



## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

### **HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Must be a resident from the Central Alabama area. All counties and cities within a 50-mile radius of Montgomery, Alabama defines the Central Alabama area.
- Must be a graduating senior.
- Must have a minimum SAT score of 830 or ACT score of 17.
- Must have a 2.5 or higher-grade point average.
- If you are 18 or older you must show proof that you are a registered voter.
- Must submit two letters of recommendations (e.g., Guidance Counselor, Pastor, Deacon, or Community Leader / Organization) not to exceed one page. **ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO THE REV. DR. A.W. WATKINS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC: P.O. BOX 8045, MONTGOMERY, AL 36110**
- Must submit a typed 500-word essay (double spaced) utilizing the Modern Language Association (MLA) format. Essay Topic: What will be your contribution to making the world a better place to live? Where do you see yourself in the next five (5) years? Punctuation, spelling, and grammar will be checked thoroughly.
- Must mail official transcript by February 29, 2024.
- Must provide a picture with the application packet (The picture will be used for foundation website)
- **ALL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 29, 2024.**
- **ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGES WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

### **REVEREND DR. A.W. WATKINS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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# FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Complete and mail application packets to the post office box below no later than February 29, 2024. Only completed applications will be considered.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

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City, State and Zip

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Preferred Method of Communication: text\_\_\_\_; email; \_\_\_\_\_phone call: \_\_\_\_\_

## High School Information:

Counselor Name and Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ on a 4.0 scale

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, please enclose a copy of Proof you are a Registered Voter.

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## REVEREND DR. A.W. WATKINS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

List at least two (2) organization(s) or community activities in which you have been involved within the last two (2) years.

- 1.
- 2.

List at least two (2) school activities (i.e., student government, sports, publications) in which you were involved within the last two (2) years.

- 1.
- 2.

### College Information:

Have you been accepted into a college or university? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Name of college attending:

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**If you are awarded a scholarship, the checks will be made out to the University.**

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If you should have questions, please contact Yolanda Watkins-Bailey, or send an email to [awwatkinsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:awwatkinsfoundation@gmail.com) or yolandawatkins01@hotmail.com

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