



2019 Heritage Scholarship Program

The Mississippi Power Foundation is proud to present its 2019 Heritage Scholarship Program, administered by the Gulf Coast Community Foundation. This program was developed to provide career and technical education opportunities to minority students throughout the company's 23-county service area.

Scholarships will be awarded to minority high school seniors and non-traditional students who plan to attend a career and technical program following graduation at an accredited community college within the Mississippi Power service area.

Scholarships will fund tuition only each semester, per student (\$1,500 maximum per semester) where applicable. Funding will be paid directly to the community college.

DEADLINE - FEBRUARY 28, 2019

For additional information or questions, contact Ann Holland at anhollan@southernco.com.

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

- ▶ Must be a graduating high school senior or a non-traditional student residing within the Mississippi Power 23-county service area or Kemper County
- ▶ Must be accepted into one of the following career and technical programs: Lineman, Instrumentation & Controls, Mechanical Maintenance, Auto Mechanics or Process Operations
- ▶ Must have a 2.5 GPA
- ▶ Must be a U.S. citizen

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS BY MAIL:

Gulf Coast Community Foundation
ATTN: Lisa Schonewitz Birmingham
11975 Seaway Road, Suite B150
Gulfport, MS 39503





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APPLICATION

Administered by the Gulf Coast Community Foundation

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email address: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Date of birth: _____

Sex: M F Ethnicity: African-American Asian Hispanic other _____

Parent(s)/Guardian

Name(s): _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

What college will you be attending? _____

Program of study (Select one):

Lineman Instrumentation & Controls Mechanical Maintenance Auto Mechanics Process Operations

Expected date of enrollment: _____

Graduating seniors - total score for ACT: _____ or SAT: _____

Graduating seniors - overall academic unweighted GPA: _____ on a 4.0 scale

Have you received any other financial aid or scholarships? Yes No

If yes, how much? _____



Name of high school attended/attending: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

County: _____

Graduation date/anticipated graduation date: _____

Counselor's name (if applicable): _____ Phone: (____) _____

Extracurricular activities in which you are presently active:

1. School/community activities: _____

2. Brief employment history: _____

3. Offices held and honor(s) received: _____

On a separate sheet, in 350 words or less (typed, double-spaced), provide a concise essay addressing:

1. When did you discover your interest in the field of energy and what sparked your interest?
 2. Choose one of the following questions: (a.) **What excites you about this field and how do you plan to make your personal contribution to the energy field?** OR (b.) **How do you expect your education/training to prepare you to contribute to the field of energy?**
 3. Please comment on any additional information which may assist the selection committee. Please include your full name on each page of the essay.
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Please provide the name, address and phone number of two references, other than members of your family:

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Relationship to applicant: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Relationship to applicant: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Certification - I hereby state that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) signature _____ Date _____



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Participant is eighteen (18) years of age or older and has read the above authorization and release prior to its execution. If Participant is under eighteen (18) years of age, the Guardian below has full capacity to execute this Agreement, for and on behalf of the Participant and the Guardian, and Participant and Guardian will not seek to disaffirm this Agreement.

Print full legal name: _____

Legal signature: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

*Parent/Guardian signature is required if applicant is a minor.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The following is a list of qualifications and items that MUST be submitted in order for a scholarship application to be considered.

As a candidate for the Mississippi Power Heritage Scholarship Program, I affirm the following:

- _____ I intend to enroll next semester in an accredited community college within Mississippi Power's service area.
- _____ I will major in one of the following technical crafts (Lineman, Instrumentation & Controls, Mechanical Maintenance, Auto Mechanics or Process Operations).
- _____ I am one of the underrepresented minorities (African American, Asian, Hispanic, other) or female.
- _____ I have submitted and completed the Mississippi Power Heritage scholarship application form (copies are acceptable).
- _____ I have attached an **official** high school transcript or GED verification.
- _____ I have composed the requested essay and it has been proofread for typing errors, grammar, structure, organization, content and clarity.
- _____ I have attached a copy of the **official** record of my ACT and/or SAT scores.
- _____ I have attached two (2) letters of reference.
- _____ I have additional sheets, as needed, to list all of my school and community extracurricular activities.
- _____ My name appears on ALL attachments.

Your signature below signifies you have checked each line above and therefore affirm each statement. After signing, attach this form to the front of your application. Applications will not be reviewed without the checklist attached. Any omissions or misrepresentations of the truth will be grounds for disqualification.

Applicant name (PRINT) _____ Date _____

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name (PRINT) _____ Date _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) signature _____ Date _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Please return completed applications via mail:

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