

2024 MISSISSIPPI DARE \$500 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

The requirements for eligibility are as follows:

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must have successfully completed the DARE Program in elementary, middle or high school
- Must have completed junior year of high school at time of application
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Must apply to an institution in the U.S.
- Must lead a lifestyle consistent with the goals and objectives of D.A.R.E.

Applicants must submit a portfolio that includes the following:

There will be three \$500 scholarships awarded. (north, central, and south)

- DARE Scholarship Application Form (attached) _____
- An essay, 500-word maximum, addressing the topic “D.A.R.E.: How it has impacted my life; how I will use these skills to contribute to society.” _____
- Written summary documenting academic achievements and extracurricular activities that reflect the spirit and goals of D.A.R.E. _____
- Official sealed transcript of grades and scholastic scores _____
- A letter of recommendation from a school administrator/educator _____
- A letter of recommendation for outstanding achievement in community service from a source other than school administrators/educators or law enforcement officials _____
- Please note that portfolios that are not complete will not be considered.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Applicant’s application portfolio must submit their scholarship application portfolio **to be received NO LATER than 5pm on Friday, April 26, 2024.** Applications will not be considered if received after this deadline AND/OR if not completed with all the required pieces.

Applications are to be mailed to:
DARE Scholarship
PO Box 3863
Tupelo, MS 38803

2. The DARE Officers Association Board will review all applications and make a final selection. The award recipient will be notified by email within one week after deadline.

2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIMELINE

- April 26, 2024 – Scholarship packets are due by 5pm
- DARE Officers Assoc of MS Board reviews and makes selection
- By May 3, 2024 - Winners will be notified via email

DARE Officers Association of Mississippi Scholarship Application Form

CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name (first, mi, last): _____

Email (neatly): _____

Mailing address (include city & zip): _____

Contact phone: _____

Date of birth: _____

Graduating High School & full address: _____

DARE PROGRAM INVOLVEMENT

Name of your DARE Officer: _____

DARE Officer's Agency/Department _____

School(s) at which you participated in the DARE Program components:

	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>
Elementary (5 th or 6 th grade):	_____	_____
Or Middle School/Jr High (7 th or 8 th grade):	_____	_____
Or High School:	_____	_____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Grade Point Average (inclusive of all high school semesters completed): _____

SAT Score: _____ ACT score: _____

List four colleges/universities that you have applied to for admission:

List other scholarships and amounts that you have been awarded:

1. _____ \$ _____
2. _____ \$ _____
3. _____ \$ _____

I certify that the information provided herein, and the contents of my portfolio are true, and that I meet all eligibility requirements stated within the Scholarship Information Sheet. I give the DARE Officers Association of MS permission to use my name and photo for publicity should I be the recipient of the scholarship.

_____ (print name) _____ (signature)
_____ (date)