



**Marion Alumni Association, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 398**  
**Marion, South Carolina 29571**

**ANNUAL ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Choose one of the following topics:**

1. Name a home town American who has inspired you to attend college and tell how this person inspired you.
2. Give your perspective of public education. Do you feel that the Public Education System has prepared you for college, if not what could have been done differently to prepare you?

**Eligible:** Marion High School Seniors  
Marion Public School

**Award:** \$500.00 Scholarship  
(Forwarded to the college upon proof of enrollment)

**Deadline:** March 1, 2019  
(Must be postmarked)

**Mail to:** *Marion Alumni Association, Inc.*  
*Ms. Vivian W. Rogers*  
*P.O. Box 398*  
*Marion, South Carolina 29571*

**Guidelines:** Three typed written pages (no more than)  
Double spaced

**Judging Criteria:** Content  
Organization & Format  
Originality/Creativity  
Thought - Provoking  
Adherence to Topic  
Grammar Usage/ Spelling  
Neatness

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

*If you have questions, please contact Ms. Vivian W. Rogers at (843-423-5678)*

Scholarship Application for School Year 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City & State Zip Code Telephone#

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address of High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City & State Zip Code County

School District \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary School(s) Applied to or Accepted:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Attach a separate sheet (if necessary)**

1. High School Extracurricular Activities (sports, clubs, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Special Recognition (offices held, organization memberships, awards, etc.)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Letters of Recommendation – Please ask two individuals (not related to you) to provide a letter of recommendation that states why they think you should be awarded this scholarship. Their letter should include the following: length and nature of your acquaintance, examples of any special skills or abilities and present and potential leadership qualities.

**PARENT /GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN(S) INFORMATION**

Parent/ Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone# \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/ Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone# \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applications must be postmarked by the deadline: March 1, 2019

**ESSAY**

Essay should consist of no more than three (3) typed, double-spaced pages.

**AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT  
PLEASE TYPE**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

In the space below, please type an autobiographical statement including a statement about your demonstrated financial need.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT FINAL CHECK-OFF

Please submit the original application, along with three copies of the completed application packet which includes; the application itself, two letters of recommendation, and the autobiographical statement. All of the items must be included for an application to be complete. Any incomplete applications will be disqualified.

Please initial that you have enclosed the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two Letters of Recommendation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Autobiographical Statement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three copies of the entire application packet contents

### Applicant Authorization Release

I authorize the Marion Alumni Association Members to publicize my scholarship award if I am selected as a recipient.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Application packet must be postmarked by March 1, 2019. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Please return the completed application packet to the address below:

Marion Alumni Association Members  
Scholarship Committee  
Attention:  
Ms. Vivian W. Rogers  
P.O. Bo 398  
Marion, South Carolina 29571

Applications *must be postmarked by the deadline: March 1, 2019*. Students who send incomplete packets or do not meet the criteria for selection will be disqualified.