



Foundation's News and Updates



50th Anniversary Video



The CREATE Foundation was established in 1972 by George and Anna Keirsey McLean to enhance the ability of people in northeast Mississippi to pursue their goals and aspirations. As CREATE celebrates its 50th anniversary, the organization is what McLeans wanted the CREATE Foundation to be: a vehicle for people and organizations to fulfill their charitable interests. Watch the video to learn more about CREATE and its impact on our region.

Scholarships

CREATE Foundation's scholarship funds provide a way to honor and memorialize loved ones while giving deserving students the opportunity to further their education. Scholarship funds may be designated for a particular field of study, or a specific county, school, or area. CREATE currently has more than 90 scholarship funds. Scholarships may be set up as endowed funds or "pass-through" funds.

To learn more, please visit <https://createfoundation.com/scholarships/>. If you're interested in establishing a scholarship fund or making a gift to an existing scholarship fund, please contact P.K. Thomas at 662-844-8989 or pk@createfoundation.com.



FIVE SMOOTH STONES SCHOLARSHIP

The Five Smooth Stones scholarship was created with the hopes of providing access to a dream for young, Mississippi African American students. As a young black high school student, it is often difficult to find the resources to continue secondary education. When we moved to the state of Mississippi, it was one of the lowest educational performing states in the nation. It has since made tremendous strides. Our contribution to the education solution was to give a scholarship in hopes of continued prosperity for our state.

The reasons why we chose the CREATE Foundation to administer this scholarship is because of the outstanding service and commitment, great people with a servant's heart and a group that has impeccable integrity.

Janet and I feel blessed to not only have the ability to give but to be a part of the CREATE family.

-Sean and Janet Suggs

The vision of Five Smooth Stones Scholarship is to provide a path to help ensure the success of African American high school students who are aspiring to go to college. The five smooth stones represent the story of David and Goliath and how he conquered the giant with one smooth stone. Although he took five smooth stones, it only took one to accomplish his mission. Our goal is to help young African Americans to conquer their giants in life. Our hope is that these scholarships will help them start their road to success.

CAREERCONNECTIONS

Career Connections allows businesses in Northeast Mississippi to provide tours to high school students across seventeen counties served by the CREATE Foundation, Inc.

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-  School Staff Register Students For Tours
-  Students Tour Businesses

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CREATING YOUR FUTURE

Toyota Mississippi's *Creating Your Future* internship provides students a hands-on experience in the world of automotive and advanced manufacturing. These New Albany High School students learned skills during the internship which assisted in gaining employment as linemen in the energy industry, while earning advance manufacturing maintenance degrees from local community colleges. Through this opportunity, and other internships like it, all students can create their future.



To learn more about the Toyota Wellspring Education Fund and the Career Coaches, visit www.createfoundation.com

Why do you give through CREATE?



Concise, efficient, and God fearing.

David Rumbarger

OUR MISSION

The mission of CREATE Foundation is to encourage philanthropy and provide leadership to impact regional issues.

