



Description:

Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency would like to inform you of our scholarship program for Mississippi senior high school graduates. We will be awarding the Allie Carruth Memorial Scholarship for \$5,000, the Matthew Gaskin Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000, the Annie Lucious Gift of Life Scholarship for \$1,000, the Dr. Shirley Schlessinger Scholarship for \$1,000 and two scholarships for \$500 each to deserving students who apply for the scholarship and fulfill the requirements listed below. You do not have to be a registered donor to apply for the scholarships.

Scholarship Guidelines:

1. The student must be a graduating senior from an accredited Mississippi high school.
2. After graduation from high school, the student must be accepted by or have intentions of fall enrollment in a junior college or university.
3. A GPA of 2.5 or higher
4. Two letters of recommendation: one from a school teacher and one from an adult of your choice.
5. An essay of 300 to a maximum of 750 words will be required on one of the following topics:
 - a. Why you are a registered organ and tissue donor
 - b. The importance of encouraging others to be an organ and tissue donor
 - c. How have you or your family been affected by organ and tissue donation or by transplantation of organs and /or tissue
 - d. Why you want to be an organ and tissue donor

Deadline:

Complete the scholarship application along with your essay and all necessary paperwork, mail or hand deliver to the address below postmarked **by Tuesday, November 17, 2020.**

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Concerns:

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Scholarship winners will be notified in the spring of 2021

