



September 19, 2019

Dear Senior Guidance Counselor,

Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency is moving our 2019-2020 Scholarship Program to the fall semester. We are awarding the Allie Carruth Memorial Scholarship for \$5,000, the Dr. Shirley Schlessinger Scholarship for \$1,000, the Annie Lucious Gift of Life Scholarship for \$1,000, the Matthew Gaskin Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 and two scholarships for \$500.00 each, to deserving seniors who will be graduating from high schools in Mississippi. We hope you will encourage your seniors to participate.

I have enclosed information outlining the scholarship program and on the back is the application form. Please share this material with all motivated and interested seniors in your high school. Deadline date for the application is Friday, November 8. I will notify you by Monday, March 30, if you have a winner at your school. This will allow you time to schedule the announcement of the winner on senior awards night.

We are offering a new scholarship, the Walker Wilbanks Memorial Scholarship for \$2265, to be completed by teachers/staff who wish to nominate a senior based on his/her character. I am asking you to share this information with your faculty and staff.

Should you have any concerns, please email me at [sbonds@msora.org](mailto:sbonds@msora.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Bonds".

Susan Bonds  
Community Outreach Coordinator  
Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency