
Lawrence & Lucimarian Roberts/Helpline Scholarship Fund

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General Information

The Genesis Foundation was established in 1996 with a mission of helping people help themselves. The Mississippi Gulf Coast Helpline provides 24-hour telephone crisis intervention and referral service to individuals within the region of the United Way of South Mississippi. In 1999 these two organizations established the Lawrence and Lucimarian Roberts/Helpline Scholarship to financially assist individuals who have chosen to further their education through pursuit of a college degree in a helping or human service profession. Individuals who have selected a behavioral health field of study will be given greater consideration. In August 2003, the Genesis Foundation established an endowed fund with Gulf Coast Community Foundation to manage this scholarship.

On an annual basis, this scholarship is awarded to an individual currently enrolled in a two or four-year college or university in the State of MS or a high school senior who is planning on attending a two or four-year college or university in the State of MS. The applicant should have an overall grade point average of at least 2.5 (based on a 4.0 scale) from a state or private college or university or from a public or private high school. The individual must have family residency in Harrison, Jackson, Hancock, or Pearl River County.

Individuals interested in applying for this scholarship should make their request for application in writing to:

**Lawrence & Lucimarian Roberts/Helpline Scholarship Fund
c/o Gulf Coast Community Foundation
11975 Seaway Rd, Suite B150
Gulfport, Mississippi 39503
(228) 897-4841**

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED
FOR THE 2009 – 2010 SCHOOL YEAR.**

Applications must be post marked no later than June 30, 2009

Scholarship award will be made directly to the college/university under the name of the recipient.