



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS  
Stop The Violence  
End The Silence

**The PORTIA SOUTHERN Foundation**

[www.ThePortiaSouthernFoundation.com](http://www.ThePortiaSouthernFoundation.com)

*Scholarship Application*

*Purpose:*

The Portia Southern Foundation is dedicated to helping others achieve academic success through encouragement, financial assistance, and information broadcasting. Our goal is to help break the cycle of Domestic Violence by empowering students from all walks of life with their higher education goals through our scholarship program.

*Scholarship Award Amount:*

The total distribution for the current academic year will be determined based on the committee's evaluation of the applications submitted. Numerous applicants will be awarded, ranging from \$250 to \$1,500.

*Eligibility:*

High school seniors attending public, private, or technical schools.

*Requirements:*

The following minimum requirements must be met:

- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Accepted to an accredited business college, college/ university, or vocational (technical/ trade)

Complete the application and include the following:

1. Recent high school transcript
2. Recommendation letter from either a teacher or school counselor
3. Recommendation letter from either a relative (other than parent), friend, employer
4. A 500 to 1000 word essay clearly describing your academic and professional goals and how the scholarship will assist you in achieving them.

Please submit all items through email to [theportiasouthernfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:theportiasouthernfoundation@gmail.com) .

*Timeline:*

- Applications must be received by March 31, 2026
- The announcement of recipients will occur in April 2026.



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

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Accumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ College/ University \_\_\_\_\_

Major/ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

College/ University Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please indicate from the list below that you have enclosed all required materials.
  - a. Recent high school transcript
  - b. Recommendation letter from either a teacher or school counselor
  - c. Recommendation letter from either a relative (other than parent), friend, employer
  - d. A 500 to 1000 word essay clearly describing your academic and professional goals and how the scholarship will assist you in achieving them.
2. Please confirm:
  - o I have read the scholarship criteria and meet all the requirements. Yes
  - No
3. How did you hear about the scholarship?  
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4. Please list any honors and/ or scholarships you have received.

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5. Please list and describe any volunteer, organizational or community service activities.

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I certify that all the information in my application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. Additionally, I grant The Portia Southern Foundation permission to use my name and/ or photograph in any literature designed to promote The Portia Southern Foundation Academic Scholarship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_