

# ***ARE YOU A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIOR?***

## **EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

***The Community Friends of ICS*** announces the sponsorship of 28 educational scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 to be given to two seniors in each of the fourteen counties served by ICS. The counties are Benton, Clay, DeSoto, Grenada, Lafayette, Lowndes, Marshall, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Panola, Quitman, Tallahatchie, Tate, and Tunica. **The scholarship is for the first year of college or vocational training and will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000.00.**

Any high school senior, who is a former Head Start student or who has a sister or brother currently enrolled in Head Start, may apply. Applicants must complete an application form which requires a typed composition on, ***“How This Scholarship Will Benefit Me.”*** Applicants must also obtain a written recommendation from their principal, guidance counselor, or teacher, and must reside in one of the above counties. **Applicants must be eligible to enroll in an academic, vocational or technical institution, and must submit proof of enrollment before receiving the award.**

Application forms may be obtained from the high school or local Head Start center and must be returned to Community Friends of ICS at P.O. Box 5711, Holly Springs, MS 38634, postmarked by **April 10, 2026**. Those chosen to receive the awards will be notified by mail.

The Community Friends of ICS is a non-profit organization. All applicants will be considered regardless of race, creed, sex, or national origin.

To obtain an application you may contact your school counselor, local Head Start Center, or by calling the ICS Central Office at (662) 252-1582 Ext. 159 or 162, or you may write to:

***Community Friends of ICS  
Scholarship Committee  
Attn: Fannie L. Lampley  
P.O. Box 5711  
Holly Springs, MS 38634***



Write a composition of 500 words or less on “How This Scholarship Will Benefit Me.”  
Composition must be typed.

ALL information must be attached to application. Incomplete application will not be accepted and will disqualify the applicant.

Return this application and composition along with a letter of recommendation from a principal, guidance counselor, or teacher to:

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