

# The Dawson Scholarship Fund Criteria

This non-renewable scholarship was established by the Dawson family to honor Cecil, Jessie, Carol and Vincent J. Dawson. A scholarship is awarded annually to a graduate of any public Union County Arkansas high school and/or West Side Christian School of El Dorado, AR who meets the eligibility criteria.

## Eligibility Criteria -

Criteria to be used by the Advisory Committee in selection of recipients shall include academic merit, character and financial need. Recipients must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better.

## Scholarship Application Criteria –

- Completed online scholarship application.
- Cumulative high school transcript through the most recent term which must include either ACT or SAT scores.
- Two letters of recommendation: one from a school official and one from an adult other than a family member.
- In your own words, a single page typewritten essay on your educational goals and a challenging time you have faced and how you handled the situation (situation does not have to be education related).

**Apply:** Click here to apply and submit online scholarship application.

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