



*Junior Auxiliary of New Albany*

## THE PEGGY SMALLWOOD SCHOLARSHIP

### Application

### **Scholarship Criteria**

Each year, in May, the Junior Auxiliary of New Albany presents a \$500.00 scholarship to one graduating senior from each of our 5 schools in Union County/New Albany. Recipients are selected based on the following criteria:

1. Applicant must be a 12<sup>th</sup> grade student meeting all requirements for graduation.
2. Each applicant must complete an application form, which includes general background information, educational information, community service involvement, extracurricular activities, and any additional pertinent information.
3. Applicants must provide his/her grade point average (GPA) and a transcript from his/her school. Preference is given to students attaining a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
4. Two letters of recommendation are required per applicant: one from a teacher, and the other from a non-relative who knows of the applicant's community service involvement.
5. Applications are reviewed on the basis of:
  - a. Community service involvement
  - b. Letters of recommendation
  - c. Grades
  - d. Applicant's narrative statement
6. The Junior Auxiliary of New Albany Scholarship Committee makes the selection of the scholarship winner, and the decision is final. All personal information; including, but not

limited to the applicant's name, address, phone number, etc.; is concealed from the committee to prevent prejudice.

7. A letter of intent or proof of registration to attend an institution of higher learning is also required.
8. The monetary portion of this award is presented to the recipient's college of choice, upon enrollment within the calendar year, on his/her behalf; or to a responsible adult parent/guardian who can ensure delivery to said institution of higher learning for educational purposes.
9. Junior Auxiliary of New Albany must receive the complete application packet (including the application form, a transcript with GPA listed, 2 letters of recommendation, and a proof of registration) no later than March 31st 2026.

Mail to:

**Junior Auxiliary of New Albany  
Scholarship Committee  
PO BOX 1042  
New Albany, MS 38652  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Or Email to: [juniorauxiliaryofna@gmail.com](mailto:juniorauxiliaryofna@gmail.com)**

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Night (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male / Female SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ High

School: \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Night (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL NARRATIVE**

Name of accredited institution you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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These questions can be answered on a separate google doc if you need more space.

Career and/or education goals: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors/Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

School activities (clubs, sports, student government, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Community service involvement (community, volunteerism, church, clubs, etc. – please be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your plans for the future, goals, ambitions, and how the scholarship could benefit you: \_\_\_\_\_

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