



MISSISSIPPI SICKLE CELL
FOUNDATION

MARKEDA MIMS SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline: June 30 | Awards given in August

Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to eligible students.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Must be graduating a high school senior in Mississippi,
2. Must have sickle cell disease (Hemoglobin SS, Hemoglobin SC, or Sickle Beta Thalassemia). NOTE: A person that previously had sickle cell disease may also apply, receiving half of the award. (Proof from doctor is required)
3. Must have been active in community service and must show activities.
4. Must be accepted to an accredited trade or vocational school. Award paid directly to trade or vocational school.



CRITERIA (Required Documents):

1. A completed typewritten application
2. One-page typewritten essay on the reason(s) for selecting prospective college/university/major
3. Three letters of recommendations: They should include two letters from school administrators (i.e., teacher, counselor, coach or principal) AND one letter from a community service leader
4. Copy of the current transcript.