

UNITED WAY OF WEST CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI

The Tre’Vion Jayden Gray Memorial Scholarship

The United Way of West Central Mississippi will award a book scholarship in memory of Tre’Vion, affectionately known as Trey. Tre’Vion was a third grade student at Sherman Avenue Elementary at the time of his untimely death.

The winner will receive a book scholarship in the amount of \$500.

The winner will be invited to attend the United Way Annual Meeting (TBA), where a certificate will be presented, and he/she 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**](mailto:ruby@unitedwayvicksburg.org)

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To apply submit the following:

- Cover Sheet
- Resume
- Current Transcript with ACT scores
- Community Service Form of 50 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>

- Letter of reference from the Organization you served as mentor
- Essay (approximately 200 words, double spaced)

Topic: Describe your experience mentoring at-risk youth and how it has influenced your personal growth and perspective. In your response, explain how this experience has prepared you for future academic, career, or life goals, how it has changed the way you interact with or support others, and what it has taught you about service, empathy, and community involvement.

Deadline to apply: **Monday, February 2, 2026, at 2PM**

Scoring: Essay-**50 points**

Number of years working with children-**25 points**

Community Service Form -**25 points**

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Cover Sheet

Name: _____

High School: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone #(s): _____ home _____ cell _____

Email: _____

Parents names and Phone(s) # _____

Complete the following:

I have served as a mentor to improve the life of at-risk youth.

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, list the name of the organization/agency.

In what capacity did you serve? (counselor, coach, tutor, etc.)

How long did you serve?

What are your post-graduation plans?

Total volunteer hours completed to Date: _____