

# TJ Northey Memorial Scholarship

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## The TJ Northey Memorial Foundation

The Tate Jackson (TJ) Northey Memorial Foundation was established in 2018 in memory of our precious son. TJ Northey gained his heavenly wings on May 23, 2018, at the age of 8. Our forever eight-year-old continues to teach us about life as his precious memories guide us each day. TJ lived big and loved bigger. His love and joy for life were contagious. He always found a way to have fun and live that moment the biggest way possible. TJ taught us how to live big, how to experience the world in a better and different way, and to truly enjoy each moment. TJ lived with love, with compassion, with goodness, with hope. We go on living for TJ's memory. To remind others of his joy, compassion, love for life, gentleness, kindness, and of the most beautiful smile that always lit up a room. TJ continues to inspire us every day and he will always be our treasure. The annual scholarship was founded to keep TJ's memory and sweet spirit alive through providing assistance to deserving, joyful students following their dreams of attending college.

## Eligibility Criteria

- Students enrolled full-time as a high school senior, progressing normally toward graduation in the Spring/Summer 2026, with plans to enter college no later than the Fall following graduation.
- A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 for graduating high school seniors.
- Be a resident of or attend high school in one of the following eight Alabama counties:
  - **Henry, Houston, Pike, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Barbour, Geneva**
- Scholarships from the TJ Northey Memorial Scholarship shall be used only at an institution that normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum, and normally has a regularly organized body of students in attendance at the place where the educational activities are carried on, and that is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as being accredited by recognized accrediting agencies.
- TJ Northey Memorial scholars are students who continually bring joy to others while exhibiting academic excellence, leadership skills and community involvement and who have a demonstrated financial need in order to attend college. They must demonstrate their desire and ability to bring joy to others whether it is through school interaction, club involvement, volunteerism, work involvement or extracurricular activities.

## Application Deadline

April 24, 2026 – postmark deadline date

## Address to Submit Completed Application

TJ Northey Memorial Scholarship  
P.O. Box 292  
Abbeville, AL 36310

## Scholarship Timeline

- Application Open: February 2, 2026
- Application Deadline: April 24, 2026 (application must be postmarked by this date)
- Notification of Award Winner/s: Anticipated date is June 10, 2026
- Funds Disbursed: by August 1, 2026 (recipient must submit proof of enrollment)

## Scholarship Award Amount

The scholarship award amount is \$1,000.00. The scholarship is a one-time award (non-renewable).

## Scholarship Application Contact Information

For any questions related to the scholarship application process, please contact us via e-mail: [hwnorthey@gmail.com](mailto:hwnorthey@gmail.com) or via the TJ Northey Memorial Scholarship FaceBook page: @TJNortheyMemorial.

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Please review scholarship eligibility and scholarship award information prior to completing application.

PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES  
Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly.

Application postmark deadline: April 24, 2026

## APPLICANT DATA

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Career \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## HIGH SCHOOL DATA

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduation Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

## POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA

Name of postsecondary school you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied.)  
Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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4 yr. College or University       2 yr. Community or Junior College  
 Vocational-Technical School       Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school next year:    1    2    3    4    5    or    Graduate Study

Major or course of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected college graduation date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Degree sought:     Bachelor     Associate     Certificate     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Sending a resumé does not replace any part of this application. If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets. Attachments must follow the same format. DO NOT repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name and address should be included on all attachments.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Describe your work experience during the **past four years** (e.g., food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate **number of hours worked** each week.

Employer/Position	From - Mo/Yr	To - Mo/Yr	Hours per Week	Were you paid for your work?

**ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS**

List all school activities in which you have participated during the **past four years** (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the **past four years** (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics). Note all special awards, honors and offices held.

Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held	Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held

**GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS**

Make a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.

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**UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

Please describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, your participation in school and community activities, or your financial status for attending college.

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**APPLICANT  
RECOMMENDATIONS  
(REQUIRED)**

To the Applicant: Two recommendations are required. If two recommendations are not provided, your application will not be evaluated. The recommendations are to be completed by a high school counselor or advisor, an instructor, a work supervisor, church leader or club leader who knows you well. Recommendations may not be completed by a family member. Recommendations must be submitted in a sealed envelope provided by the recommender. Do not open sealed envelope.

To the Adult **Recommender:** *You have been asked to provide a thorough recommendation in support of this application. Please give attention to the following statements when completing the recommendation. When complete, please return to applicant in a **sealed envelope with your signature on the envelope seal.***

**Points/topics to cover in recommendation:**

- Elaborate on how applicant has brought joy to others.
- How does the applicant challenge him or herself academically and utilize academic support networks?
- What is the applicant's motivation for developing and achieving his or her goals?
- Detail applicant's community involvement, volunteerism and extra-curricular activities.
- What makes this applicant deserving of the TJ Northey Memorial Scholarship?

**ESSAY QUESTION**

**Essay Question: "How have you brought joy to others?"**

Essay word minimum: 350 words (requirement of at least 350 words, may exceed the minimum requirement.)

Please type essay on separate sheet and submit with completed application.

Please include your name with your essay (include name at top of essay page).

**TRANSCRIPT  
INFORMATION**

A complete transcript of grades **must** be sent with this application. Grade reports are not acceptable.

**1. Applicants must include a high school transcript of grades and have this section completed by appropriate school official.**

**2. If you were unable to test for the ACT/SAT (due to COVID19), you must submit a signed letter from your counselor confirming you were unable to complete ACT/SAT test. Letter is to be on school letterhead and signed by counselor/school official.**

Applicant ranks _____  in a class of _____	Cumulative Grade Point Average	SAT			ACT				
	Weighted: _____/4.0 scale	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
	Unweighted: _____/4.0 scale								

School Official's  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

School Official's  
Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION  
CHECKLIST**

The student is responsible for submitting all materials to TJ Northey Memorial Scholarship on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when all of the following materials have been received:

- Student Application
- Current Complete Transcript(s) of Grades
- Two Recommendation Letters (sealed)
- Essay

All materials, including transcript, must be addressed to:

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Abbeville, AL 36310**

**Postmark deadline: April 24, 2026**

**CERTIFICATION**

TJ Northey Memorial Scholarship has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's description. This application becomes the property of TJ Northey Memorial Scholarship. (It is recommended you keep a copy for your files.)

*I acknowledge decisions are final. I certify I meet eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I will provide proof of information, including an official transcript of grades. Falsification of information may result in termination of any award granted.*

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_