

Eligibility for the Shawna Nicole Williams Scholarship Program

The Shawna Nicole Williams Memorial Scholarship, Inc. (SNWMS, Inc.) seeks to identify a high school senior that has demonstrated outstanding contributions to their community, made significant improvement in their academic and personal life by overcoming obstacles. Our goal is to choose one or two recipients for the 2010 scholarship that can range up to \$3,000.

1. All applicants must be a United States citizen and a current high school senior who plan to enroll as a full-time student in an accredited four-year college or university in the United States by fall 2010. Each must show that they are ambitious and motivated, as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community, or work activities. Have a minimum 2.8 G.P.A on a (4.0 scale). An up to date official transcript is required. Current college students are not eligible to apply.
2. The entire application must be mailed in one envelope to be considered. Please staple all pages to the application, with your name on each page.
3. The application must be postmarked by March 31, 2010 or hand *delivered* to our office by March 31, 2010 no later than 4:00 p.m. there are be no exceptions.
4. All documentation includes a completed signed application, a copy of your ACT or SAT scores, two signed letters of recommendations, one from a teacher and the other from someone that can attest to your character and finally a current photo.
5. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space, or explain further if necessary on a separate cover with your name on each page. The entire application must be typed.
6. The recipient(s) will be decided by May 17, 2010. The scholarship recipient(s) will be posted on the website www.shawnawilliams.org after the annual Scholarship luncheon held on June 12, 2010. Location to be announced.
7. If you have any questions about the application, please e-mail the office at info@shawnawilliams.org.
8. The Scholarship award will be sent to the College chosen by the high school senior after September 1, 2010 when proof of enrollment and the invoice from the college has been issued. The scholarship must be used for education-related expenses and is not renewable.

NOTE: Do not call the office that oversees the selection process to inquire about the results of scholarship selection. The selection process is determined by an independent scholarship committee and not by the Executive Director or staff members. The first 50 applications received, which have met the March 31, 2010 deadline will be considered. Each applicant will be sent a notification letter from the committee by May 17, 2010.