

Yazoo Mississippi Delta Levee Board (YMDLB) \$500 Scholarship Qualifications Procedures

1. Eligible applicants must be bona fide residents of a county served by the YMDLB (counties include: Desoto, Tunica, Coahoma, Quitman, Tallahatchie, Leflore, Sunflower, Humphreys, Holmes and Yazoo).
2. Eligible applicants must be bona fide residents of townships and/or cities located in a county served by the YMDLB.
3. Eligible applicants must be officially enrolled in a public or private school within a township, city or county served by YMDLB.
4. Eligible applicants must be officially designated by his/her attending public or private school as a "senior" and on track to graduate during the conclusion of the spring semester of the academic school year.
5. Eligible applicants must attain at least a 2.5 GPA by the conclusion of the fall semester of an academic school year, and provide at least three (3) letters of reference along with the official application document. Said references must be attained from the following local citizenry:
 - a. Home school administration
 - b. Home school instructor
 - c. Local community resident/leader
6. The application package must include the following documents:
 - Essay (300-500 words)
 - Topic: "The Mississippi River: Endangered or a Danger?"
 - Official school transcript that is properly documented through the conclusion of the fall semester of the applicant's 12th grade or senior year; **any transcript that does not bear the school district's official seal will not qualify.**
 - Three (3) letters of reference
 - A fully completed YMDLB scholarship application form (attached)
7. Applications must be received at the YMDLB, P.O. Box 610, 140 Delta Avenue, Clarksdale, MS 38614, by the designated deadline (**May 1**). **Any applications received late will not be considered for review by the selection committee.**

Notification of YMDLB scholarship recipients will be officially completed by the second Friday of the month of May. A copy of the award notification will be mailed to both school officials and the home address of the award winners.

Should interested applicants, local residents or school officials see the need for inquiries, please contact Ms. Loris Johnson: Yazoo Mississippi Delta Levee Board

P.O. Box 610
140 Delta Avenue
Clarksdale, MS 38614
(662) 624-4397

School districts located within the 10 counties served by the YMDLB are automatically eligible to extend YMDLB scholarship applications to qualified seniors. However, school districts, which chose to allow individual schools to participate in YMDLB sponsored activities throughout the academic school year, will be designated as priority scholarship applicants and receive special consideration. ANY school senior within the counties served by YMDLB shall have the opportunity to apply for and be awarded scholarships, but are encouraged to participate in YMDLB activities.

NOTE: \$500 SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE HONORED ONLY AT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES BASED WITHIN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.



**YAZOO MISSISSIPPI DELTA LEVEE BOARD
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Last **four** digits of Social Security Number: _____

Name of School: _____ Grade _____

Number of words in essay: _____

Note: Please type or write legibly. This is the only sheet your name should appear on.

HONORS, ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Attach on separate sheet if there is not enough space.

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