



National Association of Junior Auxiliaries, Inc.  
**Junior Auxiliary of Tupelo**  
P.O. Box 673  
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI 38802

### **Margaret Gardner Memorial Scholarship**

The Junior Auxiliary of Tupelo is pleased to offer the Margaret Gardner Memorial Scholarship on behalf of our chapter of Junior Auxiliary. Margaret Gardner was a student at the University of Mississippi when she was involved in a fatal accident while volunteering at a charity walk-a-thon. This scholarship is named for Margaret to honor her commitment to her family and friends and her passion for community service.

The Margaret Gardner Scholarship awards range from \$250-\$5,000 and are based on financial need and merit. We are proud to award approximately \$25,000 annually to students at Tupelo and Lee County schools.

**Please submit the following with your application to [jatupscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:jatupscholarship@gmail.com) no later than Friday, February 13, 2026 (*incomplete applications will not be considered*):**

1. Resume
2. Essay titled "My Goals for College and How I Plan to Achieve Those Goals."
3. Official transcript
4. ACT/SAT scores report
5. Copy of FAFSA Submission Summary that includes your Student Aid Index (SAI).
6. Proof of Acceptance to the institution(s) the applicant is considering attending

A committee will review your application and an interview may be requested.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Year of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names and occupations: \_\_\_\_\_

People living in your household (include children in college and ages of children): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FAFSA Student Aid Index (SAI):

List other scholarships you have applied for (include amount of and whether you have received the award):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities (if not included in resume)

School organizations and clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Honors and awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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Church, community, and other activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Experience (if not included in resume)

Employer	Position	Dates of Employment	Hours/Week
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College you wish to attend

Cost per year

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**Media/Publicity Permission**

If I am awarded a Margaret Gardner Memorial Scholarship, I give my permission for my name and picture to appear in local media outlets, including newspapers, on social media, and in any Junior Auxiliary information and publicity publications.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date