



Scholarship Application for  
Class of 2026

Award Amount:

Meriwether Wealth & Planning will award four (4) \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be a graduating senior (public or private high school) from one of the following parishes: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, Jackson, Lincoln, Ouachita, Red River, Union, and Webster. Student must plan to enroll full time in an accredited college or university during the fall of 2026. Minimum ACT Composite of 20 and minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) is required for consideration. *Immediate family members of Meriwether Wealth & Planning employees are ineligible to apply.*

Application Process:

1. Eligible applicants must complete and sign the scholarship application and submit ALL requested documentation with the application. Please check off all documents as included:
  - **Official high school transcript (obtained through your high school guidance counselor's office) \_\_\_\_**
  - **ACT transcript (obtained through your high school guidance counselor's office) \_\_\_\_**
  - **Teacher's letter of reference \_\_\_\_**
  - **Civic or business leader professional letter of reference \_\_\_\_**
  - **Acceptance letter from an accredited college \_\_\_\_**
  - **Essay \_\_\_\_**
  - **Application Form \_\_\_\_**
2. The entire packet must be returned by the application deadline. **If any part of the application is incomplete or required documents are not included, the application will NOT be considered.**

Selection Process:

Applications will be judged based on academic achievement, curricular and extracurricular activities, personal goals, recommendation letters, and personal essay. Proper grammar usage, spelling, and neat handwriting is encouraged.

Application Deadline:

All applications must be completed and either mailed to our office at the address below or dropped off at our Minden location by **5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 2026**. Applications received after this deadline will not be eligible. Winners will be announced in April.

Release of Funds:

Once scholarship recipients are chosen, funds will be awarded upon receipt of documentation showing college tuition/fees are due. A check will be sent directly to the college or university.

Mailing Address for Applications:

Meriwether Wealth & Planning  
ATTN: Scholarship Selection Committee  
1000 Broadway St., Minden, LA 71055

Please answer the following:

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (best contact number) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximate Rank in HS Class \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University You Will be Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
Major or Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_  
Total of Scholarship Monies You Have Been Awarded to Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Honors and Awards**

Examples: National Honor Society, Honor Roll, athletic awards, District Rally awards, Scouting, ROTC

1. _____ / _____ grade	6. _____ / _____ grade
2. _____ / _____ grade	7. _____ / _____ grade
3. _____ / _____ grade	8. _____ / _____ grade
4. _____ / _____ grade	9. _____ / _____ grade
5. _____ / _____ grade	10. _____ / _____ grade

(please use an additional sheet if needed)

**Curricular, Extracurricular and Community Service Projects/Activities, and Employment**

Examples: Language clubs, drama/choral groups, cheerleading, sports teams, church or religious groups, community volunteerism, Scouting, part-time jobs

1. _____ / _____ grade	6. _____ / _____ grade
2. _____ / _____ grade	7. _____ / _____ grade
3. _____ / _____ grade	8. _____ / _____ grade
4. _____ / _____ grade	9. _____ / _____ grade
5. _____ / _____ grade	10. _____ / _____ grade

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**Leadership Positions Held (either elected or appointed)**

Examples: Student government officer, club officer, sports team captain, school ambassador

1. _____ / _____ grade	6. _____ / _____ grade
2. _____ / _____ grade	7. _____ / _____ grade
3. _____ / _____ grade	8. _____ / _____ grade
4. _____ / _____ grade	9. _____ / _____ grade
5. _____ / _____ grade	10. _____ / _____ grade

(please use an additional sheet if needed)

**Certification (required):**

I certify that the information provided is true, complete, and accurate and you have my permission to contact any person or source listed above for verification.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Authorization (required by the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974):**

Permission is hereby given to school officials to release the undersigned's secondary school records for consideration of the Meriwether Wealth & Planning Scholarship.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Information**

Please use a separate sheet of paper to address the following topic. Your response should be at least 400 words, typed, and double spaced.

**Write a brief essay outlining your goals in college and beyond in your future career.  
Discuss how you plan to be a leader in both your future career and in your community.**

**About Meriwether:**

Meriwether Wealth & Planning, LLC is a registered investment adviser with offices in Minden and Ruston, La. We provide services such as investment management, retirement planning, business valuation, and advisory services for employer plans. Learn more at [www.meriwether.com](http://www.meriwether.com).