

The Rashad Montel McClaney Memorial Scholarship 2024

The Rashad Montel McClaney Scholarship Fund was established within St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. by family, friends and community members in July 2019. This year the scholarship program will award scholarships up to \$1,000 to high school graduates from Macon and Pike Counties and who will attend a community college or career technical program of instruction in Alabama. The recipient will be well-rounded, demonstrate servant leadership, and have enthusiasm to “Win The Day 365”.

Scholarship Amount and Disbursement:

Scholarship recipients may be awarded up to \$1,000 each. The amount awarded will be provided in two installments. The first installment will be given during a recognition program in July, and the second one will be provided upon completion of the student’s first semester and receipt of the student’s first semester term grades. Once documentation is received at PO Box 1251; Troy, AL 36081, the remaining balance will be mailed to the student.

Eligibility

Applicants of the Rashad Montel McClaney Memorial Scholarship must:

- ❖ Be a graduating senior (current year)
- ❖ Have a minimum 2.5 grade point average (GPA)
- ❖ Provide evidence of community service and participation in extracurricular activities
- ❖ Indicate and prove plans to attend an accredited community college or career technical program of instruction

Eligible High Schools: (One applicant from each school will be selected if the criteria are met.)

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| ❖ Booker T. Washington High School | Macon County, AL |
| ❖ Bullock County High School | Bullock County, AL |
| ❖ Charles Henderson High School | Pike County, AL |
| ❖ Goshen High School | Pike County, AL |
| ❖ New Life Christian Academy | Pike County, AL |
| ❖ Notasulga High School | Macon County, AL |
| ❖ Pike Liberal Arts | Pike County, AL |
| ❖ Pike County High School | Pike County, AL |

Deadline: April 26, 2024

Notification: After the scholarship committee has met to review the applications, recipients will be notified by email.

How to Apply: Complete and submit the application packet and include the following required documentation by the deadline of April 26, 2024:

- ❖ **Two (2) letters of reference** on official letterhead addressing the student’s academic promise and character from different sources such as teacher, volunteer coordinator, adult supervisor, employer, etc. Reference letters from parents will not be accepted.
- ❖ **An essay that details:**
 - (Head Paper: Right side starting with full name; Double Space; Add Date: Double Space; Go to next line to start first paragraph. Indent each paragraph.)
 - First Paragraph: Facts about the student: (Be sure to include a summary of details from the application; names of parents, number of siblings, school involvement, hobbies, etc.)
 - Second Paragraph: Student’s short-goals: (Upon graduation, what are the students aspirations (i.e. attend Enterprise State Community College, work part-time with an uncle in plumbing, ?
 - Third Paragraph: (Student’s long-term goals *and* plans for achieving them; where student plans to pursue post-secondary education; what certification and/or degree pursuing; future employment plans, etc.)
 - Fourth Paragraph: (What the mantra “Wake Up Winning” means to the student; how the student will use the mantra to support achievement of the goals.) It is expected this paragraph will be filled with greater depth.
 - Last Paragraph: (What the mantra “Win The Day 365” means to the student; how the student will use the mantra in order to have a wholesome everyday life)
- ❖ **Copy of college or trade school acceptance letter**
- ❖ **Official High School Transcript To Date**
- ❖ **Include Senior Portrait (School)**

Need more information: Call 334-304-5215 or e-mail rashadmclaney.wintheday@gmail.com.

Incomplete scholarship application packages will not be accepted.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, disability, sex, religion, creed, national origin, or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or scholarship.

Rashad Montel McClaney Memorial Scholarship Application

(Please Type In or Print Using Blue Ink Only)

Instructions: Read and complete all sections of the scholarship application. Be sure to sign and date the application and along with the required documentation. Please refer to the front cover for deadline dates and the address to mail the application.

Personal Information			
First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
Date of Birth:	Phone Number:	Email Address:	
Address:			
City:	Alabama	Zip Code:	
Mother's Name:		Father's Name:	
High School Information			
Name of High School		County:	
School Address:		Phone Number:	
City:	Alabama	Zip Code:	
Current Grade Point Average:		Highest ACT Score:	
Expected Date of Graduation:			
High School Honors Received and Year			
List honors received and the year (Please write "N/A" when the requested information does not apply to you.)			
1. Honor:	Year:	4. Honor:	Year:
2. Honor:	Year:	5. Honor:	Year:
3. Honor:	Year:	6. Honor:	Year:
High School Sports and Year			
List in chronological order sports participated in throughout high school. (Please write "N/A" when the requested information does not apply to you.)			
1. Sport:	Year:	3. Sport:	Year:
5. Sport:	Year:	2. Sport:	Year:
4. Sport:	Year:	6. Sport:	Year:
Community Service Activities			
List community service projects participated in throughout high school. (Please write "N/A" when the requested information does not apply to you.)			
1. Service Activity:		Year:	
4. Service Activity:		Year:	

2. Service Activity:	Year:	5. Service Activity:	Year:
3. Service Activity:	Year:	6. Service Activity:	Year:

Additional Extra Curricular Activities (Please write "N/A" when the requested information does not apply to you.)

1.	3.
2.	4.

College Information (Type or write your response in the blank space beside the question.)

1. Name of community college or career technical school attending 2. Address of community college or career technical school 3. Program of Study/Certification Pursuing	
Date when were you accepted to the community college or career technical program? (Be sure to include acceptance letter.)	
What is the anticipated start date?	

Application Checklist (Have you included the following documents to complete the application?)

Requested Documentation	Write "Yes" or "No"
Two (2) letters of reference on official letterhead, addressing the student's academic promise and character from different sources such as teacher, volunteer coordinator, adult supervisor, etc.	
A 5-paragraph essay that details the required information.	
Copy of College or Trade School Acceptance Letter	
Official High School Transcript	
Signed Application	

Applicant's Signature:	Date of Application:
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Mail the completed application package to the following address:

**Venesia McClaney
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 1251
Troy, AL 36081**