

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 12thgrade 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 2025. Mail to:

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

Or Email to: juniorauxiliaryofna@gmail.com

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name:	Date:	
Mailing Address:		
Phone: Day ()	Night ()	Age:
Birthdate:	Sex: <u>Male / Female</u> 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:		
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: