

# The Meghan Harbuck Overstreet Memorial Scholarship

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This scholarship was created in memory of Meghan Harbuck Overstreet. Meghan was a graduate of Baker High School.

She was an accomplished athlete, with a work ethic that was impeccable. She played softball in high school, at the University of Southern Mississippi and the University of South Alabama.

Upon graduating from the University of South Alabama, Meghan continued to pursue her passion for the sport by teaching (PE and English) and coaching softball.

She began her career at UMS-Wright Preparatory School, then Thomasville High School, and finally at Jackson High School.

Meghan was known in the community for her love of family, her smile, generosity, friendship, hard work, fun loving nature, and dedication to her loved ones.

She put others before herself. In establishing this scholarship, Meghan's family wishes to recognize the dedication to continued education and the sport of softball to a graduating high school softball player.

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## Eligibility

Applicants to the Meghan Harbuck Overstreet Memorial Scholarship must:

*Be graduating from a high school in Clarke County or be a graduate of Baker High School in current year of application.*

*Be planning to attend a post-secondary institution next year.*

*Currently hold an academic standing of a 70% average. Mid-Term transcripts are to be submitted with application.*

*Be an active member of their High School's Softball team.*

**Application Deadline: April 15, 2024**

**Award Amount:** \$1,500 to one graduate in Clarke County; \$1500 to one graduate of Baker High School



## MEGHAN HARBUCK OVERSTREET MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

One (non-renewable) \$1,500 scholarship will be given to a senior girl attending high school in Clarke County and the same will be given to a girl attending Baker High School. The scholarship is available to any senior member of their 2024 high school softball team. Student must graduate from high school and intend on entering college in the Fall of 2024.

### Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- \* Seeking graduating senior softball player with a record of high achievement in the classroom and volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- \* Applicants must be in good standing at their current high school.
- \* Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college when tuition is due at the beginning of the Fall semester. Funds are available for one year unless special permission is given to extend.
- \* Application deadline is April 15, 2024.
- \* Please email your application to [rsheffield63@hotmail.com](mailto:rsheffield63@hotmail.com). **IMPORTANT: Please text (251) 589-2003 to let us know you've emailed your application.** Sometimes, this information goes automatically to SPAM, and we may never see it.

### **Checklist**

- Application
- Essay
- Resume/Activity Sheet (Refer to question 8)
- ACT/SAT Transcript (If applicable)
- School Transcript
- Cover Letter

## MEGHAN HARBUCK OVERSTREET MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2024 APPLICATION

1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Mailing Address Street:  City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (     )  Email Address:	
4.	Date of Birth:    Month                      Day                      Year                      Gender:	
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Please attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.	
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college:    YES ___    NO ___	
7.	Name and location of High School attending:	
8.	<p><b>(You may attach these answers or a resume.)</b></p> <p>A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school.</p> <p>B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities.</p> <p>C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community.</p>	
9.	<p>A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:</p> <p>B. What technical field have you decided to study?</p>	
10.	What have you learned/heard about Meghan Overstreet and explain what likenesses you have which you feel may make you deserving of this scholarship. <b>(Please attach cover letter with this information in it.)</b>	
11.	Have you taken the ACT or SAT?    Yes _____    No _____ (If your answer is 'yes' please attach a copy of your scores)	
<b>On a separate sheet please type an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the question below:</b>		
12.	Describe how this scholarship would impact your college career and why are you most deserving?	

