***The Michael D. Johnson Memorial Foundation Athletic Scholarship***

***“In Loving Memory of Mike”10-27-1986 to 06-04-2005***

*The Michael D. Johnson Athletic Memorial Scholarship was established under The Michael D. Johnson Memorial Foundation to award a monetary scholarship to an athletically talented graduating senior. The recipient will be academically talented and possess a true spirit for long term career growth and prosperity. All funds shall be used to aid the recipient in furthering their studies by being used towards enrollment at a four-year college/university or community college. The recipient must be currently enrolled in a high school sponsored Varsity Athletic Program, but it is optional for the scholarship winner to be enrolled in a college/university or community college athletic program to be eligible for this scholarship.*

***ELIGIBILITY***

*Candidates for consideration for Michael D. Johnson Athletic Memorial Scholarship must:*

* *Be a graduating Senior in the Jackson Public School (JPS) System (Jackson, MS), Canton High School, Ridgeland High School, & Velma Jackson High School*
* *Be a member of a school sponsored Varsity Athletic Program*
* *Have an overall 2.5 or higher GPA*
* *Be a Metro Jackson, Canton and/or Ridgeland (Mississippi) resident*

***APPLICATION PACKET- MUST INCLUDE ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW IN ONE EMAIL AS ATTACHMENTS:***

* *Complete scholarship application pages 2-4; application must be signed by student and parent. No electronic signatures.*
* *Three (3) letters of recommendation (not to include immediate family).*
* *Proof of volunteer community service (20 hours within the last year). Note: Three (3) months of employment during Senior Year may be substituted for community service hours. Volunteer/community service hours must be confirmed by providing proof of service via signed letter from authored person on organization letterhead.*
* *Essay* ***(minimum of 250 words)*** *stating why you should be selected to receive this scholarship. This essay should also include why you like and chose your sport of choice.*
* *Current transcript*

***ATTENTION!!! APPLICATION(S) RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE & INCOMPLETE APPLICATION(S) MISSING ANY ITEMS FROM THE APPLICATION PACKET WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.***

***SELECTION PROCESS***

*The deadline for applicants to apply is: April 1st. Applications can be submitted by the applicants, JPS Athletic Director, Head Coaches, Teachers, and/or Counselors by April 1st. The scholarship winner will be selected by April 30th. The scholarship winner is normally presented with the scholarship at the annual Michael D. Johnson Memorial Foundation Walk/Run the FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY @ MDJ Field, 1200 Lakeland Dr, Jackson, MS 39216. However, due to COVID-19 protocol, changes have been made regarding scholarship presentation. Winners will be contacted regarding details of the scholarship presentation, which may be virtual.*

***AWARD***

*The Michael D. Johnson Athletic Memorial Scholarship will be given in two separate installments of $750 each per semester. Applicant(s) must provide proof of college enrollment to receive initial $750 scholarship for 1st semester & provide proof of college enrollment to receive balance of scholarship ($750) for 2nd semester with a minimum 2.5 GPA or higher. Applicant must also provide a written detailed letter (via email) to The Michael D. Johnson Athletic Memorial Scholarship Committee@* [*mdjohnsonfoundation@gmail.com*](mailto:mdjohnsonfoundation@gmail.com) *and* [*vjcrawf@gmail.com*](mailto:vjcrawf@gmail.com) *outlining the use of scholarship monies by December 31st for 1st semester funds, & by May 31st for 2nd semester funds.*

***The scholarship funds must be used to assist the recipient in furthering their studies to a college, university or community college of their choice.***

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Nickname or another name used: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State:* ***Mississippi*** *Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Facebook address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Snapchat: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Twitter address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Linked In: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Another social network address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

***PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN***

***Father’s Full Name****: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

***Street City State Zip Code***

*Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

***Mother’s Full Name****: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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*Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

***Guardian’s Full Name****: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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***HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION***

*Name of High School presently attending:*

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*Address of school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

***Month Day Year***

*Principal’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

***CURRENT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES***

***(Note: Please use separate blank paper if needed.)***

*1. School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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*2. Community Service Activities \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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*3. Offices Held and Honors Received \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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*4. Current Athletic Program you are a member of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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*5. Current Wt. Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

***Future College Information***

*College(s) to which you have applied: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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*Where accepted? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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*Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Expected date of enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Athletic Program accepted for: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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***ESSAY***

*On a separate sheet, please write a concise essay of a minimum of 250 words (typed, double spaced) stating why you should be selected to receive this scholarship. This essay should also include why you like and chose the sport of your choice as well as any additional information which may assist the selection committee.*

***LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:***

*Please list the individuals who your attached letters of recommendation are from:*

*1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*2. Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*3. Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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***SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:*** [***mdjohnsonfoundation@gmail.com***](mailto:mdjohnsonfoundation@gmail.com)

*Please review page 1 checklist prior to submission of your application package.*

***INCOMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.***

*I hereby state that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. And that I have completed all sections of the application, including providing social media information. Failure to provided true and accurate information will result in disqualification of the application (applicant).*

*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

***Applicant Signature Date***

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***Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature Date***

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***Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature Date***