

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 6, 2026.**
 - e. Must enroll full-time in a community college, public university, or private college in Fall 2026.
 - 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: _____

Future Plans _____

Extra-Curricular Activities _____

Honors/Awards _____

Church and Community Organizations _____
