



Modern Mothers of Marion, established in 2022, is a group of women from the Marion Community who are dedicated to promoting spiritual, mental, physical, and moral development of our children, good fellowship among mothers, friends, and families through engagement in civic and philanthropic work.

Through our fundraising efforts, we will award **TWO, \$500, scholarships**, to a **senior male or female student** who demonstrates the courage and authenticity to share his/her experiences with issues faced by our youth in our community today. Applicants must have intentions to further education after high school in some capacity.

On **Monday, March 25 from 5:00-8:00 pm**, candidates will attend a 15 minute panel interview at the Chickasaw Library to answer questions related to mental health, bullying, substance abuse, peer pressure and harmful use of social media, etc.

**Feedback received will be kept strictly confidential.** The intent is to further understand the issues local youth face today, allowing MMM to blend the themes into community efforts/fundraising and speaker planning for the current group, future members and whole community events.

Please return the **signed** form to Mrs. Dippold by Friday, March 1 if you plan to sign up for an interview. A signup link for the interview will be sent out on Monday, March 18 at 7am from MMM to students returning the signed form to Mrs. Dippold.

Interviews for the scholarship will be limited to 10--first come, first served basis.

A MMM member will contact you to confirm your interview time.

The recipients will be announced at the senior awards/scholarship banquet in May.

-----Return this portion to Mrs. Dippold by Friday, March 1-----

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended after high school plans: \_\_\_\_\_

What youth issue are you most passionate about?

Mental Health                       Bullying                       Social Media use

Substance Abuse                       Peer Pressure                       Other

CONTACT INFO: **PERSONAL** Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**If there is no parent signature, the scheduling link will not be sent to you on March 18 for interview sign-up. No exceptions.**



### **Information & Guidelines:**

1. The scholarship interview panel/selection committee will consist of 5 MMM members each year. The scholarship committee will select two candidates as scholarship recipients based on candidates' answers to interview questions.
2. Dress code for the interview should be business casual with a nice pair of jeans preferred. The committee wants the applicants to be comfortable and appropriate. Your schedules are full and we don't want "dressing up" to deter you from scheduling an interview.
3. MMM member children are eligible for the scholarship. If a MMM scholarship committee member has a senior child, a new member will sit on the scholarship selection committee for 1 year in place of the current committee member.
4. The scholarship awards will be sent in the form of a check to the scholarship recipients after the Marion Local graduation commencement.
5. If for any reason the scholarship recipients would not be allowed to attend the Marion Local graduation ceremony as decided by Marion Local Schools, the scholarship will be revoked and awarded to the selection committee's next choice.
6. The following school year, MMM will invite the scholarship recipients to a monthly MMM meeting that works in the recipient's schedule to provide a brief update to the entire group about future plans and current activities.
7. A parent signature is required to receive the interview sign-up link via email. There will be no exceptions.
8. **Any scholarship application questions should be directed to Keisha Wolters, keisha\_w@hotmail.com.**