



LEE COUNTY “MONEY FOR BOOKS” AWARD

Recognizing that our most precious resource is our children and realizing that the need to educate them to their fullest potential is of utmost importance not only to our community but to our state and nation as well, BNA Bank is proud to establish the BNA Bank “Money for Books” \$500 award for deserving Lee County seniors who plan to attend college in Mississippi.

GENERAL INFORMATION

BNA Bank will award a \$500.00 cash award to a senior at each accredited school in Tupelo or Lee County. The award is to be paid at the beginning of the student’s freshman year and is to be issued to the student once the student can provide proof of a full semester schedule to the college, university, or community college of the student’s choice, which must be in the state of Mississippi.

WHO CAN ENTER?

All seniors who attend an accredited school in Tupelo or Lee County and plan to attend college in Mississippi are eligible to enter.

HOW TO ENTER?

Email the application along with a copy of the student’s most recent transcript or report card to:

MoneyforBooks@bnabank.com

Or deliver the application to this location:

BNA Bank Plaza
ATTN: Carolyn Brownson, MONEY for BOOKS
105 East Main Street
Tupelo, MS

HOW ARE WINNER SELECTED?

This award is a random drawing. The student is given an entry in the drawing for each “A” on the student’s report card/transcript during their senior year. The award winners will be drawn in April with the award certificate to be presented at award ceremonies or graduation exercises in May.

DEADLINE TO ENTER:

The DEADLINE for submitting the application is: **FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026**. Mailed or Faxed entries will not be accepted.

A minimum of three students from the said high school must enter for an award to be given at that particular high school.

AWARD NOTIFICATION AND DISTRIBUTION

In April, a \$500 award winner will be drawn at random from each of the schools. The winner will be notified in May 2026 and the school will be given a certificate to present the winner at the yearly awards ceremony or graduation exercises. The student will be given the \$500 award upon presenting the student’s full schedule of

classes at a Mississippi University or Mississippi Community College of the student's choice to BNA Bank (Carolyn Brownson). This must be done after July 15, 2026 and before September 30, 2026 to receive the award.

SPECIAL NOTICE

This is not a scholarship and should not be reflected as such. You are not required to report this award in any financial aid applications. This is a cash award to assist the student with the purchase of books/materials for school. The \$500 award will be presented directly to the student not the college or university.



LEE COUNTY MONEY FOR BOOKS AWARD APPLICATION

Student Information:

Student's Name: _____

Student's Cell Number: _____

Student's Email: _____

Name of Parent (s) or Guardians: _____

School Information:

High School: _____

School Guidance Counselor: _____

School Guidance Counselor Email: _____

School Guidance Counselor Phone Number: _____

Award Rules

Only graduating high school seniors from an accredited school in Tupelo or Lee County who plan to attend college in Mississippi are eligible to apply for this award. The money awarded will be paid at the beginning of the student's freshman year and is issued directly to the student.

If the student is chosen as an award recipient and decides to change his/her college destination to a school outside of Mississippi, the award money must be forfeited, and the runner-up will automatically be given the award.

By signing below, I certify that I have read the rules governing this award and agree to abide by them.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

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