

**EDUCATION PAYS**

A Partnership between Hinds Community College  
and The Craig H. Neilsen Foundation

**Student Agreement**

One-time awards of \$500 will be given to eligible individuals who participate in a certified General Education Development (GED) course at a site certified by Hinds Community College, successfully pass all components of the GED test and receive a certificate of high school equivalency from the Mississippi State Board of Community and Junior Colleges. Funding for Education Pays is provided by a grant from The Craig H. Neilsen Foundation to the Hinds Community College Development Foundation.

To be eligible to receive the \$500 award, a student must be a resident of Warren County, Mississippi for at least 90 days before participating in Education Pays. Student must also be **18 or older to participate in award program; however, there must be a 12 month period between being in high school and enrollment in the college Adult Education program for the student to qualify.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                    Middle                    Last

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_

County & State of Legal Residence \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Resident since (date) \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by the following requirements for this program:

1. Attend classes on a regular basis (only 3 absences per term are permitted).
2. Participate in a minimum of 12 class hours after completing registration process and pre-testing.
3. Remain an active member in the program until the GED is attained.
4. Participate in the GED program in the classroom without significant classroom disruption.
5. Provide the original State of Mississippi GED score sheet and GED diploma document to the instructor for verification within two weeks of the document date.
6. Return to class to accept award.

Certification:

All the information provided by me on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I am at least **18 years old; I have been withdrawn from a secondary school system for at least 12 months,** and I have been a legal resident of Warren County for at least 90 days. I understand that by signing this agreement I am not guaranteed an award. I further understand that I must fully comply with all guidelines covered in this agreement if I am to receive the award.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's Signature upon verification of completion \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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For Hinds Community College Development Foundation use:

Date completion verified \_\_\_\_\_ Date cash award presented \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Foundation Representative \_\_\_\_\_

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