



Second Liners Mardi Gras Club, Inc.
P. O. Box 635
Biloxi, MS 39533-0635



2025 - 2026 Scholarship Application Guidelines

The Second Line Mardi Gras Club will award scholarships to graduating seniors from a public accredited high school within the Hancock, Harrison, and Jackson Counties. While all students who meet the general requirements are encouraged to apply, priority consideration will be given to those students who have participated in leadership, community service organizations and activities sponsored by The Second Liners Mardi Gras Club, Inc.

The student must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible to apply and receive the scholarship.

1. Applicant must be a resident of Hancock, Harrison, or Jackson County.
2. Applicant must be a senior attending and graduating from an accredited public high school in Hancock, Harrison, or Jackson County.
3. Application information **must be** typed. An electronic copy of the application can be retrieved from: www.biloxisecondliners.com.
4. Applicant must plan to attend a four-year college/university or a community/junior college.
5. Applicant must have a minimum high school grade point average (GPA) of 2.5.
6. Must submit a sealed copy of an official high school transcript, **which must include the most recent grades for 2025-2026 school year, current GPA (out of 100 points), GPA on a 4pt scale and class rank.**
7. Recommendation letter from school district personnel. **(a teacher, school counselor, or principal- "ONLY ONE")**
8. Recommendation letter from community leader. **(A prominent and respected member of a particular community, with an active and specific social or political role or position. Letter must be typed)**
9. Copy of ACT or SAT score.
10. Submit a resume highlighting leadership qualities, community services, awards, and extra-curricular activities. **(Must be typed).**
11. Recent photo must be included. **(Must be a graduation photo or headshot only – no selfies, please)**
12. Essay Topic: "Is voting important and do you think your vote matters? If so, how?" **(Essay must be limited to 2 pages and doubled spaced. The essay will be scored on content and grammar.)**
13. Scholarship Recipient will be required to provide an official enrollment verification of attendance to an accredited college or university prior to funds being released.

Applications and required support should be mailed to the address below. Completed applications must be postmarked by **March 20, 2026**. Incomplete applications and those not postmarked by **March 20, 2026, will not be considered.**

Second Liners Mardi Gras Club, Inc
Attention: Scholarship Committee
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Please complete the following application and return to the address below by **March 20, 2026**.

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____
(Last, First, MI)

Address _____
Street, City, State, Zip

High School Enrolled _____ Graduation Date _____

GPA _____ Class Rank/Class Size _____ ACT/SAT Score _____

College/University you plan to attend _____

Intended Major _____

Parent(s)
Mother: _____ Phone: _____

Father: _____ Phone: _____

Have you/your parents participated in any activities sponsored by **The Second Liners Mardi Gras Club, Inc.?**
YES ___ NO ___ **If yes, include details in your resume.**

ESSAY TOPIC

“Is voting important and do you think your vote matters? If so, how?”

Must be limited to no more than two pages, double-spaced.

*Incomplete application packets will not be considered. All required documents must be postmarked by the deadline of **March 20, 2026***

_____ As a scholarship recipient I agree to have my picture released to the media.

_____ I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information in this application and its attachments are true and factual.

Student Signature: _____ Date _____