Goals to be achieved as a result of scholarship
- Impact this scholarship will have on candidate’s post high school educational pursuits