



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RULES

***Please mail all application materials to Chamber of Flowood, P.O. Box 320927, Flowood, MS 39232***

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With the proceeds from their Annual Chili Cook-Off, the Chamber of Flowood is proud to award \$1,000 scholarships to six local high school seniors. Please review all information below before beginning the application process.

## **Eligibility**

- Must be a high school senior graduating from one of the following schools: Hartfield Academy, Jackson Preparatory School, or Northwest Rankin High School.
- Must have cumulative GPA of 2.5 or more.
- Must demonstrate some level of financial need.
- Will be enrolled full-time (12 or more credit hours) in college for period covered by the proposed scholarship. There are no stipulations on which college the student plans to attend.
- Application must be complete and submitted by **March 20, 2023**. Mailed applications must be postmarked by March 17. See application form for more info on submission process.

## **Required Items**

- ***The Chamber of Flowood Scholarship Application Form*** (follows)
  - Applications must be submitted on the standard form provided by the Chamber.
- ***Personal Essay***
  - Applicants will submit a 400-800 word essay (typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12-point font, one-inch margins) answering each of the following prompts: **What have you done to improve your community (volunteer positions, jobs, passions in school, etc.)? What are your educational/career plans, and how will your future career and lifestyle impact the community in which you live? Please also include in your essay an explanation of your financial need for this scholarship.**
- ***Current Transcript***
  - Applicants should submit a high school transcript with ACT test scores.
- ***2 Letters of Recommendation*** (in sealed envelopes)
  - One letter from a teacher
  - One letter from a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, pastor, supervisor, or other qualified individual
  - Letters should be submitted with this application in a sealed envelope with the recommender's signature across the back flap of the envelope. Incomplete applications and applications without appropriate recommendation letters will not be considered.



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**Deadline: March 20, 2023 at 5 p.m.**

Please mail all application materials to  
**Chamber of Flowood, P.O. Box 320927, Flowood, MS 39232**

*Mailed applications must be postmarked by March 17, 2023.*

## Personal Data

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Mailing 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

**Verification of School Data** (signed by principal or counselor)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

*I attest that the school data listed above is accurate.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Extracurricular Activities\*

Name	Date	Description

**Volunteer/Community Service\***

Name	Date	Description

**Work Experience\***

Name	Date	Description

**Awards/Honors/Special Recognition\***

Name	Date	Description

\*If necessary, additional pages may be attached to include more information about extracurricular activities, awards/honors/special recognition, work experience, and/or volunteer/community service.

**Please attach your personal essay, current transcript, and two letters of recommendation to the above application form and submit by March 20, 2023 at 5 p.m.**

**Submit your application using one of the methods below:**

Hand-deliver all application materials to the Chamber of Flowood office at  
**2200 Refuge Boulevard  
Flowood, MS 39232**

**OR**

Mail all application materials to  
**Chamber of Flowood  
P.O. Box 320927  
Flowood, MS 39232**

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