Charles M. George Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Charles M. George Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to be awarded to qualified students of West Tallahatchie High School each year in May

**Eligibility requirements**:

* Current graduate of West Tallahatchie High School Minimum GPA of 2.8 during final two years of high school
* Must demonstrate a need for financial assistance; Eligible to receive a federal Pell grant
* Enrolling full-time in a two-year or four-year degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after graduation from high school
* Able to demonstrate good behavior with no disciplinary or criminal records
* Must apply for scholarship by completing application form and writing an essay (as described on the application), available from school counselors.
* Personal references, if requested, from community leaders, school staff, or family friends
* Personal interviews, if requested, by advisory committee or Foundation
* Scholarship recipients are students who demonstrate their desire and ability to overcome barriers to achieve their goals. Applications will be evaluated on:

•Individual determination to succeed

•Future goals and plans to achieve them

# •Self-motivation in overcoming challenges

The maximum award will be $1,000.00 and the minimum will be $500.00 for each new recipient.

 Each prior year recipient may receive additional funds as long as a GPA of 3.0 is maintained and

 if funds are available and the new recipient has received at least $500. Applications and essays

 for subsequent assistance are required just as new applicants.

 The scholarship award will be made directly to the institution of higher learning.