



# STARKVILLE FOUNDATION FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*These scholarships are only available to Starkville High School seniors. Applicants can only apply for ONE scholarship. All winners must be eligible for graduation which will be verified by the counselor before scholarships are presented on Senior Class Day in May.*

**\*\* Scholarship winners will be required to send a Thank You letter to the scholarship donor. \*\***

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note: The SFPE Scholarship Chair will communicate with applicants via email. Please provide a valid email address for correspondence. If you have questions, contact the Scholarship Chair at [sfpescholarships@gmail.com](mailto:sfpescholarships@gmail.com)**

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

I am applying for (check one):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Carrie Hawkins Leadership Scholarship (\$500)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hannah Pote "Grit" Award and Scholarship (Female) (\$500)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hannah Pote "Grit" Award and Scholarship (Male) (\$500)
- \_\_\_\_\_ John Moore "Continuing Education" Scholarship for Vocational/Technical School (\$750)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music Legacy Scholarship (\$1,000)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit of the Foundation – Continuing Education (\$500)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Paul Scales Career Advancement Scholarship (Teacher Nominated Only) (\$750)

CHECKLIST (check all items included in the application packet):

**All items must be submitted as requested; any more or less will result in disqualification**

- SFPE Scholarship Application (Page 1 only)
- A resume
- Three letters of recommendation (per scholarship requirements)
- Academic and/or financial documents (if required by scholarship)
- 300 word maximum essay signed by the applicant (words will be counted)
- Music Legacy** applicants must submit five (5) labeled DVDs or paste/type the URL of the YouTube video here: \_\_\_\_\_
- Submit five (5) copies of ALL materials in a large clasp envelope. The envelope must be labeled with the *applicant's name, high school, scholarship applying for and graduation month and year.*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 25, 2017**  
**Turn in the envelope to the Senior Counselor at SHS: Sonum May**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications will be reviewed by a committee, of at least five, consisting of one or more of the following: school Administrator, teacher, Starkville Foundation for Public Education board member, a contributor of the scholarship family or their designee if applicable, and a community member. Committee members will rate applications based on the quality of materials submitted.

# Starkville Foundation for Public Education (SFPE) Scholarship Descriptions & Criteria

*Do not submit any additional information other than what is required for the scholarship  
(for example: only submit 3 letters of recommendation, no more/no less).*

*Not submitting the required documents or submitting more than the required documents will result in  
**disqualification of your application.***

## **Carrie Hawkins Leadership Scholarship - (\$500)**

The **Carrie Hawkins Leadership Scholarship** is awarded for the exceptional leadership of one senior. The namesake of this award was a teacher in the Starkville School district for over 30 years. The award is a \$500 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 resume, (2) three (3) signed recommendation letters (at least one of which must be from a high school teacher), and (3) a **300 word maximum essay** written AND signed by the applicant to include the following information:

- Name of applicant, high school and graduation month and year
- 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

## **Hannah Pote "Grit" Award and Scholarship (Male & Female) - (\$500, two awarded)**

This scholarship is to be awarded to one female and one male athlete who have participated in ANY sport for at least three years (years do not have to be consecutive but must include senior year) and has a C average (2.0 GPA) or above. This award will not necessarily be awarded to the top athlete, but is for an individual who is a dedicated member of the team, perseveres in spite of obstacles, is a true team player, and is innovative in adding spirit and personality to the team. The recipient will be attending a four year College/University, Community College, or Vocational/Technical School. This application should include: (1) a resume, (2) three recommendation letters (one from the coach, one from a peer, and one from a high school teacher), (3) a letter from a community member documenting community involvement or other extracurricular activities, and (4) a **300 word maximum essay** written AND signed by the applicant to include the following information:

- Name of applicant, high school and graduation month and year
- What it has meant to you to participate on a team and what having "grit", as a team member, means to you
- Involvement in the community (or other extracurricular activities) □
- Goals to be achieved as a result of scholarship
- Impact this scholarship will have on candidate's future pursuits

