

Award: \$750 Towards Tuition, Books or Fees

A \$750 Scholarship will be awarded to eight outstanding local students; one each from Walter Wellborn, Pell City, Sylacauga, B. B. Comer, Anniston, Oxford, Saks and Central High Schools.

DUE APRIL 10, 2024.

OUR GOAL.

TempForce is proud to present the Justin Hornsby Memorial Scholarship: our way of giving back to the youth in our community by equipping them with the tools they need to build a better future. Our goal is to promote emotional health and wellbeing; to spread awareness about mental health and start a dialogue with young people who are passionate about helping those who are struggling; and to find the leaders of tomorrow who will bring the darkness to light and fuel the innovative solutions we need to help the millions of people dealing with these issues every day.

Today more than ever before, young people experience anxiety, depression, loneliness and intense pressures that they struggle to cope with. It's vital to remember how important it is to be there to help each another emotionally endure the many challenges the world has for young people, and to create the supportive and loving environment that is essential to coming of age today.

We're looking for students who exemplify that spirit of love and support. Eight \$750 Scholarships will be awarded to students who are not only academically gifted and committed to continuing their education, but passionate about making the world a better place. Special consideration will be given to students who demonstrate an understanding of the significant role mental health plays in our lives and are passionate about promoting mental wellness and helping those who are struggling.

If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available.

- Call or text 988 or chat at <u>988lifeline.org</u>.
- Text MHA to 741741 to connect with a trained Crisis Counselor from <u>Crisis Text Line</u>.
- Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-TALK (8255) any time, day or night.

REQUIREMENTS.

Candidates must be enrolled in an Alabama college or university (4-year, 2-year, trade or technical school) for the Fall 2024 Semester and have a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

SELECTION GUIDELINES.

Students will be selected based on academic commitment, character, hardworking attitude and enthusiasm for helping others and building a better world. Special consideration will be given to students who demonstrate a passion for promoting mental wellness and helping those who are struggling with their mental health.





2024 APPLICATION | DUE APRIL 10, 2024.

College Program/Course of Study You Will Be Pursuing or Desired Major:

Current GPA: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Copy to scholars@tempforcestaffing.com. Details at tempforcejobs.com/scholarship.

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Instructions for Graduating Seniors: Please submit your finished Application and Additional Materials by April 10th. Either submit a paper copy to your Counseling Office or email a digital

Short Essay: Please attach a short answer (100-300 words) to one of these prompts:

- How do you plan to leave a positive impact on the world?
- From your perspective, how can individuals or institutions best help young people struggling with mental health today?
- What does mental health care mean to you? If you have witnessed a mental health issue involving a friend or family member, how did seeing this issue up close affect you or your understanding of mental health care?

Please also attach at least one of these two additional materials:

- 1. Official High School Transcript
- 2. Letter(s) of Recommendation from Teacher, Administrator, Coach or Other Community Leader