

**A. J. Moore High School National Alumni Association
Scholarship Application
PROFESSOR J. J. WILSON SCHOLARSHIP**

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Telephone No: _____ Email address: _____

Parents' names: _____

High School: _____ Graduation date: _____

College you plan to attend: _____

Intended Major: _____

Relative(s) who qualify you for award (does not apply to A. J. Moore High Academy graduating seniors):

Dr. Joseph Jeffries Wilson became principal of A. J. Moore High School in 1934 upon the death of his then principal father, Burtrust Tobias Wilson, from 1934 until it closed its doors in 1971. There is perhaps no other principal in the history of segregated schools in Central Texas that had more impact on students, teachers, and parents than Dr. Joseph Jeffries Wilson who was known by all simply as Professor J. J. Wilson. Upon closing of A. J. Moore High School, Professor Wilson became the first Black to be appointed as Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Schools.

When Professor Wilson became principal, he expanded the boundaries of the established high standards of academic excellence at Moore High and forever sealed its reputation as a role model in the groves of high school academes. The students were the focal point and Professor Wilson led by example nurturing and supporting teachers as they dedicated themselves to helping students develop the skills and knowledge necessary to achieve their fullest potential.

Requirements

- Completed application information page with a 4x6 headshot photo attached.
All photos submitted as part of your application shall be in JPG, JPEG or PNG. The paper copy of your photo shall be of high quality, color, and with minimum background images. All photos shall include only your portrait with dimensions no less than 1080 x 1350 pixels. Photos transmitted by e-mail shall be of the same high quality.
- Signed short essay of 250 to 350 words (essay should be about a memorable experience or challenge that impacted you during your high school years.)
- High School transcript
- Letter of acceptance from a college, university, or technical/vocational institution



Senior resume highlighting personal data, goal statement, GPA, class rank, ACT score, academic achievements, other special recognitions, extracurricular activities, work/volunteer experience, and special skills (**one page only**)

- Three reference letters from school counselor, teacher, and an unrelated professional

****All Applicants MUST:**

Be descendants (children, stepchildren, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, etc.) of A. J. Moore High School Alumni.

Submit the required number of letters of reference with each application from their high school counselor, a teacher, and another individual who have knowledge of the applicant's capabilities. These letters must be in sealed envelopes from the individuals providing the reference letters.

***All Complete Applications, Including Reference Letters, Must Be Placed In a 9"x12" Sealed Manila Envelope and Sent No Later Than the 31st Day of March.**

**A. J. MOORE HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Attention: Scholarship Chairperson
P. O. Box 1384
Waco, Texas 76703**

Final Note:

Please read the award instructions carefully for details. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

The awards will normally be made annually if sufficient funds are available. If the committee deems there are no applications of sufficient quality to warrant approval, no award will be given that year. Any application that does not comply in its entirety with the terms stated above will be ineligible.

Sealed applications will be opened and reviewed in the presence of at least 3 Committee members within 5 days after the scholarship deadline. After applications are reviewed, rated, and ranked by the Committee, applicants will be informed by US Mail and email of award decision.

****Does NOT apply to graduating seniors of A. J. Moore High Academy**

