

2018 MISSISSIPPI DARE \$500 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

The requirements for eligibility are as follows:

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must have successfully completed the DARE Program in elementary, middle or high school
- Must have completed junior year of high school at time of application
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Must apply only to an institution in the U.S.
- Must lead a lifestyle consistent with the goals and objectives of D.A.R.E.

Applicants must submit a portfolio that includes the following:

There will be three \$500 scholarships awarded. (north, central, and south Mississippi)

- DARE Scholarship Application Form (attached) _____
- An essay, 500-word maximum, addressing the topic “D.A.R.E.: How it has impacted my life; how I will use these skills to contribute to society.” _____
- Written summary documenting academic achievements and extracurricular activities that reflect the spirit and goals of D.A.R.E. _____
- Official sealed transcript of grades and scholastic scores _____
- A letter of recommendation from a school administrator/educator _____
- A letter of recommendation for outstanding achievement in community service from a source other than school administrators/educators or law enforcement officials _____
- **Please note that portfolios that are not complete will not be considered**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Applicant’s application portfolio must submit their scholarship application portfolio to be received **NO LATER** than noon on April 27, 2018. Applications will not be considered if received after this deadline **AND** if not completed with all the required pieces.

Applications are to be mailed to:
DARE Mississippi Scholarship
PO Box 3863
Tupelo, MS 38803

2. The DARE Officers Association Board will review and approve applications after the application deadline.

The Board will review all applications and make a final selection by May 2, 2018. The award recipient will be notified by written notice.

2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIMELINE

- April 27 – Scholarship packets are due by noon
- DARE Officers Assoc of MS reviews and makes selection
- Week of May 4 – Winners will be notified