



Donald – Ware Reunion Inc.



March 8, 2026

Subject: Donald-Ware Reunion 2026-2027 Scholarship Offer

Dear College & High School Counselors/Administrators, Church & Civic Organizations, and friends,

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We need your assistance. Donald-Ware Reunion (DWR), Inc., awards two students \$1,000 scholarships each school year. We want to ensure we award our scholarships to deserving students pursuing their continuing education at the 4-Year College, 2-Year College, Community College, and/or Technical College level. We target hardworking, “financially disadvantaged” students from the East Central Mississippi area who will benefit most from our scholarship. Do you know of a deserving student? Can you help us spread the word about this scholarship opportunity to your Counseling or Admissions offices? Students must have been accepted for this fall semester so that we can confirm these resources will be used appropriately. In 2025, we awarded these hardworking and most deserving students scholarships:

- *Kaitlynn Black, Philadelphia High School, majoring in Business at Meridian Community College*
- *Erin Ware, Newton High School, majoring in Biology at the University of Mississippi*

The application process is simple! Please have the applicant complete the application below and email it to donaldwarescholarships@gmail.com. We have extended the scholarship deadline to May 1, 2026. The winners will be announced on May 15, 2026, via email to applicants and posted on our website at www.donald-warereunion.com. The website has other scholarship announcements and information about the 2026 DWR Family Reunion.

Respectfully,

Original Sign by-

Dr. Jacob Holloway,
Chair, DWR Scholarship Committee
donaldwarescholarships@gmail.com



Enclosures:

1. Scholarship Instructions
2. Scholarship Application

Donald-Ware Reunion, Inc.
1135 Amerigo Ct
St George Island, FL 32328

“Remembering the past and embracing the future through the pursuit of Educational Excellence!”

Donald – Ware Reunion, Inc. (DWR) Family Scholarship 2026-2027 Scholarship Application Criteria

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

Terms: Two \$ 1,000.00 scholarships (\$500 for the Fall Semester and \$500 for the Spring Semester) are available to entering first-year students for the 2026-2027 school year. Scholarship recipients must complete the Fall Semester with a minimum GPA of 2.5 to earn the Spring Semester portion of the scholarship.

Eligibility: Applicants must

1. Be from or have family roots in the 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 1, 2026**
3. Be accepted by a College/University.
4. Provide a completed scholarship application below, a copy of your 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-point system)
2. Evidence of serious scholastic aptitude, good character, leadership qualities, and well-rounded personal development.
3. Financial need.
4. Awards.

2026 Schedule:

May 1, 2026, is the Deadline for receipt of the application

May 15, 2026, Notification to scholarship recipients via email

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

**Donald – Ware Reunion, Inc. (DWR) Family Scholarship
2026-2027 Scholarship Application Criteria**

Donald-Ware Reunion, Inc.

Scholarship Application Form

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 _____
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: _____	_____
Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____	_____

Extracurricular Activities:

Community Involvement:

Submit two letters of recommendation, a copy of your transcript, a 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.

Signature

Applicant
Parent/Guardian Signature

Application Package Submittal: All Applications must be submitted electronically (PDF preferred) by May 1, 2026, in ONE (1) EMAIL to Dr. Jacob Holloway at donaldwarescholarships@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCING THE 2026-27 "DONALD-WARE REUNION (DWR) FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS"

APPLY ON-LINE AT WWW.DONALD-WAREREUNION.COM FOR 1 OF 2 ANNUAL \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARD TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES IN EAST-CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI



(Laura Donald-Williams' One-Room School House in Lawrence, MS, Circa 1952)



SCAN TO WEBSITE

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"THE AWARDS CELEBRATE THE FAMILY'S RICH EDUCATIONAL LEGACY!"

ABOUT THE DWR SCHOLARSHIPS:

- TARGETS ALL HARDWORKING, FINANCIALLY DISADVANTAGE STUDENTS
- AWARDS TWO (2) \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS
- MUST SHOW ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
- SUBMIT TRANSCRIPT & 2-PAGE ESSAY EXPLAINING 'WHY YOU SHOULD BE RECIPIENT'
- AVAILABLE FOR PHONE OR ZOOM INTERVIEW

- OBTAIN APPLICATION WITH 'FILLABLE' PDF ONLINE AT WWW.DONALD-WAREREUNION.COM
- SUBMIT VIA EMAIL **BY MAY 1, 2026**
- AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED VIA EMAILS TO AWARDEES NLT MAY 15, 2026

EMAIL APPLICATIONS & QUESTIONS TO
DR. JACOB HOLLOWAY:
DONALDWARESCHOLARSHIPS@GMAIL.COM

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