

Each academic year, the University of Mobile will award a tuition scholarship to a Boys and Girls Club member getting ready to graduate from high school and pursue an education at the University of Mobile.

Eligibility:

- Member of a Boys and Girls Club in Semmes, AL or Theodore, AL.
- Senior in high school
- Interested in attending the University of Mobile after high school graduation
- Show academic progress toward graduation
- Declare major in Accounting, Business Administration, Communication, English, Leadership and Cultural Studies
- Demonstrate financial need

Award:

If selected, the recipient will receive a tuition scholarship to be disbursed fall and spring semester each year of the student's enrollment. To be considered for renewal, a new application for the scholarship must be submitted to the University of Mobile Office of Admissions no later than June 1 each year. Any student who withdraws, or changes to an ineligible program of study, automatically forfeits any remaining scholarship funds.

Application Process:

To apply, student must submit the following to the University of Mobile Office of Admissions no later than June 1st each year:

- Complete University of Mobile Admissions Application (new students only)
- Complete Wallace Scholarship application (new and continuing students)
- Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Recommendation from the Club Director (new and continuing students)
- An Academic Portfolio*
- A Community Service Portfolio**

Selection Process:

Applicants must participate in an interview process. The Wallace Scholarship Committee will review all completed applications after the June 1st deadline. Candidates will be notified in July of their status and interview time.

Expectations:

- To receive award, all necessary admissions requirements to the University of Mobile must be complete
- Student must maintain a minimum of 2.8 GPA in year one and a 3.0 GPA each year thereafter in University of Mobile coursework
- In order to reapply, student must maintain uninterrupted enrollment during the prior year, and continue to meet all criteria listed above

This form must be completed in full.

_____ Male Female

_____ Date

_____ Last Name of Nominee _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial

_____ Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____ Length of Club Membership

_____ Name of High School _____ Projected Graduation Date (Month/Year)

_____ Tentative College Choice _____ Anticipated Career Choice & Major

_____ Home Address _____ No. of Volunteer Hours (in last 12 months)

_____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code

_____ Telephone Number with Area Code

I (we) hereby attest that all information contained in this application form and attached supporting materials is to the best of my (our) knowledge truthful, accurate and complete, and that nominee meets all eligibility requirements of the Wallace Scholarship program.

_____ Signature of Nominee

_____ Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

_____ Name of Boys & Girls Club Organization _____ Name of Unit/Extension

_____ Address _____ E-mail Address

_____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code

_____ Telephone Number with Area Code _____ Fax Number with Area Code

_____ Name of Chief Professional Officer _____ Signature of Chief Professional Officer

_____ Signature of Unit Director, if applicable

***Academic Portfolio:** Give examples of how the student has demonstrated school leadership and service. Activities engaged in and their diversity, scholastic achievement and contributions made to school, faculty and peers should be highlighted. Attach official school record indicating course of study, grades, class standing and achievement. You may attach *no more than two supporting letters* for this category. You may substitute one newspaper article for one letter. *Please note: Letters or articles may be submitted as additional documentation but may not be substituted for the required written narrative.*

****Community Portfolio:** Give examples of how the student has demonstrated leadership and service in planning and implementing community activities. You may attach *no more than two supporting letters* for this category. You may substitute one newspaper article for one letter. *Please note: Letters or articles may be submitted as additional documentation but may not be substituted for the required written narrative.*