

MOUND BAYOU PUBLIC SCHOOLS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC. (MBPSAA)

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ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2008-2009

PERSONAL:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Number Street Apt. Post Office Box
TELEPHONE _____ **MOBILE** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

ACADEMIC:

GPA _____ **ACT Score** _____ **Transcript Enclosed** [] Yes [] No

HIGH SCHOOL ACITIVITIES (List your curricular and extra-curricular activities you have participated (and/or are participating) in. Include the office(s) you held (or are holding) and the specific role you performed.): _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: (List the civic, faith-based and/or social activities you have participated in. Identify the office(s) you held (or are holding) and the specific role you performed.) _____

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED or BEEN ACCEPTED.

(If you have been accepted, attach a copy of your letter of acceptance.) _____

Attach a 400 word essay entitled "*The Importance of Getting a College/University Degree for Me.*" The essay should be a double-spaced typewritten or word processed document in Times New Roman Font Size 12 with 1-inch margins (top, bottom, right side, and left side). Include one (1) reference form and a letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope.

Deadline Date: Friday, February 27, 2009, 12:00 noon in Office of Guidance Counselor;

Return Application Packet to Guidance Counselor
John F. Kennedy Memorial High School
204 N. Edwards Street
Mound Bayou, MS. 38762

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SHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ESSAY

2008-2009

“The Importance of a College/University Degree for Me”

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Recommendation Form for MBPSAA Scholarship

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Applicant's Name: _____
Last Name First Middle
Identification Number (Soc. Sec. No.) _____

Signature of the Applicant

TO BE COMPLETED BY REFERENCE WRITER:

You have been selected by the person named above as someone who can be helpful in evaluating his or her qualifications for the MBPSAA Scholarship.

Please place this form with an accompanying letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal, and return it to the applicant. We have asked applicants to return only completed application packages to the High School Counselor for submission to the MBPSAA. Under unusual circumstances (*with the approval of the MBPSAA President*) it is acceptable to mail the recommendation directly to the MBPSAA. The MBPSAA deadline for the receipt of the application packet by the Counselor is **Friday, February 27, 2009, 12:00noon.**

1. Knowledge of the applicant:

Approximately how long have you known this applicant? _____

How well do you think you know the applicant? Casually ___ Well ___ Very Well ___

What has been the nature of your contacts with the applicant?

___ Teacher ___ Community Service Supervisor
___ Principal ___ Other (specify): _____

What is your assessment of the applicant's diligence: _____

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2. Recommendation: Considering this applicant’s academic record, work performance record, community service participation, special abilities, dedication, and determination, please indicate your commendation for this scholarship:

_____ Recommend strongly _____ Recommend with reservation
 _____ Recommend _____ Cannot recommend

3. Evaluation rating form: To the best of your knowledge, rate the applicant according to the following standards:

MARK WITH AN X THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS FROM 1 (LOW) TO 10 (HIGH)
 (Please use 6 as the norm for a “good” but not exceptionally outstanding applicant)

APPLICANT’S CHARACTERISTICS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	NA
Academic Ability & Potential											
Sense of Responsibility											
Leadership Ability & Potential											
Interpersonal Skills											
Integrity											
Writing Skills											
Verbal Communication Skills											
Listening Skills											
Willingness and ability to accept direction &/or supervision											
Ability to be a team member when working with others											
Level of commitment to values of self-empowerment and social justice											
Concern for the well-being of others and community development											
Ability to adapt to new situations											
Ability to work with individuals with diverse backgrounds and values											
Applicant’s awareness of self-capabilities and limits											
Ability to analyze problems and develop a problem-solving approach											
Character											
Emotional maturity & stability											
Creativity and imagination											

4. Please attach a separate letter of reference commenting on the applicant’s strengths and unique qualifications as a potential candidate for the MBPSAA Scholarship as well as any challenges that may affect the applicant’s ability to complete post-secondary studies at a vocational/technical program, community college or four-year college/university.

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Name of reference writer (Please print) _____

Signature _____

Title _____ Organization _____

City, State, Zip Code

Phone/Cell Number (optional) (_____) _____

E-mail address (optional): _____