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## **John Moore “Continuing Education” Scholarship for Vocational/Tech School (\$750)**

The ***John Moore 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 are apparent every day in the halls and classrooms at SHS. The application should include: (1) a resume, (2) three (3) signed recommendation letters (at least one of which must be from a high school teacher), (3) applicants must be recipients of the Free or Reduced Lunch Program (statement from school district required) or provide financial records demonstrating need, and (4) a **300 word maximum essay** written AND signed by the applicant to include the following information:

- Name of applicant, high school and graduation month and year
- Goals to be achieved as a result of scholarship
- Impact this scholarship will have on candidate’s Vocational/Technical pursuits

## **Music Legacy Scholarship - \$1000**

The ***Music Legacy Scholarship*** is awarded for exceptional musical ability, instrumental, 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 resume, (2) three (3) signed recommendation letters (at least one of which must be from a high school teacher), (3) live performance recorded on DVD or posted to your YouTube channel, including TWO selections of different types of music, and (4) a **300 word maximum essay** written AND signed by the applicant to include the following information:

- Name of applicant, high school and graduation month and year
- 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

## **Spirit of the Foundation Scholarship – (\$500)**

The ***Spirit of the Foundation Scholarship*** is designed for students who would like to continue their education at a four-year College/University, Community College, or Vocational/Technical School. The application should include: (1) a resume, (2) three (3) signed recommendation letters (at least one of which must be from a high school teacher), (3) applicants must be recipients of the Free or Reduced Lunch Program (statement from school district required) or provide financial records demonstrating need, and (4) a **300 word maximum essay** written AND signed by the applicant to include the following information:

- Name of applicant, high school and graduation month and year
- Goals to be achieved as a result of scholarship
- Impact this scholarship will have on candidate’s college/university pursuits

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**\*\*TEACHER NOMINATED SCHOLARSHIP ONLY\*\***  
Students cannot apply for this scholarship

## **Paul Scales Career Advancement Scholarship (\$750)**

The ***Paul Scales Career Advancement Scholarship*** is a scholarship given annually to a Millsaps Career and Technology Center Student. The purpose of this scholarship is to help students who would be successful in a vocational or technical field. The recipient may not be the traditional college-bound senior. Rather it will be the student in any vocational/technical field offered at Millsaps Career and Technology Center (automotive technology, building trades, drafting, horticulture, health sciences, etc.) who has talent, passion for the work, and who will benefit from additional training which may lead to a successful career in the field.

1. Recipient will be chosen through nominations/recommendations from vocational teachers at Millsaps Career and Technology Center using the following criteria:
  - To be awarded to a vocational/technical student who wishes to continue training in a vocational (1-year) or technical (2-year) field.
  - Grades *should not* be a key factor in the selection, but the recipient must be able to meet ACT requirement for admission to the training program of their choosing with expectation of successful completion.
  - Financial need will be considered to the extent that the award should be used to motivate the recipient who might not otherwise have the financial resources to consider continuing his/her education.
  - Genuine desire of student to have a career in the vocational or technical field. The student may opt to pursue an Associate Degree or a university degree, but it is not required.
  - Aptitude and ability of student to successfully complete training.
  - Likelihood that the scholarship will have a positive, lasting effect on the life of the student.
2. The selection committee will consist of the vocational director, assistant director, counselor, and additional personnel determined by the vocational director.
3. Scholarship amount is \$750.00 (approximate cost of tuition for one semester at EMCC).
4. Prefer award go to a student who wishes to attend EMCC, but can be any public or private training program.

## **SFPE Scholarship Requirements**

**Please submit the following documents to the SFPE Scholarship Chair by Tuesday, April 25, 2017:**

1. A copy of the winning scholarship recipient's application packet reviewed by the selection committee
2. Page 1 of the SFPE Scholarship Application