



**H.L. WHISENTON SCHOLARSHIP
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

FIRST TIME APPLICANTS MUST BE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP:

The Applicant Must:

- o be a descendant of former student(s) of Magnolia High School.
- o have maintained a '**B' (3.0) or above** average (High School/College/University as a full time student).
- o have scored '**18' or above** on the ACT or **960 or above** on the SAT Examination.
- o show evidence of school and community involvement.
- o must provide one character reference letter.
- o plan to attend an accredited Junior or Senior College/University as a full time student.
- o **must sign and have application cosigned by a parent or legal guardian/custodian who holds a valid Magnolia High School Alumni Association (MHSA) Membership Card.**
- o provide proof of legal guardianship/legal custodianship/adoption.

NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP:

The Applicant Must:

- o be a descendant of former student(s) of Magnolia High School.
- o submit parent's or legal guardian's/custodian's current 1040/1040A/1040EZ(Attach W2's/1099's), Public Assistance, Social Security Benefits, AFDC/ADC, TANF or Veterans Benefits.
- o have scored '**18' or above** on the ACT or **960 or above** on the SAT Examination.
- o have maintained a '**C' average** in High School as a full time student.
- o show evidence of school and community involvement.
- o must provide one character reference letter.
- o plan to attend an accredited Junior or Senior College/University as a full time student.
- o **must sign and have application cosigned by a parent or legal guardian/custodian or who holds a valid Magnolia High School Alumni Association Membership Card.**
- o provide proof of legal guardianship/legal custodianship/adoption.

SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL:

The Applicant Must:

- o be a past recipient of a H.L. Whisenton Scholarship.
- o as a full time student, maintained a **cumulative College/University grade point average of 3.0 or above.**
- o be a **Monarch Heir. *Monarch Heir and parent must hold a valid Magnolia High School Alumni Association Membership Card.**

All applications must be mailed to:

**THE MAGNOLIA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.,
H.L. WHISENTON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD COMMITTEE
P. O. BOX 8538
MOSS POINT, MS 39562-8538**

POSTMARK DEADLINE: April 4, 2026

APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL ONLY!!!!

NO ADDITIONAL DATA WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER DEADLINE DATE!!!!

INCOMPLETE/UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED BY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE!!!!

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APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE: April 4, 2026

Date: _____

Must circle only one category in which you are applying for a scholarship

Academic

Need-Based

Renewal

NOTE: If applying for Scholarship Renewal, please complete the Personal Data Section below, then skip to Scholarship Renewal Section on page 2.

PERSONAL DATA SECTION:

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ SEX: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

PARENT(S)' NAME(S): _____

INDICATE HOW YOU QUALIFY AS A DESCENDANT OF FORMER STUDENT(S) OF MAGNOLIA HIGH SCHOOL BY COMPLETING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

PARENT(S)/GRANDPARENT(S) NAME(S): _____ MAGNOLIA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS YEAR: _____

LEGAL GUARDIAN/
LEGAL CUSTODIAN NAME(S): _____ MAGNOLIA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS YEAR: _____

PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN/LEGAL CUSTODIAN OR MONARCH HEIR EMPLOYER(S): _____

Have you been accepted for admission to an accredited junior/senior college or university? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, name of college or university. _____

(Name) (Address) (City, State, Zip)

ACADEMIC DATA SECTION:

What will be your major field of study: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ American College Test (ACT) Score: _____

Academic Awards/Recognitions/Merits Received: _____

In what school activities are you involved: _____

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

In what community activities are you involved? _____

EDUCATIONAL PLANS:

What is your career objective: _____

When do you plan to enroll in college/university? _____

What contribution would you be willing to make to assure the continuous growth of MHSAA? _____

TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

1. An official high school/college transcript and ACT/SAT score.
2. A recent photograph of yourself.
3. A one-page typed essay explaining why you feel you should receive a H.L. Whisenton Scholarship Award.
4. One character reference letter.
5. Submit parent's or legal guardian's/legal custodian's current 1040/1040A/1040EZ(Attach W2's/1099s), Public Assistance, Social Security Benefits, AFDC/ADC, TANF or Veterans Benefits. (Required for Need-Based Applicants only!!!!)

SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL SECTION:

TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF APPLICANT IS A PAST RECIPIENT OF A H.L. WHISENTON SCHOLARSHIP. APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW.

What is your major field of Study: _____ Classification: _____ Grade Point Average: _____
(Applicant's cumulative grade point average must be 3.0 (B) or above verified by an 'official' transcript from the Registrar's/Admission's Office. E-Transcripts/Faxes will not be accepted).

List all Academic Awards/Recognitions/Merits, etc.: _____

** Applicant's MHSAA Membership Card No.: _____

I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED WITHIN THIS APPLICATION IS, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, TRUE AND ACCURATE.

(Signature of Applicant)

First: _____ Maiden: _____ Last: _____
(Print name of parent/legal guardian/legal custodian/Monarch Heir)

(Date)

(Signature of parent/legal guardian/legal custodian/Monarch Heir)

(Date) (Class Year) (MHSAA Membership Card No.)