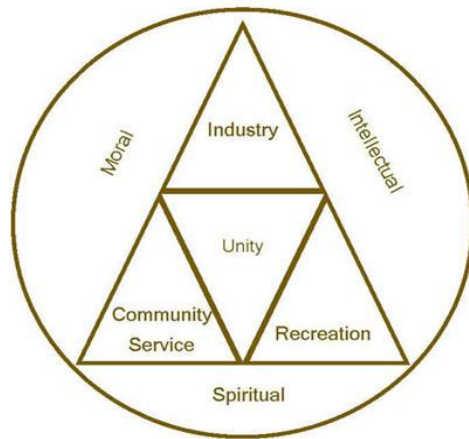


The Council of Community Organizations (COCO) of Oktibbeha County Inc.

JB and Bessie Butler Memorial Scholarship

APPLICATION



This Scholarship is dedicated to the loving memory of

~~~ JB & Bessie Butler ~~~

This scholarship  
award to recognize their dedication to Caledonia Schools and Community

Post Office Box 152, Starkville, MS 39760

## **SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Council of Community Organization of Oktibbeha County, Starkville, Mississippi would like to announce the availability of the JB & Bessie Butler MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. Individuals interested in applying for funds should request an application from the school's counselor or THE COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, Post Office Box 152, Starkville, MS 39760.

JB & Bessie Butler were loyal and outstanding workers at Caledonia Schools for many years.

The purpose of this scholarship is to support post-secondary education for qualifying graduates of Caledonia High School in Caledonia, Mississippi. The recipient of the scholarship will be a student who best exemplifies for learning as outlined in the application process.

One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded (to be dispersed in \$250 increments per semester) at a post secondary School upon final enrollment as documented by the institution. Applications will be accepted starting January 12, 2019 and the deadline for submitting applications is April 15, 2019. The winner applicant will be contacted by May 15, 2019. Scholarships will be awarded to winners enrolled in an accredited college of his/her choice.

### **JB & Bessie Butler MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Council of Community Organizations  
P.O. Box 152  
Starkville, MS 39760

Receipt Deadline: April 15, 2019

**PART I: To be completed by Scholarship Applicant**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ S.S. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

***College(s)***

***Tuition and Educational Expenses***

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

A.) High School graduating Seniors: Attach (1) the JB & BESSIE BUTLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP application form; (2) official high school transcript; (3) letters of recommendation from a faculty member, community leader or clergy; (4) list of extracurricular activities and involvement in community service activities; (5) two page essay outlining leadership involvement, and future goals; (6) other information which might be helpful to the scholarship committee.

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent(s)

**Part II : To be completed by High School Seniors**

Institutional Preference: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? Yes \_or No\_.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to advise the Council of  
(Name of Principal)  
Community Organizations, of Oktibbeha County, scholarship committee, my demonstrated financial  
need. This is for the purpose of submitting an application for the Scholarship Program.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Student)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**To be Completed by High School Principal**

I certify that this student is eligible under current USDA guidelines for either **(please circle one)** Free or Reduced or Paid lunch participation and that this student will meet the established criteria for obtaining a Mississippi High School Diploma at the conclusion of this current school year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of High School

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
School's Percentage of Students Eligible for  
Free/Reduced Lunch

Please return this completed form to the applicant on or before \_\_\_\_\_  
Return Date Supplied  
By Applicant

## **Who is Eligible**

1. An eligible student must be a graduating senior at Caledonia High School.
2. An eligible student must demonstrate a commitment to school, academics, and community activities.
3. Preferably a member of the Brownlee United Methodist Church, Caledonia, Mississippi

## **How to Apply**

If a student meets the preceding eligibility criteria, he/she must submit: (1) the JB & BESSIE BUTLER Memorial Scholarship application form; (2) official high school transcript; (3) 3-letters of recommendation from a faculty members, community leaders and/or clergy; (4) list of extra curriculum activities and involvement in community services activities; and (5) two page letter or essay to the selection committee outlining leadership responsibilities and future goals; and (6) any other information which might be helpful to the scholarship committee.

## **How Winners are Chosen**

The selection committee for the JB & Bessie Butler Memorial Scholarship will select finalists from students who meet the application deadline and other stated selection guidelines. Candidates will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Involvement in extracurricular and community services activities
2. Character, integrity, and leadership skills
3. Satisfactory academic record
4. Recommendations
5. Original written two page essay
6. Financial Status

The members of the scholarship selection committee may request to interview finalists. The decision of the committee is final.

**The student's application and documented forms must be received by April 15, 2019.**

**P.O. Box 152 Starkville, MS 39760**

## Release of Information Form

Notice to Applicant:

From time to time, the Council of Community Organization of Oktibbeha County, Inc. may want to use your name and written selection and/or picture in a media release, brochure, or other publications.

(Please check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission to include my name, photo, and written selection in this type of promotional literature.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission to include my name, photo, or written materials in this type of promotional literature.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Applicant