

Announcing the



Merit Scholarship 2012

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 14-18, 2012, at Marriott's Grand Hotel in Point Clear, 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. 17, 2012, 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. 17, 2012

Online Application:

To print out the application, visit www.msbankers.com.

How to Contact Us:

Mississippi Young Bankers
P.O. Box 37
Jackson, MS 39205-0037
Phone: (601) 948-6366
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.

**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.)

	Don't Know	Very Low	Average						Very High		
Academic Skills	DK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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VI. TRANSCRIPT: *(Transcript is extremely important -- you *must* send it in to complete the application.)*

Grade Point Average: _____

Comments: _____

Signature _____ Title: _____

Employer: _____ Date: _____

Mail to: Attention: Wendy Guillot

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

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. 17, 2012 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.)