

Harry W. Ogden Jr. Memorial Scholarship Application

About the Scholarship

The Harry W. Ogden Jr. Memorial Scholarship was established to honor and remember the life of a family member and friend. Harry was an average student with big ambitions. One of his goals as a young high school student was to graduate from college. In 2005, Harry graduated from Alabama State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business. The Harry W. Ogden Jr. Memorial Scholarship is a one-time award that focuses on rewarding ambitious, driven, and goal-oriented individuals who may not have received any financial scholarships. The goal of this scholarship is to support and encourage young African-American men and women and make their dream of attending a college or university a reality.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 31

Scholarship Criteria:

- ❖ Be a graduating senior from a Madison area high school
- ❖ Enrolled in a Bachelor's degree program at an accredited college or university
- ❖ Have an overall GPA of at least a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- ❖ Preference will be given to African-American male students

Application Evaluation & Selection Process:

- ❖ Grade point average and ACT/SAT scores
- ❖ Strength of recommendation letter
- ❖ Extracurricular activities & community involvement
- ❖ Number of scholarships received
- ❖ Quality of essay response

Scholarship Requirements:

- ❖ Completed scholarship application
- ❖ Copy of transcript from high school
- ❖ A letter of recommendation from a previous employer, teacher, guidance counselor, or community organization on official letterhead
- ❖ A professional headshot photo
- ❖ Copy of acceptance letter from college or university
- ❖ Ability to submit all requirements electronically

Send all documents electronically by May 31 to: **HWOScholarship@gmail.com**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name (first, last, MI) _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Ethnicity _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Full Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Cumulative High School GPA (*out of 4.0*) _____

List your highest composite scores and dates taken for the SAT and/or ACT.

SAT composite _____ Date taken _____ ACT composite _____ Date taken _____

Please provide the following information on the school at which you plan to use this scholarship.

Name of School _____

Community College Four Year University Major field of study _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

AWARDS, HONORS AND EXTRACURRICULAR INFORMATION

List any academic or extracurricular honors from your high school

List awards for leadership skills at school or in your community

List any scholarships you have received and the award amount

ESSAY QUESTION

Write an essay on why you are applying for this scholarship.

Please include the following information (500 words minimum):

- The impact receiving the Harry W. Ogden Jr. Memorial Scholarship will have on your education and career
- Your personal and career goals
- How you plan to contribute to your local community

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION

I certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that failure to provide valid and complete information could result in the withdrawal of all financial assistance and recall of all awards previously made by the Harry W. Ogden Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund. I hereby grant the Harry W. Ogden Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund permission to share this information for the purpose of review by the scholarship review committee.

Furthermore, if I become a Harry W. Ogden Jr. Memorial Scholarship recipient, I agree to have my information and photo released to promote the scholarship.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

If under the age of 18, please have parent or guardian sign below:

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

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