



The Bruce Alan Ebersole Jr Memorial Scholarship

The United Way of West Central Mississippi will award a scholarship to a high school senior who embraces the concept of community service in memory of Bruce Alan Ebersole Jr. who was affectionately known as Alan. He was the founder of United Way of West Central MS's Teen H.E.L.P. organization that was dedicated to giving back to their community.

The first-place winner will receive a book scholarship in the amount of \$500 and the second-place winner will receive a book scholarship in the amount of \$300.

The winners will be invited to attend the United Way Annual Meeting (TBA), where certificates will be presented and they will be recognized.

Guidelines:

- Students must be enrolled in a local high school.
- Students must be graduating as a senior for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.
- Essay must be the work of the student submitting the essay.
- Entries must be submitted by 2:00 pm, Monday, February 2, 2026.
- No late entries will be accepted.
- Entries must be dropped off, mailed or emailed to:

Attn: Ruby Green
United Way of West Central Mississippi
920 South Street
Vicksburg, MS 39180
ruby@unitedwayvicksburg.org



Bruce Alan Ebersole, Jr. Memorial Scholarship's Cover Sheet

Name:

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

High School: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone #(s): _____ **home** _____ **cell** _____

Email: _____

**Parents names and
Phone(s) #:** _____

Complete the following:

What are your post-graduation plans? _____

Total volunteer hours completed to Date: _____

Signature

Date

UNITED WAY OF WEST CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI

Bruce Alan Ebersole Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Two scholarships (First-Place \$500 / Second-Place \$300) scholarships will be awarded to a senior in memory of the founding President of Teen H.E.L.P. Bruce Alan Ebersole Jr.

To apply: Submit the following:

- **Cover Sheet**
- **Resume**
- **Current Transcript with ACT Scores**
- **Community Service Form of 50 hours or more (see example)**

Organization Name	Organization Contact Name	Organization Phone Number	Dates	Total Hours
<i>United Way</i>	<i>Ruby Green</i>	<i>601-636-1733</i>	<i>September 2022 – January 2026</i>	<i>310</i>

- Essay (approximately 200 words, double spaced)

Topic: How has your participation in community service shaped your personal values and character, and how has it helped you develop leadership and civic responsibility? In your response, discuss the role young people play in creating positive changes through service and explain how you plan to continue serving your community in the future and why that commitment is important to you.

Deadline to apply: **Monday, February 2, 2026 by 2:00pm**

Scoring: Essay – 60 points
Community Service Form – 40 points

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