



### **Description:**

Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency would like to inform you of our 2026-2027 scholarship program for Mississippi senior high school graduates. We will be awarding the Allie Carruth Memorial Scholarship for \$5,000, the Chuck Stinson Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000, the Annie Lucious Gift of Life Scholarship for \$1,000, the Dr. Shirley Schlessinger Scholarship for \$1,000 and a MORA scholarship for \$1,000 to deserving students who apply for the scholarship and fulfill the requirements listed below.

**You do not have to be a registered donor to apply for the scholarships.**

### **Scholarship Guidelines:**

1. The student must be a graduating senior from an accredited Mississippi high school.
2. After graduation from high school, the student must be accepted by or have intentions of fall enrollment in either a junior college or university.
3. Two letters of recommendation: one from a teacher at your school and one from an adult of your choice (The second letter can be from another teacher).
4. An essay of 300 to a maximum of 750 words will be required on one of the following topics:
  - a. Why you are a registered organ and tissue donor
  - b. The importance of encouraging others to be an organ and tissue donor
  - c. How have you or your family been affected by organ and tissue donation or by transplantation of organs and /or tissue
  - d. Why you want to be an organ and tissue donor

### **Deadline:**

**Postmarked no later than **Friday, October 23, 2026****

**Mail to the address below.** Be sure to include your scholarship application, two letters of recommendation, and your essay.

MORA  
c/o Susan Bonds  
PO Box 519  
Tishomingo, MS 38873

### **Concerns:**

Email me at [sbonds@msora.org](mailto:sbonds@msora.org)

Scholarship winners only will be notified in February of 2027

**Scholarship Application form is printed on the back of this sheet**

## Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency Scholarship Application