



DONALD – WARE REUNION, INC.



December 1, 2023

Subject: Donald-Ware Reunion 2024-2025 Scholarship Offer

Dear Family Members & Friends,

We need your assistance. The Donald-Ware Reunion, Inc. awards two students \$1,000 scholarships each school year. We want to make sure we award our scholarships go to deserving students who are pursuing their continuing education at the 4-Year College, 2-Year College, Community College, and/or Technical College level. We are targeting hardworking, “financially challenged” students from the East Central Mississippi area who will receive the greatest benefit from our scholarship. Do you know of a deserving student? Can you help us spread this scholarship availability to your Counseling or Admission offices? Students must have been accepted for this fall semester so that we confirm that these resources will be appropriately utilized.

The application process is simple! Please have the applicant complete the application below and return it via email to donaldwarescholarships@gmail.com.

We have extended the scholarship deadline to May 3, 2024. The winner will be announced in email correspondence to applicants and posted on our website, www.donald-warereunion.com. A formal presentation of the awards will be made at the ***Donald – Ware Family Reunion Banquet on June 14-16, 2024*** at the Embassy Suites by Hilton in downtown Montgomery, AL. Although invited, the awardees do not have to be present at the banquet to receive the award.

You can keep up with other announcements about the scholarship and well as information about the 2024 reunion on our website, www.donald-warereunion.com.

Respectfully,

Original Sign by-

Dr. Jacob Holloway
Chair, Donald-Ware Reunion Scholarship Committee
donaldwarescholarships@gmail.com

**Donald – Ware Reunion, Inc. (DWR) Family Scholarship
2024-2025 Scholarship Application Criteria/Form**

Purpose: To encourage and assist qualified “financially challenged” students from the East-Central Mississippi Area who wish to pursue a college education.

Terms: Two \$1000.00 scholarships (\$500 for Fall Semester; \$500 for Spring Semester) are available for entering freshmen for the 2024-2025 school year. Scholarship recipients must complete the Fall Semester with a minimum 2.5 GPA in order to earn the Spring Semester portion of the scholarship.

Eligibility: Applicants must

1. Be from or have family roots in East-Central Mississippi Area, in tribute to the underserved, ancestral home of DWR, Inc.
2. Submit application and additional required documents via email (*all documents must be in one email*) to donaldwarescholarships@gmail.com no later than **May 3, 2024**
3. Be accepted by a College/University.
4. Provide a completed scholarship application below, a copy of high school transcript, and a 2-page (max), double-spaced, 12-point font essay that states why you should be a recipient of the scholarship.
5. Provide a list of your extracurricular activities (Grades 9-12 Only) Including Employment.
6. Be available via phone or Zoom for an interview with the Reunion Scholarship Selection Committee, if necessary.
7. Please do not send unrequested information.

Selection Criteria:

1. Grade Point Average: minimum 2.5 (on 4-pt system)
2. Evidence of serious scholastic aptitude, good character, leadership qualities, and well-rounded personal development.
3. Financial need.
4. Awards.

2024 Schedule:

May 3, 2024 Deadline for receipt of application
May 8, 2024 Notification to scholarship recipient

For questions, please contact Donald - Ware Scholarship Committee c/o Dr. Jacob Holloway, donaldwarescholarships@gmail.com.

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Name: _____ Age _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Number of people in household _____

Household Income:

() \$12,000 - \$20,000 () \$25,000 - \$30,000 () \$40,000 and Above

High School GPA _____ Major _____

High School Name _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Names of References: (Teacher, Counselor, Youth Leader, College Advisor, etc.)

Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
City/State:	City/State:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:
Relationship:	Relationship:

Extracurricular Activities:

Community Involvement:

Assignment: Submit two letters of recommendation, a copy of transcript, college acceptance letter, and a two-page essay stating why you should be the recipient of the Donald- Ware Reunion Inc. Scholarship and how you plan to use your college degree.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Application Package Submittal: All Applications must be submitted electronically (PDF preferred) by May 3, 2024, in ONE E-Mail to Dr. Jacob Holloway at donalddwarescholarships@gmail.com.