

# **Starkville Foundation for Public Education (SFPE) SCHOLARSHIPS**

- *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.*

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

Awarded to a senior displaying exceptional academic and non-academic leadership in both school and the community.

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

Awarded to one female and one male athlete who has 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.

## **John Moore Continuing Education Scholarship (\$750)**

Awarded to a senior with demonstrated financial need who plans to pursue vocational or technical training beyond high school. Examples include two-year trade schools, cosmetology, computer technology, auto mechanic, cooking school, or medical technologist training, etc. Similar training programs are acceptable.

## **Music Legacy Scholarship (\$1,000)**

Awarded to a senior who possesses exceptional vocal and/or instrumental ability.

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

Awarded to a senior with demonstrated financial need who wishes to pursue continuing education at a four-year college/university, community college, or vocational/technical training school.

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

**(Teacher nominated only – students do not apply for this scholarship)**

Awarded to a senior who would be successful in a trade or technical field. The recipient will be nominated by a teacher and will not be the traditional college bound senior. Rather it will be the student in auto mechanics, building trades, drafting, horticulture, etc. who has talent, passion for the work, and who will benefit from additional training to have a successful career in the field.