

## **Fund Selection Criteria:**

- A.** Funds will be awarded to an applicant who meets the following criteria:
1. The student will be a member of the graduating class of Tallahatchie or Coahoma County, Mississippi High School, or a continuing student from those high schools.
  2. The student will have been accepted/enrolled full time in a 2-year or 4-year degree program at an accredited college or university.
  3. The student will have a GPA of 2.8 or higher.
  4. Must demonstrate need for financial assistance. Eligible for Federal Pell Grant.
  5. Provide personal reference from a community representative (1) and (1) from school principal or teacher.
  6. Prior recipients may apply annually. Application and essays for subsequent assistance are required.
- B.** The administration of the Fund shall be as follows:
1. The maximum award will be \$1,000 and the minimum will be \$500.
  2. Scholarship award decision will be made by May 1<sup>st</sup> and applicant will be notified by mail.
  3. The recipient(s) shall be selected by the Scholarship Committee. Donors reserve the right to make the award presentation.
  4. *The monetary award shall be transmitted by the Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi directly to the desired college or university and applied directly to the student's tuition/required fee.*

**Application and essay are to be emailed to: [scholarshiptallycoah@gmail.com](mailto:scholarshiptallycoah@gmail.com)**

**\*\*\*Applications are available through Counselor's office of the high school, local school board, Tutwiler Community Education Center.**