



### **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 Chuck Stinson 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 either a junior college or university.
3. Two letters of recommendation: one from a school teacher and one from an adult of your choice (It can be from another teacher).
4. 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:**

**Postmarked no later than midnight Friday, October 27, 2023** ---Mail to the address below. Be sure to include your scholarship application, your essay and two letters of recommendations.

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c/o Susan Bonds  
PO Box 519  
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### **Concerns:**

Email me at [sbonds@msora.org](mailto:sbonds@msora.org)

Scholarship winners will be notified in the spring of 2024

**Scholarship Application form is printed on the back of this sheet**

List any volunteer and community work, academic achievements, honors, recognitions, awards, and/or leadership positions. (Use additional pages if necessary) **Resume will be accepted.**