



## **J.T. Collier Memorial Leadership Scholarship**

Keep McAlester Beautiful is offering a **\$1000 scholarship** opportunity to recognize outstanding community leadership in young people and help students reach their academic goals.

### **Eligibility Guidelines**

To be eligible, scholarship applicants must have participated in a leadership role in community service work and volunteer activities. They must also meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled as a high school Senior or equivalent, and have a grade point average above 3.00 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent); and
- Plan to enroll in the Fall of 2025 as a full-time student in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four year college or university.

### **Review Criteria**

A scholarship committee will carefully review each application in search of the most deserving recipient. Judges will consider several criteria, including:

- Leadership experience in community service and volunteer hours in McAlester;
- Academic grade point average;
- The content of a typed 250-word essay submission on the importance of volunteerism;
- Letter(s) of recommendation from volunteer leader or coordinator;
- Official high school transcript; and
- Number of volunteer hours in McAlester.

The scholarship award is for one year only and is limited to undergraduate study.

**Applications will be accepted from March 16<sup>th</sup> 2026 through April 10<sup>th</sup> , 2026**

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