



Application Form

RONNIE HEBERT

SPIRIT OF GULFPORT SCHOLARSHIP

Ronnie Hebert was an inspiration to all who knew him. He was a fixture at Gulfport sporting events for over 40 years, waving his white towel with pride and dedication. His love for his community and other people was always evident by his permanent smile and contagious joy.

On February 27, 2008, Ronnie Hebert passed away at the age of 65. The City of Gulfport will carry on his memory with the Ronnie Hebert Spirit of Gulfport Award, a scholarship for students who exemplify Ronnie's pride, dedication and enthusiasm in all that they do.

The scholarship will be awarded to a student who exhibits outstanding community service and sincere respect and consideration for others. It may be used for any post-secondary education the recipient chooses, from a university to cosmetology school to technical training.

Award:

- One (1) \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded.
- The scholarship may be used for public or private post-secondary education, including colleges, universities, community and technical colleges.
- The scholarship may be applied to tuition, books, dormitory lodging or meal costs and will be made payable to the institution designated by the recipient.
- The scholarship must be used within the 2008/2009 school year. If not used within the required timeframe, the scholarship will be withdrawn and placed back into the scholarship fund account.

Eligibility Criteria:

Student must be a full-time high school senior, residing in the City of Gulfport at the time the application is submitted and graduating at the end of the 2008 school year.

Requirements:

- Completed application
- Two (2) completed recommendation forms from teachers, civic group leaders or any superior familiar with the student's character and community involvement
- Current official high school transcript

Deadline:

Application package must be postmarked **by April 30, 2008.**

Mail to:

Gulfport City Hall
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1780
Gulfport, MS 39502-1780

Selection:

A scholarship committee will determine which student best demonstrates the required qualities. The student will be notified by letter on or around May 12, 2008.

For More Information: Contact Rebecca Kajdan, Mayor's Office, 228-868-5810 or rkajdan@ci.gulfport.ms.us

Recommendation Form

To the applicant

After completing the following personal information, please give this form to a teacher, administrator or other superior who is familiar with your academic/extracurricular activities, community involvement and personal character.

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

To the teacher/administrator/superior

We are looking for a well-rounded student who exhibits outstanding community involvement and consideration for others. Your recommendation will help the scholarship committee choose from among highly qualified candidates. Please complete the following and return to student in a sealed envelope.

Name _____ Title _____

Phone _____ Email _____

How long have you known this student and in what context? _____

What are the first words that come to mind to describe the student? _____

What is important about this student and what helps differentiate this student from others? _____

How do you rate this student in terms of:

<i>No basis</i>		<i>Good</i>	<i>Very Good</i>	<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>One of top few encountered</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Productivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Respect for superiors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reaction to setbacks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Concern for others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Self-confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Initiative, independence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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