



Jefferson/Shelby County Metro Alumni Association of Alabama State University

Scholarship Application and Guidelines

The Jefferson/Shelby County Metro Alumni Association annual scholarship program will be awarded to the high school senior(s) and/or current college student(s) who best meet the requirements set forth by the scholarship committee. Scholarship awards are limited to cover tuition, books, and fees; however, the amount of each scholarship award will be determined by the available funds and for students who demonstrate the greatest need for financial support.

The scholarship committee will review and score all scholarship applications that are received, and reserves the right to contact each reference listed within the scholarship application and/or to schedule an interview with the scholarship applicant and his/her parent(s).

Basic Guidelines for Eligibility

The scholarship opportunity is open to Jefferson and Shelby County high school seniors who are graduating as well as students from these counties who are currently enrolled at Alabama State University. If a scholarship award is given, the award will be paid to Alabama State University and applied towards targeted assistance (i.e. tuition, books, and fees).

Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. High School student who is currently admitted to Alabama State University and plans to enroll on a full time basis (i.e. 12 semester hours or greater) **AND**
2. Must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or greater on a 4.0 scale ,

OR

3. Must be currently enrolled at Alabama State University and in good academic standing.

Scholarship applicants should specifically state any **special** financial needs on their scholarship application that may not be obvious to the scholarship committee.

Scholarship applicants who have completed one full academic year at Alabama State University are not required to submit a high school transcript.

Student must email or mail the completed scholarship application and all of the requested documents to:

**Jefferson/Shelby County Metro Alumni Association
c/o Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 843
Birmingham, AL 35201-0843**

Email: scholarship@asujeffersonshelby.org

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All questions must be answered with complete sentences. Incomplete applications will be **returned to the applicant** with no further action by the scholarship committee. (Please use N/A to indicate not applicable or that you are not able to answer the question)
2. Applications must be typeset using Arial or Times New Roman font no less than 11 point. Handwritten scholarship applications will be returned to the applicant with no further action by the scholarship committee. The scholarship application will be provided as requested.
3. Attach additional sheets as needed in order to complete questions 5, 6, 7, and 8. High school students should answer parts a, b, and c on question 7; college students should only answer part c.
4. Applications must include the following:
 - Completed scholarship application form, including essay
 - Two character references with complete contact information for each (on application form)
 - A copy of your most recent high school and/or college transcript
 - A copy of the award letter issued by the Office of Financial Aid (college students)

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5. Successful applicants will be notified by email. Scholarship applicant interviews may be necessary.

Note: Scholarship awards are limited to cover tuition, books, and fees. Amounts awarded to successful candidates are at the discretion of the scholarship committee or the available funds.

Scholarship Application Form

- 1. Student's Name:
- 2. Are you a Jefferson or Shelby County resident? (Yes or No)
- 3. List the high schools/colleges you have attended:

School	Website	GPA/Maximum Cumulative/All semesters

- 4. What is your cumulative GPA based on 4.0 unweighted scale? _____
- 5. Extracurricular Activities: (Include sports, clubs, offices held in school.)

- 6. Community Activities: (Include church and community activities.)

- 7. a. Have you submitted a completed admission's application to Alabama State University? _____
- b. Have you been accepted by Alabama State University? _____
- c. What is your major or field of interests **AND** why did you choose this major/field?

- 8. Applicant's Brief Employment History:

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Student's Name:

9. Please supply two personal adult references-other than relatives (i.e., teachers, pastor, long time personal friends).

Name	Relationship	Phone	Email

10. Anticipated date of Graduation:
 11. Applicant's signature and contact information:

Applicant's Signature *Date*

Street Address City State Zip Code

____ / _____

Area Code Phone Number

E-mail Address

12. Prepare a one-page essay with a separate cover page.
 Your essay should answer the question: "What are your goals and objectives in college, and what are your career plans after graduation?"

***All spaces must be filled in. Use N/A if appropriate.
 DEVIATION FROM INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION!***