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To: School Counselors

Dear School Counselors:

Each year I receive telephone calls requesting scholarship applications. I in turn direct the students to contact their counselor's office in order to get a copy of the application. Therefore, I am enclosing an application package for you to use as your original copy. Feel free to make as many copies as you need.

Should you have any questions, feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,

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DEADLINE APRIL 1, 2026

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Rules and Regulations governing the applicants for scholarships under the W. O. Parmer Educational Trust require that neither the relative nor the friends of the applicants shall approach any member of the Board as to such applications selection other than the Chairman of the Board, who will at all times give you information regarding the scholarships when requested.

The selection of the student is not a political matter, but is solely one in which the applicant and Board are concerned. The fitness of the applicant is a question of prime importance, which fitness is dependent on the record of the applicant.

Very truly yours,

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Board of Examiners**

January 2, 2026

**NOTICE OF SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY
WALTER O. PARMER EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

Notice to all students who will graduate in **2026** from high schools in the following counties: Butler, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Lowndes and Wilcox.

Students who are interested in attending the University of Alabama, Auburn University or Vanderbilt University (**Main campuses only**) should contact Karen McKeown, Secretary to the Board of Examiners of the Walter O. Parmer Educational Trust, Post Office Box 9, Greenville, Alabama 36037 or by telephone between the hours of **8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at 334-382-3372 or after hours send an email to kmc.powellandhamilton@gmail.com and you will receive a response the next business day.**

These scholarships are provided for by the terms of the Trust in the Will of Walter O. Parmer, deceased, which Trust governs the qualifications and selection of the students. **To qualify a student must be in need of financial assistance and in the top 25% of the graduating class.**

A scholarship to the University of Alabama and Auburn University is approximately \$5,000.00 per scholastic year. A scholarship to Vanderbilt is higher and varies with circumstances. This amount is not guaranteed but is governed by certain tax laws which determine the total amount that must be disbursed each year.

All interested students should contact the Secretary after **April 1, 2026**, to be certain that your application has been received and is complete. The selection of students by the Board of Examiners of the Walter O. Parmer Educational Trust will be made for interviews in the late Spring and the award of scholarships in early Summer.

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS FOR THE WALTER O. PARMER SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Each applicant must be at least sixteen years of age and a resident of either Butler, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Lowndes or Wilcox Counties. An applicant must have graduated from a High School or from some private school of equal grade standing, of the county in which the applicant resides.
2. In order to qualify, a student must:
 - A. Graduate in the top 25% of his/her high school class.
 - B. Have a financial need for the Scholarship to attend college.
 - C. Not have attended college for as much as one year.
 - D. Have good character and reputation.
3. Each applicant must file with the Board of Examiners the following:
 - A. Certificate of Health from family physician.
 - B. Transcript of student's High School record.
 - C. Statement from the High School Principal that the applicant is in the upper 25% of his/her graduating class and a letter of recommendation as to character and leadership qualifications.
 - D. A financial statement indicating the family income, the number of family members and other facts bearing on the ability of the student to enter college without assistance. (W-2's and tax return schedules are strongly suggested.)
 - E. A personally hand written or typed statement indicating the institution applicant wishes to attend, student activities while in High School, reasons for wishing to attend College and the proposed course of study if applicant should be awarded the scholarship.
 - F. Recent photograph.
 - G. College acceptance letter.
4. Applicant shall submit three letters of recommendation, only one of whom shall be a former teacher, other than the principal, and two of citizens from the County in which applicant lives.
5. All applicants who are requested to do so must appear in person before the Board of Examiners. Final selection will be made at a place on a day to be fixed by the Board of Examiners of which applicant will be duly notified. Applicants should appear at such time and place after receiving such notice.
6. All applicants must send their applications to the Board of Examiners, Renee W. Jones, Secretary of the Board, P. O. Drawer 9, Greenville, Alabama 36037, by date as advised.
7. Applicants and their friends are respectfully requested not to seek information from members of the Board of Examiners other than the Chairman regarding the selection of students or seek to influence members of the Board by personal interviews in favor of any applicants. All applicants wanting information about the scholarship should consult the Secretary, Karen McKeown.

The Board will endeavor to fairly and justly select the students on their own record and as provided by the Will of Major Walter O. Parmer without prejudice or bias.

APPLICATION

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS WALTER O. PARMER EDUCATIONAL TRUST

I desire to apply for scholarship under the Walter O. Parmer Trust and in support of my eligibility for such scholarship I represent the following to be a true statement:

1. I reside in _____ County, Alabama.
2. I have resided continuously in _____ County for _____ years.
3. Date of birth _____.
4. I will be a graduate of _____ High School, situated in _____ County, graduating in the year 20_____.
5. At the time of graduation, I will be in the upper fourth of the graduating class.
6. I am in good health.
7. The income of my parents is \$_____ per year.
8. I have not attended college for as much as a year. Dual Enrollment is not considered college attendance, but we would like to know. If I am granted a scholarship, I will enter the Freshman Class, without regards to credits from Dual Enrollment classes.
9. Accompanying my application is a letter describing my goals/achievements for my education.
10. If I fail to measure up to the standard of scholarship and conduct prescribed by the Committee, I will surrender all of my rights to said scholarship.
11. I agree to attend one of the three following colleges: Vanderbilt University, University of Alabama or Auburn University. (Circle One).
12. I desire to take _____ course of study.
13. I will maintain a 2.5 out of 4.0 grade scale, cumulative grade point average.
14. I will complete a minimum of 12 semester hours each term.
15. I receive the following grants or other scholarships and amount: _____
_____.
16. Attached hereto is the information and statements required by you.
17. ACT Score _____.

Respectfully submitted,

Applicant

Address

Phone (indicate if cell)

Email

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify _____
of _____, Alabama, will graduate with a class
ranking of _____ out of a graduating class of _____.
(This number is the number of students graduating in the applicant's class).

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

PRINCIPAL

WALTER O. PARMER SCHOLARSHIP BOARD

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM

Student Applicant:

Name _____

Date _____

ASSETS (Parents)

Demand Deposits in Banks _____

Savings and Time Deposits in Banks _____

Total Available Cash (1) _____

Listed Stock Owned _____

Non-Listed Stock Owned _____

U.S. Savings Bonds Owned _____

All Other Stocks or Bonds Owned _____

Total Investments Owned (2) _____

Current Market Value of Personal Residence _____

Current Market Value of Other Real Estate _____

Total Value of Real Estate (3) _____

Personal Property Owned _____

Value of Auto and Trucks _____

Value of Household Goods _____

Value of Livestock Owned _____

Total Value of Personal Property (4) _____

TOTAL ASSETS (Sum of Lines 1,2,3 and 4) (5) _____

LIABILITIES (Parents)

Notes Payable to Banks _____

Installment Notes for Autos and Trucks _____

Other Notes _____

Total Notes (6) _____

Mortgage Payable on Real Estate (7) _____

TOTAL DEBT (Sum of Line 6 and 7) (8) _____

NET WORTH (Line 5 Less Line 8) (9) _____

INCOME INFORMATION

Current Annual Gross Income of Father _____

Occupation _____

Current Annual Gross Income of Mother _____

Occupation _____

Annual Interest Dividends Received _____

Other Income, From: _____

GROSS ANNUAL INCOME _____

I (We) certify the above information to be correct to the best of our ability and knowledge.

Signed _____
PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

Number of Dependent Children living at home _____ PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

Number of Children in College _____
(not including applicant)

Additional Comments, if necessary

