



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a resident from the Central Alabama Area. The counties that define the Central Alabama area are Montgomery, Butler, Chilton, Dallas, and Macon.
- 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.
- Must possess leadership skills and show school / community involvement.
- Must submit two letters of recommendations (e.g., Guidance Counselor, Pastor, Deacon, or Community Leader / Organization) letters should include student name and must be no longer than two pages. **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 (must be double space) and must utilize the Modern Language Association (MLA) format. Essay Topic: Why do you feel diversity is important and in what ways do you feel diversity benefits college students. Punctuation, spelling, and grammar will be checked thoroughly. You will also be graded on originality of the essay.
- Must mail official transcript by February 28, 2026.
- Must provide a picture with the application packet and a preferred method of communication (email or text). (The picture will be used for foundation website)
- **ALL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 28, 2026.**
- **ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGES WILL BE CONSIDERED.**
- If you should have questions, please contact Yolanda Watkins-Bailey, or send an email to awwatkinsfoundation@gmail.com or yolandawatkinsbailey01@gmail.com

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

Complete and mail application packets to the post office box below no later than February 28, 2026. Only completed applications will be considered.

Name

Address

City, State and Zip

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Your Preferred Method of Communication: text____ **email**____ **phone**_____

Counselor Name and Telephone Number: _____

Counselor's E-Mail _____

High School Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Graduation Date: _____

High School GPA: _____ on a 4.0 scale

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ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____

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:

Financial Aid Mailing address, Point of Contact, phone number and Student ID number

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Church Affiliation Information

Name of Applicant's Church:

Pastor's Name: _____,

Pastor's email address or phone number: _____

Student's signature: _____

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