

# Announcing the



## Merit Scholarship 2010

A \$1,000 college scholarship given each year to one son or daughter of a Mississippi banker.

- How Much:** \$1,000 cash award
- Who's Eligible:** Any Mississippi high school senior whose parent is employed at an MBA member financial institution.
- When Given:** Awarded at the annual MYB Study Conference and Convention to be held March 17-21, 2010, at Perdido Beach Resort, Ala. (This is during Mississippi Spring Break.) Winner is notified in advance so that he or she can attend.
- To Qualify:** Independent judges evaluate all applicants. The scholarship is awarded based upon scholastic ability, leadership ability, community involvement, etc. *Applicants may wish to wait until close to the deadline to apply, so that most senior year honors and awards may be listed.*
- How to Apply:** Print out the application online and return it to the Mississippi Young Bankers, or contact the MBA using the information below, and an application will be either mailed or e-mailed to you. (Sorry, applications cannot be faxed.)
- Deadline:** Applications must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010, the day after the Martin Luther King Jr. school holiday.

*This scholarship is funded from the sale of the MYB's 'Tailgating Recipes to Bank On' cookbook.*

## APPLY BY JAN. 19, 2010

### Online Application:

To print out the application, visit [www.msbankers.com](http://www.msbankers.com), click on 'MBA Members,' then 'Young Bankers,' then 'Scholarships.'

### How to Contact Us:

Mississippi Young Bankers  
P.O. Box 37  
Jackson, MS 39205-0037  
Phone: (601) 948-6366  
[www.msbankers.com](http://www.msbankers.com)

### By E-mail:

To have the application e-mailed to you in PDF format, please send an e-mail to Wendy Guillot at [wendy@msbankers.com](mailto:wendy@msbankers.com).





**Mississippi Young Bankers  
MERIT SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

**ATTENTION APPLICANT:**

Two pages of this form are included because this form is to be completed by BOTH of the following:

- (1) **Your School Counselor** (include a copy of your transcript)
- (2) **One person of your choice. Please do not send multiple personal recommendations. If these are received, only one will be submitted to the judges.**

*(Provide a stamped, addressed envelope for each recommendation.)*

**V. RECOMMENDATION CHECKLIST:**

*Directions: Circle the number that applies to the applicant. (This information will be kept confidential.)*

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**VI. TRANSCRIPT:** *(Transcript is extremely important -- you \*must\* send it in to complete the application.)*

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail to: Attention: Wendy Guillot

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VII. **PERSONAL STATEMENT:** (Goals for the future.)

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**APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST** (Check as completed)

- 1. Standardized Test Scores
- 2. Extra-Curricular Activities
- 3. Special Recognition
- 4. Work Experience
- 5. Recommendation Checklist
- 6. Transcript
- 7. Personal Statement
- 8. Make sure envelope is postmarked by the Jan. 19, 2010 deadline.

Send items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 in one (1) envelope. Check to see that items 5 and 6 have been sent in by your counselor and the other person of your choice. (The recommendation forms must be mailed by those completing that information to the address listed.)