



Pick's Backyard BBQ & Catering Scholarship Award

Pick's Backyard BBQ & Catering scholarship is awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.

Pick's Backyard BBQ & Catering is a family owned business founded by siblings Kendall Pickens, Jason Pickens, and Letitia (Pickens) Mayfield. Our business believes in lending a helping hand throughout the communities of North and South Mississippi in which we live.

Cooking good old southern BBQ and catering special events is our passion, however, we are also educators in various schools in both North and South Mississippi, who understand the value of a good quality education and wish to award deserving a senior who is looking to advanced their education in a Mississippi college or university in the fields of education or culinary arts.

Award:

- 1 Laptop w/ Printer
- 1 \$500 book scholarship

Guidelines & Priorities:

- ❖ Graduating senior with proof of community service
- ❖ Professional Photo of yourself to be used in Award Announcement notification
- ❖ Must be a resident and student of a public Mississippi school
- ❖ Complete Application
- ❖ Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.75
- ❖ Must be enrolled full-time in a Mississippi college/university in fall semester after graduation
- ❖ Provide proof of enrollment for Fall of 2022
- ❖ Must be majoring in education or culinary arts
- ❖ Must have two (2) letters of recommendation
- ❖ Must include typed, doubled space essay of 300-600 words in 12-point Times New Roman font to the following topic:

How does a good quality education open doors for greater opportunities?
Reflect on your educational journey in high school and the one person in your school who has influenced you excel in your academics. This person can be a teacher, counselor, administrator, custodian, cafeteria worker or security officer.

Deadline & Submission:

Complete applications with required documentation must be submitted by April 15, 2022 and emailed to picksbackyard@gmail.com OR mail to 154 CR 215, Houston MS 38851. No late entries will be accepted. Winner will be awarded during their high school Senior Awards Ceremony in May 2022.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____
Last First M.I.

_____ *Mailing Street Address City State Zip*

E-mail _____

Home/Cell Phone _____ DOB (M/D/Y) _____ Gender: M ___ F ___

Parent/Guardian(s) Name _____

E-mail _____ Home/Cell Phone _____

High School _____

School Address _____

School Phone _____

GPA _____ Class Rank _____ ACT Composite SCORE _____ (Do Not Include Super Score)

Total Community Service Hours _____ *Please include list of total hours with application.*

College/University

First School Choice _____ Major _____

Second School Choice _____ Major _____

Check if the following items are included:

___ High School Transcript (*Unofficial transcripts will be accepted.*)

___ Two (2) Letters of Recommendation

___ List of Community Service Hours

___ Essay 300-600 words typed

CERTIFICATION. ALL APPLICANTS: *I certify that all information I have provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to selection committees to review information on this form, my transcripts, and any additional supporting documentation submitted as part of this application. I give permission for selection committees to contact high school and/or college officials for additional academic information.*

Signature _____ Date _____



