

*The National Alumni Association of Booker T. Washington High School
Texarkana, Arkansas
The Claudius N. Shropshire, Jr., M. D., F.A.C.S. National Scholarship*

Candidate Application Information

Thank you for your interest in the scholarship of the Booker T. Washington High School National Alumni Association of Texarkana, Arkansas. This scholarship was created in memory of our first National President – Dr. Claudius N. Shropshire, Jr., M.D., F.A.C.S.- to benefit young adults attending college for the first time or continuing college students.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This Scholarship Fund represents money acquired by the Booker T. Washington High School National Alumni Association, Texarkana, Arkansas. It also represents the collective efforts of each Chapter (Local or At-Large) and its individual members.

This Scholarship Fund is maintained and dispensed by methods consistent with practices of other organizations with similar interests.

ELIGIBILITY

Any high school graduate who maintained a 2.0 grade point average or higher in solid subjects, recommended by a Chapter or At-Large member in good standing may apply. **The Alumni member must write a letter of Recommendation for the Candidate.** All persons who desire scholarship shall apply in writing to the National Scholarship Committee in order to be considered.

AMOUNTS

Five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) will be set aside biennially for Scholarships. This amount maybe increased or decreased at the discretion of the National Body, depending on funds available.

The amount of this Scholarship is five hundred dollars (\$500). This amount may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the National Body.

TIME OF PRESENTATION

Scholarship Recipients will be announced at the National Biennial Reunion Banquet.

ISSUANCE OF FUNDS

Funds shall be issued to Scholarship Recipients only after (s)/he presents to the National Scholarship Committee proof of enrollment from an accredited college for the fall term.

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Counselor Completes this Section

Activities

Extracurricular Activities, Hobbies, and Volunteer Activities

Briefing Describe any Academic Honor or Distinctions

Signatures

Our signatures below certify that we have accurately and truthfully completed the above information.

Applicant

School Counselor

Date

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The National Alumni Association of Booker T. Washington High School, Texarkana, Arkansas awards biennial scholarships (**The CLAUDIUS N. SHROPSHIRE, JR., M. D., F.A.C. S. SCHOLARSHIP**) in units of five hundred dollars (\$500) to assist worthy adults, who are/will be students at an accredited 2- or 4- year institution, achieve their goals in higher education.

PROCEDURE

1. Candidates will file typed **Candidate Data Form** with the National Scholarship Committee.
2. Candidates will request the high school/college counselor complete Counselor form and provide transcript.
3. A personal essay of 500 words or less
(Briefly describe yourself in a way that would give us more of an opportunity to know you as a person. Discuss those personal qualities and abilities that make you the best candidate for the scholarship).
4. Three (3) Letters of Recommendations
 - (1). Financial BTWHS Alumni Member
 - (2). Teacher or Community Leader
 - (3). Counselor

SCREENING

1. Preliminary and final screening will be made by the National Alumni Scholarship Committee.
2. An announcement of the Scholarship recipients will be made at the Banquet at the **Booker T. Washington High School National Reunion** in July 2016.
3. Funds for the **CLAUDIUS N. SHROPSHIRE, JR., M. D. SCHOLARSHIP** will be distributed in October or November to the awardees as soon as college officials verify their enrollment at the institution to the National Scholarship Chairman.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Type the Scholarship application.
2. Get your 3 Letters of Recommendation
3. Have Counselor sign Candidate Data Form, page #4
4. Return the completed Application (with **transcripts**), no later than **July 2, 2016** to the National Scholarship Chairman-

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