



National Association of Junior Auxiliaries, Inc.

Junior Auxiliary of Tupelo

P.O. BOX 673
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI 38802

Margaret Gardner Memorial Scholarship

The Junior Auxiliary of Tupelo is pleased to offer the Margaret Gardner Memorial Scholarship on behalf of our chapter of Junior Auxiliary. Margaret Gardner was a student at the University of Mississippi when she was involved in a fatal accident while volunteering at a charity walk-a-thon. This scholarship is named for Margaret to honor her commitment to her family and friends and her passion for community service.

The Margaret Gardner Scholarship awards range from \$250-\$5,000 and are based on financial need and merit. We are proud to award approximately \$25,000 annually to students at Tupelo and Lee County schools.

Please submit the following with your application to jatupscholarship@gmail.com no later than Friday, February 13, 2026 (*incomplete applications will not be considered*):

1. Resume
2. Essay titled "My Goals for College and How I Plan to Achieve Those Goals."
3. Official transcript
4. ACT/SAT scores report
5. Copy of FAFSA Submission Summary that includes your Student Aid Index (SAI).
6. Proof of Acceptance to the institution(s) the applicant is considering attending

A committee will review your application and an interview may be requested.



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Name: _____ Month/Year of birth: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing address: _____

High School: _____ Graduation date: _____

Parents' names and occupations: _____

People living in your household (include children in college and ages of children): _____

FAFSA Student Aid Index (SAI):

List other scholarships you have applied for (include amount of and whether you have received the award):

Extracurricular Activities (if not included in resume)

School organizations and clubs: _____

Honors and awards: _____

Church, community, and other activities: _____

Work Experience (if not included in resume)

Employer	Position	Dates of Employment	Hours/Week
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Cost per year

Media/Publicity Permission

If I am awarded a Margaret Gardner Memorial Scholarship, I give my permission for my name and picture to appear in local media outlets, including newspapers, on social media, and in any Junior Auxiliary information and publicity publications.

Printed name

Signature

Parent/Guardian signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date