

Dear Sir/Madam,

Happy 2026! We appreciate your generous support throughout 2025 and wish you all the best in the coming year.

We are launching our annual fundraising drive for 2026 to provide scholarship opportunities for deserving students in Central Alabama. We invite you to support hardworking and ambitious students as they pursue their college degrees.

Thanks to your generosity in 2025, the Foundation awarded \$44,000.00 in scholarships to forty-four students. Your steadfast support and belief in our mission have been essential to these achievements. With your continued commitment, you help make a meaningful difference in the lives of students throughout Central Alabama. Your generosity fuels hope and achievement among those we serve.

Annual contributions are essential to the success of nonprofit organizations. Every gift no matter the size of the gift can make a real impact. Since our inception in 2005, the Foundation has awarded \$353,400 to 327 students. The demand for scholarships continues to grow as more determined students seek opportunities to further their education. Your support enables us to maximize the number of scholarships awarded on May 23, 2026.

Your gift today will directly empower a student to achieve their dreams please consider making your donation now. The Rev. Dr. A. W. Watkins Scholarship Foundation is a registered 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. As you consider your tax-deductible donations for 2026, we encourage you to support our mission. Every dollar you give goes directly to student scholarships. Donations can be made online via our website <https://revdrawwatkins.org> or by mailing a check to the address below. If you wish to transfer stock, you may do so through the Foundation Brokerage Account via Regions Investment Solutions, Account # 3RN-95812, DTC # 0701. Our goal for the 2026 fundraising drive is to award the same amount of scholarship funds in 2025 or even more through generous donations like yours.

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We are most appreciative of your support of the Foundation's efforts.

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With Sincere Thanks,

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