



# *Mississippi Sickle Cell Foundation*

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## **IYER-SMITH SCHOLARSHIP 2017 - 2018 AWARD APPLICATION**

### **General Information:**

Scholarships will be awarded to eligible students entering an accredited two or four-year college or university or a technical institution/college. The deadline for returning an application packet is **June 30, 2018**.

- Scholarships will be presented during our **annual gala on Friday, August 24, 2018**. Recipients are encouraged to be present to receive scholarship awards.
- Awardees must present proof of enrollment before actual monies are presented.
- Please see your high school counselor for class ranking, cumulative GPA and ACT/SAT scores.

### **Eligibility:**

- Must be a graduating high school senior in Mississippi, having a minimum grade point average of 2.5 and a 15 on the ACT or a 1500 on the SAT.
- The applicant must have or had sickle cell disease (Hemoglobin SS, Hemoglobin SC, or Sickle Beta Thalassemia). Proof from doctors is required.
- The applicant must also show community service.
- Applicants must be accepted to an accredited two or four-year college/university or a technical institution/college.

### **Required Documents:**

A completed typewritten application; one (1) page typewritten essay on the reason(s) for selecting prospective college/university and major; three (3) letters of recommendations - two (2) from school administrators (i.e., teacher, counselor, coach or principal) and (1) from a leader in the sickle cell community (i.e., counselor, doctor, nurse, etc.); a copy of your ACT/SAT scores; and an official copy of the final transcript.

