



LEE COUNTY “MONEY FOR BOOKS” AWARD

PURPOSE

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 seniors who plan to attend college in Mississippi.

GENERAL INFORMATION

BNA Bank will award a \$500.00 cash award to a senior at each Lee County high school. 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 a full semester schedule to the college, university, or community college of the student’s choice, which must be located in the state of Mississippi. **All Lee County graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college in Mississippi are eligible to enter.** The award winners will be drawn in April with the award certificate to be presented at award ceremonies or graduation exercises in May. The deadline for all entries to be submitted to one of our Tupelo locations: BNA Bank at 3041 McCullough Boulevard or BNA Bank at 2919 Tom Watson Drive (across from Cracker Barrel) is the last Friday in March. A minimum of three students from the said high school must enter for an award to be given at that particular high school.

HOW TO ENTER

All Lee County graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college in Mississippi are eligible to enter. To enter, you should bring a copy of the senior’s report card each reporting period to one of our Tupelo locations: BNA Bank at 3041 McCullough Boulevard or BNA Bank at 2919 Tom Watson Drive (across from Cracker Barrel). **No mail, e-mail or faxed entries will be accepted.** An entry in the drawing will be given for every A on the student’s report card that period. The student is eligible to come every report card period and submit an entry for every A until the last Friday in March.

AWARD NOTIFICATION AND DISTRIBUTION

In April, a \$500 award winner will be drawn at random for each of the Lee County schools from the entries submitted throughout the school year. The winner will be notified in April and the school will be given a certificate to present the winner at the yearly awards ceremony or graduation exercises. The student will be presented the \$500 award upon presenting the student's full schedule of classes at a Mississippi University or community college of the student's choice to BNA Bank, 3041 McCullough Boulevard, Belden. This must be done after August 1 and before September 30 in order 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 for school. The \$500 award will be presented directly to the student not the college or university.



AWARD ENTRY FORM

To be completed with the **first entry** *only*.

STUDENT'S NAME _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Number of "A's"/entries 1st grading period: _____ Date: _____

Number of "A's"/entries 2nd grading period: _____ Date: _____

Number of "A's"/entries 4th grading period: _____ Date: _____

Number of "A's"/entries 5th grading period: _____ Date: _____

Number of "A's"/entries 6th grading period: _____ Date: _____

Number of "A's"/entries 7th grading period: _____ Date: _____

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LEE COUNTY AWARD APPLICATION

Only graduating high school seniors from a Tupelo City/Lee County High School who plan to attend college in Mississippi are eligible to submit an application 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

Signature of parent or guardian

Signature of parent or guardian

Date