

**The Showers Foundation  
and  
MackDaddy Productions  
Scholarship Package**



**Open Date: January 5, 2026**

**Deadline: March 5, 2026**

**at 5:00p.m.**



## The Showers Foundation and MackDaddy Productions Scholarship Application



The purpose of our scholarship program is to empower and support high school and college students from the Mobile, Alabama region who demonstrate talent, leadership, and a passion for making a difference in their community through the arts, culture, service, or scholarship.

We have four categories of academic excellence, and each category will award \$1,000 to the selected applicant upon completion of all application requirements.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a resident of Mobile County or surrounding Gulf Coast communities.
- Must be a high school senior or currently enrolled undergraduate student at a 2 or 4-year accredited college/university.
- Minimum GPA of 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Official High School/College Transcript with GPA
- Demonstrate leadership potential, community involvement, and commitment to personal and professional growth.
- Submit a completed application, personal essay, scholarship categories requirements, two letters of recommendation, and service letter.

### Application Procedures:

Applications may be downloaded and printed from *theshowersfoundation.org* website. If you would like an application emailed to you, please contact *scholarship@theshowersfoundation.org*.

**Completed applications and required documentation should be emailed and submitted to**  
***scholarship@theshowersfoundation.org***

### PLEASE NOTE: A Completed Application includes:

- Scholarship Application
- Official High School/ College Transcript with GPA
- Personal Essay of response to prompt (500-750 words)
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Community Service Letter
- Resume (undergraduate students only)
- Required documents for your category.

### Application Deadline:

Completed applications, including all materials listed above, must be submitted by email to *scholarship@theshowersfoundation.org* no later than **March 5<sup>th</sup>**. Applications received after this date will not be accepted for consideration.

## The Showers Foundation and MackDaddy Productions

### Scholarship Information

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#### Eligibility Criteria

##### ◇ **General Requirements (For All Applicants):**

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  - Minimum GPA of 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale).
  - Official High School/College Transcript with GPA
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#### Scholarship Categories

##### **1. The Southern Soul Legacy Scholarship (Music & Performing Arts Focus)**

- For students pursuing a degree or career in music, performing arts, or visual arts.
- Applicants should submit a five-minute video or portfolio displaying applicable talents.

##### **2. The Linda Showers Service Award (Community Outreach & Volunteerism)**

- For students actively involved in community-based projects, nonprofit work, or volunteer initiatives.
- Open to all students and current college/graduate students; must provide evidence of impact and service hours.

##### **3. The Mel Showers Media & Communications Award**

- For students studying journalism, communications, or digital media.
- Applicants should submit a sample article, video, or campaign related to culture or community.

##### **4. The Showers Foundation Distinguished Scholars Award**

- For high-achieving students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential, and commitment to service.
  - Applicants should submit all application requirements and transcripts.
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#### Application Requirements

- Completed online or physical application form.

- A **500–750-word personal essay** responding to the prompt:  
*“How do your goals and passions reflect the spirit of community, culture, and creativity that the Showers Foundation and MackDaddy Productions celebrate?”*
  - At least **two letters of recommendation** from a teacher, mentor, employer, or community leader.
  - Transcript (official transcript with school seal).
  - A resume is needed for all undergraduate/graduate students applying for any scholarships listed above. All applicants need at least one Community Service Letter.
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#### **Award Amounts**

- We are offering a \$1,000 per Scholarship.
  - Recipients will be recognized at a MackDaddy Productions event (e.g., Spring Fling) and Senior Awards Ceremony.
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#### **Important Dates**

- **Application Opens:** January 5, 2026
  - **Deadline to Apply:** March 5, 2025
  - **Recipients Announced:** April 11, 2026, and Senior Awards Ceremony
  - **Award Ceremony:** Spring Fling Music Festival and Senior Awards Ceremony
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#### **Program Values**

- **Culture** – Honoring the rich heritage of the South and Black excellence.
- **Community** – Supporting those who give back to their neighborhoods.
- **Creativity** – Encouraging originality in music, media, and art.
- **Care** – Uplifting those who pursue health and environmental well-being.
- **Connection** – Building bridges across backgrounds and generations.

**Email Address**

***[scholarship@theshowersfoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@theshowersfoundation.org)***

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Please type or print your answers neatly in black ink.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M. I. \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:

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Birth Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Name:

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*High School Students*

School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you plan to attend this fall:

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School Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*College/University Students*

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide evidence of your school activity participation, community involvement, achievements, and lea skills supporting your application.

School Activities:

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Community Activities:

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Significant honors, awards, and accomplishments that you have received:

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Leadership position and offices held:

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**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 agree to give proof of the information on this application if requested. I give permission to selection committees to review information on this form, my transcript, 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. **If chosen for scholarship award, I agree to The Showers Foundation and Mack Daddy Productions scholarship rules and regulations.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS**

I hereby affirm that all the above-mentioned information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the scholarship program. (Winner may waive photos due to unusual or compelling circumstances.) Proof or a written statement must be provided two weeks prior to media event.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Showers Foundation and MackDaddy Productions Scholarship Committee, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete forms or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Please Print:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

