



REVEREND DR. A. W. WATKINS AND ETHEL WATKINS
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- You must be a resident of the Central Alabama Area. All counties and cities within the 50-miles radius of Montgomery, Alabama defines, the Central Alabama Area.
- You must be a graduating senior.
- You must have a minimum SAT score of 830 or ACT score of 17.
- You 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.
- You must possess leadership skills and show school / community involvement.
- You 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 AND ETHEL WATKINS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC: P.O. BOX 8045, MONTGOMERY, AL 36110**
- You 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.
- You must mail official transcript by February 28, 2027.
- You 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)

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- **ALL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 28, 2027.**
- **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

Complete and mail application packets to the post office box no later than February 28, 2027. 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: _____

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Graduation Date: _____

High School GPA: _____ on a 4.0 scale

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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