

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 6, 2026.

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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 _____

Future Plans _____

Extra Curricular Activities _____

Honors _____

Church and Community Organizations _____

