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## Robert E. Lee Scholarship Fund brochure

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**Robert E. Lee Scholarship Fund, Inc.**

708 RANDALL ST., JACKSON 3, MISSISSIPPI

- The future salvation of our country lies in the hands of its trained youth. To secure our destiny every young man and woman **MUST** be given the opportunity to develop their maximum capabilities. This can only be accomplished through the provision of adequate financial support with which each of our young people can procure useful education.
- We can not permit the potentials of **ONE SINGLE YOUNG AMERICAN** to be dissipated because of any failure to provide him or her with needed training opportunities.
- Rendering every possible assistance to the Negro Youth of Mississippi is the dedicated purpose of this organization. Its program is designed to aid every deserving one of them who would not otherwise be able to procure training by which they can render maximum service to their country and their state.
- Communism, our arch enemy, has boastfully declared its intent to surpass America in industrial progress, and to thereby relegate us to a secondary position in world affairs. This can never happen if we prepare our youth for the challenge with the tools of the trained mind and skilled hand.
- Our very freedom is at stake in this competitive race for industrial supremacy which we now enjoy . . . and which we will never relinquish if we will continue to make training available to each of our youth, the "space generation."

- Mississippi itself is in the midst of a tremendous and profitable industrial development. Our great state can be a powerful factor in strengthening the hands of America in the maintenance of her supremacy.
- Under these conditions the state cannot afford less than the full utilization of all of her young people's skills. They will be trained at the expense of her citizens. We must EDUCATE them all . . . . . EMPLOY them all . . . . and KEEP them all here for service.
- The Robert E. Lee Scholarship Fund, Inc. — a non - profit education organization — pledges itself to unceasing cooperation in the fulfillment of this beneficent cause.
- To this end we earnestly and respectfully solicit your financial support.

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Scholarship Funds Needed ██████████ \$100,000

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## ROBERT E. LEE



a retired County Agent, was born on a farm at Sand Hill, Rankin County, Mississippi. He attended the public school there through the grammar grades. He obtained his High School education at Piney Woods Country Life School, where he assisted himself by working his way through school. After finishing High School at Piney Woods, he studied at Alcorn Agricultural Mechanical College, Alcorn Miss.; again working his way through school. From this institution he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture. Graduating from Alcorn he was appointed as Negro County Agent of Rankin County. While serving as County Agent he continued his education, studying at Tuskegee Institute and Hampton Institute. From this position, he was called to the service of his country in World War II. He campaigned with the 656 Ordinance Amunition Company for a period of three years in the European Theater of Operations. After being discharged from the Army, he again returned to his position as County Agent of Rankin County, where he served for a total of eleven years. In 1946 he moved to Sunflower County, where he served for a period of nine years after which he retired in 1956.

It was while serving as County Agent working with 4-H Club Youth that Lee got the idea of a Scholarship Fund for Negro boys and girls who needed assistance, and who showed evidence of achieving in educational fields. More than 85 Negro boys and girls were given aid toward a higher education, and many have become successful farmers, nurses, teachers, ministers and secretaries.

Since retirement, Robert Lee has been instrumental in getting some of his friends to become interested in the Scholarship Fund Program. Along with them he has organized the Robert E. Lee Scholarship Fund, Inc. He is continuing his efforts, through this organization, to assist Negro boys and girls in getting a higher education. As of the present time he is in contact with 250 or more students who are being screened for assistance toward higher learning.

**MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE  
ROBERT E. LEE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.  
708 Randall Street — Jackson 3, Mississippi**

The Robert E. Lee Scholarship Fund, Inc. is chartered under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and is registered in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hinds County. All donations are tax deductible . . . . .