



# 2026 Living Legends and Scholarship Application

## **PURPOSE:**

Ron Bivins: “The People's Servant” presents scholarships to provide some financial assistance to eligible graduating high school seniors as they pursue academic excellence. The scholarships will be given during the ***Living Legends Gala on Friday, February 20, 2026***. Eligible students must have demonstrated and provided exceptional leadership skills and community service.

Ron Bivins: “The People's Servant” has been giving out scholarships since 2017. Our first recipient was Mr. Chardon Dove of South Oak Cliff. Since 2017, we have awarded over \$30,000 in scholarships to assist deserving students to pursue higher education.

## **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Have and maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average.
- Active youth participant in school extracurricular activities.
- Active participant and leader in your church.
- Active participant in community activities.
- Demonstrates exceptional dedication and outstanding leadership to other youth participants in school, church, and community activities.
- Must not have been involved in the Juvenile System.



## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**Please be particularly mindful of the following instructions:**

1. Please print legibly or type.
2. Application must be submitted in its original form.
3. Incomplete applications will not be considered or processed.

### **NOTE DEADLINE (Friday, November 14, 2025)**

The application form and all documentation *must be received* on or before **November 14, 2025**.

**Mail or Email application and documentation to:**

Ron Bivins: "The People's Servant"

901 Mockingbird Lane

DeSoto, Texas 75115

Email: [info@ronbivinstpsm.org](mailto:info@ronbivinstpsm.org)

### **Documentation to be submitted with the Application Form**

- An official transcript in a sealed envelope
- A letter of recommendation from a counselor, organization sponsor, church pastor, or community leader in 100 words or less noting how the applicant has demonstrated exceptional dedication and leadership in his/her school, church, organization or community.
- A typed written essay in 500 words or less on the theme: "Why my involvement in school, church, and/or community activities qualify me to receive this prestigious scholarship."





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Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the **current** organizations you are actively involved in.

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Please list the **past** organizations you have been involved in.

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Please list all **leadership positions** you have held. Indicate current positions with an asterisk (\*).

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Please list important achievements, awards or recognitions you have received. Please include the organizations that presented the award and the year award was received.

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