



Dear Applicant,

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

To be considered for the Tom Bentley Memorial High School Scholarship Program, **we must receive all application materials by Friday, April 28, 2023.** Your completed application packet will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced in May 2023.

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 Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roy W. Bibb".

Roy Bibb  
President & CEO

~Enclosures



## TOM BENTLEY MEMORIAL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

### Instructions and Guidelines

*Please read in its entirety.*

#### I. APPLICANT'S ELIGIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP:

- A. Either the applicant, or the applicant's parent/guardian, must have a membership account with MidSouth Community FCU that was opened on or before January 1, 2023.
- 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.
- B. Applicant is considered a high school Senior 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 applicant, or applicant's parent/guardian, has caused a loss to MidSouth Community FCU in the past, they are ineligible for the scholarship program. If applicant is awarded a scholarship and causes a loss to the credit union during the duration of the funding period, the scholarship will be terminated and applicant will no longer receive additional funds.
- E. Applicant cannot be an employee of MidSouth Community FCU, cannot be a child or grandchild of an employee of MidSouth Community FCU, nor can they be a child or grandchild of a Volunteer of MidSouth Community FCU.

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

- A. Grades | official high school transcript
- B. SAT/ACT scores
- C. Leadership in school and citizenship
- D. Recommendations written by two (2) teachers, administrators, counselors, community leaders, etc.
- E. Financial need (to be considered in case of otherwise equally qualified applicants)

#### III. APPLICANT'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 28, 2023**.
- B. Letters of recommendation, Academic Transcript and Performance Report must be mailed to the address below and received by **5:00 pm Friday, April 28, 2023**.
- C. Mailing/hand-delivery address:

**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 will be paid to the recipients' college, university or vocational/technical school in installments of no more than \$1,000 per academic year.
- B. This scholarship is automatically terminated:
  - (1) should the recipients Grade Point Average (GPA) fall below 2.50, or
  - (2) should the recipient cease to be enrolled in a college, university or vocational/technical school

*Note: By August of each year, the institution must send a transcript of the recipient's grades, including GPA, to the credit union's Scholarship Committee before further disbursement of scholarship funds can be mailed to his/her college.*



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

**APPLICANT'S PARENTAL/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

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City

State

Zip

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code

Last 2 digits of Parent/Guardian's Active MidSouth Community FCU Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Last 2 digits of Applicant's MidSouth Community FCU Account # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Gross Income (total income earned before taxes/deductions) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children not attending college (as of August 2023) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children attending college (as of August 2023) \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any unusual circumstances:

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

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

Yes

No

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

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## APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

### HONORS & AWARDS - SCHOLASTIC/EXTRA-CURRICULAR/CIVIC

List each honor/award on a separate line, and check each school year you received the award. **No résumés, please.**

Name of Honor/Award

School year(s) you received the award

Example: **Highest Algebra II Average**

Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Example: **MVP of the recreational soccer team**

Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

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

List each office/leadership position on a separate line, and check each school year you held the position. **No résumés, please.**

Name of Office/Leadership Position Held

School year(s) you held the position

Example: **Yearbook staff – