

## **WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Committee:** The family has chosen present Canton Community members and former football players who have established relationships with both Coach Larry Williamson Sr. and Coach Larry Williamson Jr. to be judging members of the scholarship committee. Individuals selected for this board have various backgrounds in social work, human resources, high school, and D-1 college, and marketing.

### **Process:**

1. Applications are distributed to all interested football players through the counselors at Canton High School in Canton, MS.
2. The scholarship committee reviews the submitted applications based on the following criteria:
  - a. Applicant must have a 3-year minimum of high school football playing experience.
  - b. Applicant must be a Canton High School Football Player in Canton, MS.
  - c. Minimum GPA 2.75
  - d. Complete the application before the deadline **March 7, 2025.**
  - e. Must enroll full-time in a community college, public university, or private college in Fall 2025.
  - f. Write a narrative essay on “What does playing football mean to me....”. The essay should be 500-650 words. The structure of the essay should be divided into an introduction that presents your topic and thesis statement, a body containing your in-depth analysis of personal experiences, and a conclusion that wraps up your ideas.
  - g. Submit a resume with an application.
3. The committee will make the recommendations to the CREATE Board of Directors for approval.

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents or Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Honors/Awards \_\_\_\_\_

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

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