

Ocean Springs High School Alumni Scholarship Criteria

The Ocean Springs High School Class of 1973 recognized the significance and importance of our formative years at Ocean Springs High School. This scholarship has been created to not only give back to our school and its future graduates, but to also foster and encourage the engagement for future students in the school and in the community. While this scholarship has been initiated by the Class of 1973, we envision this to be a program that will encompass and be supported by all Ocean Springs High School alumni – both past and future.

The scholarship program is to support the post-graduate education of graduating Ocean Spring High School Seniors. Scholarship recipients must have demonstrated financial need, in addition to having exhibited leadership qualities, and maintained a minimum of 2.8 G.P.A. on a 4.0 scale and have achieved a minimum 18 score on the ACT at the time of application. Students may attend Junior Colleges, Universities or a Technical School. Students are also required to submit letters of recommendation.

Criteria/Eligibility:

- Resident of Jackson County
- A minimum of two years' attendance at Ocean Springs High School
- Must be an Ocean Springs graduate for current school year
- Good Academic standing (2.8 GPA or better)
- Demonstrated participation and leadership in school activities/programs
- Demonstrated participation and leadership in community service activities/programs
- Demonstrated financial need
- Enrolled in college, technical school or other post-high school program in upcoming school year
- 250 -word essay on how your participation in school and community activities and programs has impacted you.
- List of other Scholarships Received and Amount