



TOM BENTLEY MEMORIAL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Instructions and Guidelines

(Please read carefully)

I. ELIGIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP:

- A. For scholarship purposes, the term child is defined as: a natural or adopted child, stepchild, or ward that is a dependent of a MidSouth Community FCU member. The parent/guardian must be a Credit Union member in good standing prior to the application deadline.
- B. High School student who will graduate with or before his/her class.
- C. Student who will enter a regionally accredited American college, university or vocational/technical school within one year after completion of high school.
- D. If you or your parent/guardian has caused a loss to MidSouth Community FCU in the past, you are ineligible for the scholarship program. If you are awarded a scholarship and cause a loss to the credit union during the length of the four-year funding period, your scholarship will be terminated and you will not receive any more funds.

II. APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED ON THE BASIS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Grades
- B. SAT/ACT Scores
- C. Leadership in school and citizenship
- D. Recommendations written by two (2) teachers or administrators
- E. Financial need (to be considered in case of otherwise equally qualified applicants)

III. STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY IN APPLYING:

- A. Hand-deliver or mail all completed application materials to the address below so that it arrives no later than **5:00 pm, Friday, April 23, 2010**.
- B. Letters of recommendation and academic transcript/performance report must be mailed to the address below and received by **5:00pm Friday, April 23, 2010**.

**MidSouth Community Federal Credit Union
ATTN: Scholarship Administration Committee
4810 Mercer University Drive
Macon, GA 31210**

IV. SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:

- A. One scholarship in the amount up to \$4,000.⁰⁰ to be paid to the recipients' college, university or vocational/technical school in installments of no more than \$1,000.⁰⁰ per year.
- B. This scholarship is automatically terminated:
 - (1) should the recipients grade point average fall below 2.50, or
 - (2) should the recipient cease to be a full-time college student.

Note: By August of each year, the institution must send a transcript of the recipient's grades and grade point average to the Credit Union's Scholarship Committee before further disbursement of scholarship funds can be mailed to his/her college.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT'S PARENTAL/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Address _____
Street

City State Zip

Phone (_____) _____
Area Code

Qualifying Parent/Guardian's MidSouth Community FCU Account #: _____

Gross Income \$ _____

Number of dependents (excluding parent/guardian) _____

Number of dependents attending college in **2010-2011** _____

Please explain any unusual circumstances:

Amount reserved for scholarship applicant's college education: \$ _____

Does the parent/guardian have a pension plan other than Social Security?

Yes

No

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

(Please attach additional sheets if more space is needed. Résumés are accepted.)

HONORS & AWARDS - SCHOLASTIC/EXTRA-CURRICULAR/CIVIC *(list name of honor/award and year)*

Name of Honor/Award

Year(s) award was given

Example: Highest Algebra II Average

2009

MVP of the recreational soccer team

2007, 2008

OFFICES AND POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP - SCHOLASTIC/EXTRA-CURRICULAR/CIVIC (list name of organization, position and year)

Name of Office/Leadership Position Held
Example: Yearbook staff - Editor

Year(s) position was held
2007, 2008, 2009

Varsity basketball - team captain

2008, 2009

MEMBER OF ORGANIZATION WHERE NO POSITION/OFFICE WAS HELD – SCHOLASTIC/EXTRA-CURRICULAR/CIVIC *(list name of organization and year)*

Name of Organization
Example: Beta Club

Year(s) of membership
2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

FCA – Fellowship of Christian Athletes

2008, 2009, 2010

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT'S ENROLLMENT PLANS

State your plans for enrollment in a regionally accredited American college, university, or vocational/technical school.

Have you been granted scholarship aid? If so, give details:

Do you intend to apply for financial aid at the college, university, or vocational/technical school you plan to attend? If so, give details:

Have you reason to expect scholarship aid from any other source? If so, give details:



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ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
(Must be completed by school official)

Student's Name _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Name of High School _____

Please complete:

I. College entrance examination score (ACT and/or SAT)

ACT composite score _____ (if applicable)

SAT composite score _____

Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

If SAT has been taken more than once, list the highest score from each section, and then include composite score above.

II. Student's cumulative high school Grade Point Average _____

III. Graduation date _____

IV. Rank in class _____

V. Total number of students in graduating class _____

VI. Copy of high school transcript (enclose separately)

Academic performance form & transcript should be mailed to:

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Note: The Credit Union should receive this form no later than **5:00 pm, Friday, April 23, 2010.**

Completed by: _____
(Signature of School Official)