



Scholarship Application

Deadline: Postmarked by March 6, 2026

Deliver or Mail to:

Rankin County Chamber of Commerce
101 Service Drive
Brandon, MS 39042

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Applications will NOT be accepted by email.

The Rankin County Chamber of Commerce, through a private gift, awards scholarships each year to seniors graduating from high schools in Rankin County. Ten scholarships of \$1,100 will be awarded to seniors who reside and attend school in Rankin County and who demonstrate some level of financial need. There are no stipulations on where applicants choose to attend college.

Stage 1: The Application

The application consists of the following items:

- Two-page form
- Three letters of reference
- 4" x 6" headshot
- Personal essay
- Transcript

Only complete applications will be considered. A committee will review the applications and select the top 50% of the applicants for an interview.

Stage 2: The Interview

A committee will conduct an interview with each applicant in the top 50%. From those applicants interviewed, the committee will select 10 scholarship recipients.

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Personal Data

Applicant's Name _____

Home Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

School Data

The information below should be supplied and verified by a principal or counselor. **A copy of the student's transcript should be included with the application.**

High School _____ Principal _____

GPA _____ Class Rank _____ ACT score _____

Verification of School Data

I attest that the school data listed above is accurate.

Name _____

Title _____

Extracurricular Activities*

Name	Date	Description

Awards/Honors/Special Recognition*

Name	Date	Description

Work Experience*

Name	Date	Description

Volunteer/Community Service*

Name	Date	Description

*Additional pages may be attached to include more information about honors/awards/special recognition, work experience, and/or volunteer/community service if necessary.

References

Please include three letters of reference that address your qualifications for and your need of this scholarship. These letters should be submitted with this application in a sealed envelope with the reference's signature across the back flap of the envelope.

Personal Essay

Compose a one-page essay that explains your future educational goals/career plans and the personal traits, experiences, and/or accomplishments that you believe will help you achieve these goals. Also include in your essay a description of your financial need for this scholarship. This essay should be typed, double spaced, in 12 pt. Times New Roman font. Include this essay with your application packet.