

Macon County Education Foundation, Inc.  
**BILLY W. McCLARD SCHOLARSHIP**

**Eligibility:**

All applicants must be citizens of Macon County and graduating from Mr. McClard's alma mater, Macon County High School, and must be applying to four year accredited institutions for study beyond the secondary level.

**Guidelines:**

Scholarship recipients will receive checks made jointly payable to them and the institution. All scholarship applications must be submitted to a High School Guidance Counselor by March 15 of the year in which the student plans to enroll in post-secondary classes/training. Alternatively, applicants may access the MCEF website to obtain an application. The student may file an application directly with the MCEF.

**Criteria:**

The Billy W. McClard scholarship (\$1,000) will be awarded based on the following criteria. The applicant must attach/include documentation indicating:

Minimum cumulative GPA of **3.60** on 4 point scale for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade classes;

Minimum composite score of **27** on the ACT;

Positive leadership skills;

Minimum attendance rate of 95% in school or job;

Minimum of 40 hours of community service during the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades;

Participation in at least three (3) different extra-curricular activities during the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades

The Macon County Education Foundation provides equal opportunity for all through our programs and employment with no discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or status as a Vietnam-era or special disabled veteran in accordance with federal, state, and local laws governing non-discrimination. Any claim of discrimination must be reported to the board of directors.

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### **Stipulations for administering the scholarship**

- 1. Scholarship recipients must be graduates of Mr. McClard's alma mater, Macon County High School, and must be applying to four year accredited institutions for study beyond the secondary level.**
- 2. Scholarship funds must reside in MCEF account(s) at Citizens Bank under the name of The Billy W. McClard Scholarship Fund.**
- 3. The McClard family and others may add to the scholarship fund.**
- 4. The MCEF Scholarship Committee will receive and review applicants for the scholarship, will make a recommendation, and will present their recommendation to Jean McClard and/or Cynthia McClard for final approval of the recipient each year.**
- 5. The initial intent of the McClard family is to have one McClard scholarship recipient each year. If funding is available, two scholarships may be awarded, if warranted.**