



# COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI

## NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### PURPOSE

The Henry Lee Riley Memorial Scholarship was established by the family of Henry Lee Riley .

Henry Lee Riley is a McAdams High School Class of 1977 and Coahoma Community College Class of 1979 graduate. He owned, Henry Riley's Air conditioning and Refrigeration where he served his community through repairing appliances. Affectionately known as Sipe, Henry was an avid fisherman and hunter.

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Henry Lee Riley Memorial \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Fund will make available a scholarship to a qualified candidate who will attend or is attending a Mississippi accredited two and/or four year college or university, with plans to pursue a degree.

### CRITERIA

In making a decision, the Scholarship Advisory Committee will use the following criteria:

- Acceptance to a Mississippi accredited college or university
- Recommendation Letters
- Extracurricular Curricular Activities (Optional)

### ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be a US citizen, a high school senior from McAdams High School who is graduating with the current graduating class.
- Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and must provide an official transcript in a sealed envelope from the high school currently attending that includes the first semester of senior year.
- Must register as a full-time student within the next 6 months following date of graduation at any Mississippi junior college, community college, or university. (Note: Proof of enrollment must be provided before funds are distributed.)
- Attach 2 letters of recommendation from the following individuals:



- Any other non-family adult of the student's choosing (i.e. teacher, guidance counselor, leader of community organization, boss, religious leader)

## NOTIFICATION

Applicants will be notified by mail about the status of their application no later than May 1. Scholarship funds will be distributed directly to the institution of the applicant's choice no later than August 15.

## GUIDELINES

Each complete application must be received by the Community Foundation by March 1.

- Completed application form
- Essay
- Official high school transcripts
- Copy of ACT or SAT score

## QUESTIONS

Contact the Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi at 662.449.5002 or email us at [scholarship@cfnm.org](mailto:scholarship@cfnm.org).

# HENRY LEE RILEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended/ Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated Date: \_\_\_\_\_

H.S. School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ or SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

College and/or university you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Level: \_\_\_\_\_ College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major / Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your family living situation (example: single or two parent home, or guardian including relationship).

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List honors / awards / scholastic achievements that you have received in the last four years (include the year received):

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List school or community activities that have been most significant to you during the last four years:

Activity:	Position Held:	Date from:	Date to:	Ave. # of Hours:

List any work experience (including summer and part-time) you have had over the past four years:

Job Title	Position Held	Dates of Employment (mm/yyyy)	Average # of Hours/Week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Name and amounts of any scholarships you expect to receive:  
*(Please do not apply if you are receiving a full scholarship, including books from another source)*

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**ESSAYS**

For the following questions, attach separate pages with your typed answers (put your name at the top of each additional page).

1. Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.
2. Discuss where you see yourself in 10 years in terms of education and employment and why.
3. From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education? (State any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.)
4. Why did you decide to apply for this scholarship and briefly describe how being awarded this scholarship will benefit you?



5. Discuss one challenge or hardship you faced and describe how you preserved through it and what you learned from it.
6. What does “success” mean to you?

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be asked to provide proof of information stated on this form.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

I have included one copy of the following:

- Completed application form
- Essays
- 3 Letters of Recommendation (please list names)  
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- Official high school transcript – must include 1<sup>st</sup> semester of Senior Year
- Copy of ACT or SAT score
- Resume

**Completed application must be received at the address  
below by February 15:**

Henry Lee Riley Advisory Committee  
The Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi  
315 Loshier, Suite 100  
Hernando, MS 38632

