

## **Tiger Foundation Scholarship Application**

### **In Memory of Samson “Tiger” Edmond III**

**September 28, 1983 – September 16, 2012**

Samson “Tiger” Edmond III was a resident of Columbus, MS and a 2002 graduate of West Lowndes High School. Upon his completion from high school, he enlisted in the Army National Guard. He was an Iraqi War Veteran, a Purple Heart Recipient, and a graduate of Mississippi State University. Samson later moved to Hagerstown, MD with his fiancé and worked with the Department of the Navy. On September 16, 2012, Samson’s life was cut short at the age of 28. To honor his memory, his family and friends have established the Tiger Foundation Scholarship to award one deserving, graduating senior at West Lowndes High School.

#### **Criteria for the scholarship is as follows:**

1. Completed Application
2. Minimum GPA 2.75
3. Graduate of West Lowndes High School
4. Attend a college or university
5. Be a full-time student
6. Provide 3 recommendation letters from teachers, community members, or coaches
7. Write an essay (3-5 pages double spaced) on the following question:
  - a. If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?
8. Return your completed application to your high school counselor by March 7, 2025.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Ages of Children in Family \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attend college Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-Time \_\_\_\_\_

List the colleges where you have applied \_\_\_\_\_

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Future Plans \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Curricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Honors \_\_\_\_\_

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Church and Community Organizations \_\_\_\_\_

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