



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Tom Bentley Memorial High School Scholarship Award from MidSouth Community Federal Credit Union. An application package for this scholarship is enclosed, along with instructions for completing the application. Please take a few minutes to review the application and the instructions before completing the forms.

To be considered for the Tom Bentley Memorial High School Scholarship Award, **all application materials must be received by Friday, April 20, 2012.** Your completed application packet will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced by the middle of May 2012.

If you have any questions, you may address them to the Scholarship Committee, at MidSouth Community Federal Credit Union, 4810 Mercer University Drive, Macon, Georgia 31210.

Again, thank you for your interest in the Tom Bentley Memorial Scholarship Award.

Sincerely,

Claude Garrett  
President

~Enclosures



Federal Credit Union

## **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 MidSouth Community FCU 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 20, 2012**.
- B. Letters of recommendation and academic transcript/performance report must be mailed to the address below and received by **5:00pm Friday, April 20, 2012**.

**MidSouth Community Federal Credit Union**

**ATTN: Scholarship Administration Committee/Marketing Dept.**

**4810 Mercer University Drive**

**Macon, GA 31210**

#### **IV. SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:**

- A. One scholarship in the amount up to \$4,000.<sup>00</sup> will be paid to the recipients' college, university or vocational/technical school in installments of no more than \$1,000.<sup>00</sup> 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 PERSONAL INFORMATION**

CU Control #  
(to be assigned by MSCFCU)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

High Schools Attended: *(List current high school first)*

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Name of School                      Date of Entrance                      Period Attended

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Name of School                      Date of Entrance                      Period Attended

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School                      Date of Entrance                      Period Attended

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

## 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 **2012-2013** \_\_\_\_\_

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



**OFFICES AND POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP - SCHOLASTIC/EXTRA-CURRICULAR/CIVIC**

*(List each office/leadership position on a separate line along with the year you held the position. Separate the years you held the position with a comma. **No résumés, please.**)*

Name of Office/Leadership Position Held

Year(s) position was held

Example: Yearbook staff - Editor

2007, 2008, 2009

Varsity basketball - team captain

2008, 2009



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT'S ENROLLMENT PLANS

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

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

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

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

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**TOM BENTLEY MEMORIAL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP**

**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:

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

Note: The Credit Union should receive this form no later than **5:00 pm, Friday, April 20, 2012.**

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature of School Official)*