



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RULES

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

With the proceeds from their annual Chili Cook-Off, the Chamber of Flowood is proud to award scholarships to 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.
- Will be enrolled full-time in a college or career path for period covered by the proposed scholarship. There are no stipulations on which college or career path the student plans to pursue.
- Application must be complete and submitted by **March 18, 2024**. Mailed applications must be postmarked by March 18. See entry form for more info on the submission process.

## Required Items

- ***The Chamber of Flowood Scholarship Entry Form*** (follows)
  - Applications must be submitted on the standard entry form provided by the Chamber.
- ***Single-Page Resumé***
  - Applications must include a typed resumé that showcases any relevant **volunteer, extracurricular, community involvement, work, awards/honors, and/or special recognition**.
- ***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:
    - **Select one accomplishment/activity listed on your resume that demonstrates community involvement and is most meaningful to you. Describe your participation in detail.**
    - **What are your educational/career plans, and how will your future career impact the community in which you live?**
    - **What does the Scholarship Selection Committee need to know about you that can't be found on your application? Be creative. Have fun with it!**
    - **How will this scholarship help you?**
- ***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 ENTRY FORM

**Deadline: March 18, 2024 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 18, 2024.*

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

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

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

Name of college or technical school entering in Fall 2024 \_\_\_\_\_

College or technical school plan of study \_\_\_\_\_

*The information below should be supplied and verified by a principal or counselor.*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach your resumé, personal essay, and two letters of recommendation to the above entry form and submit by March 18, 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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