**The Brenda Tolbert Williams Scholarship**

The scholarship committee is currently accepting applications graduating high school seniors attending college for the 2021-2022 school year. Applicants should have the following credentials:

* Graduating high school senior in Shelby County Schools
* Entering college as a freshman Fall 2021 or Spring 2022 term
* GPA of at least 2.5
* ACT Score of at least 15

 To be considered for scholarship, applicants must provide the following:

* Complete an application form online
* Provide (1) **Academic** Letter of Recommendation from a School Official, such as a Teacher, Principal, or Counselor
* Provide a copy of OFFICIAL high school transcript
* Provide a copy of ACT scores
* A head shot photograph for display and media purposes (required)
* Complete and submit a Media Release Form
* Submit a complete application package by March 1, 2021

Applicants who are awarded scholarships will be notified mid-April 2021 and will be recognized in the month of May at your school’s Award’s Day ceremony.

**The amount of the scholarship is $500.00.**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS**

Applicants must meet minimum eligibility requirements and submit a complete application package to be considered for scholarship awards. Materials submitted online must be received by 11:59 p.m. CST on March 1, 2021. Materials submitted via U.S. mail must be postmarked by March 1, 2021.

* Scholarship Application completed and submitted online
* Academic Letter of Recommendation from a School Official, such as a Teacher, Principal, or Counselor submitted online. **Recommenders must use their professional email addresses or upload the Letter of Recommendation on School Letterhead.**
* Submit OFFICIAL high school transcript via U.S. mail
* Submit ACT scores via U.S. mail
* Head shot photograph
* Personal Statement in 250 words or less about you, your educational goals, and how the scholarship will help continue your education.
* A Media Release Form that is signed completed online. Applicants under the age of 18 should have their Parent/Guardian complete and sign the form online. If applicants are over the age of 18, they should complete and sign the form online.
* Scholarship Award winners will be recognized in the month of May at your school’s Award’s Day ceremony.

**The High School Transcript and ACT Scores and Recommendation letter should be mailed (postmarked by March 1, 2021) to the following address:**

LaTasha Robinson Thomas

ATTN: Chairperson of Scholarship Committee
CTEC

701 Hwy 70

Columbiana, Alabama 35051

The link to the application is below:

<https://form.jotform.com/210346135882151>