



2023 Scholarship Program Packet

Hello Graduating Senior!

Congratulations on the culmination of twelve years of hard work and academic development. You have indeed reached a milestone in your life and the best is yet to come. As you move forward to further your education, the Medgar and Angela Scott Foundation would like to assist you. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide an opportunity for students to further their education in a world of growing costs and challenges. Our organization is dedicated to helping young men and women advance their education.

We are announcing our 2023 scholarship program. We will award three (3) scholarships totaling \$12,500 to outstanding students in the Vicksburg area.

1. Medgar Scott Memorial Scholarship \$5,000 award to a male student
2. Angela Scott STEM Scholarship \$5,000 award to a female STEM student
3. Medgar and Angela Scott Scholarship \$2,500 award each to one student

The criteria for eligibility of our scholarship program:

- A graduating senior planning to pursue a bachelor degree and has been **accepted** to a four-year college/university
- Copy of Acceptance letter from College/University
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale shown on a transcript from the applicant's school. ***(A scanned in copy is sufficient)***
- Copy of ACT and/or SAT scores
- Demonstrated involvement in applicant's school activities and community
- Two letters of recommendations:
 - One (1) from one of the applicant's teachers or school counselor
 - One (1) from someone that has known the applicant while he or she attended high school but is **not** a relative, i.e., a neighbor, church member, friend of your parents
- Submission of a 500-word essay (see page 4 for instructions)
- Attach a color photograph (jpeg print quality headshot)
- **COMPLETED PACKET MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 15, 2023**
- **Email completed packet to angela@medgarandangelascottfoundation.org**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name	DOB (mm/dd/yyyy)
Address	
Home Phone (include area code)	E-Mail
Parent(s) Name	
High School	Cumulative GPA
College or University planning to attend	Intended Area of Study (Major)

COMMUNITY/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Name of Event/Activity	Date(s) of Involvement
Description	

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By completing and signing this application, I affirm that I meet the eligibility requirements and would like to be considered. I acknowledge that my name and picture will be on the website.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

E S S A Y

Compose an essay of 500 words on one of the topics below. Essays must be typed, double spaced, in 12-point font with one-inch margins on all sides.

Topics

1. Discuss the specific character strengths you possess that will help you succeed in college and life. Discuss your weaknesses and how you intend to develop and overcome them so they don't hinder your success.
2. Describe examples of your leadership experience in which you significantly influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time. Consider responsibilities to initiatives taken in or out of school.
3. What is the importance of civic and social engagement to help your community change and thrive?

C H E C K L I S T

To ensure you include all the required materials, review the checklist below prior to submitting your packet.

- Completed application
- 500-word essay
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Copy of Official Transcript from the applicant's school
- Copy of College/University acceptance letter
- Copy of SAT/ACT scores
- Color photo
- Submit completed application packet to: angela@medgarandangelascottfoundation.org

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Scholarship winners will be announced June 15, 2023.

Questions?? Contact Angela Scott at (770)845-9772, angela@medgarandangelascottfoundation.org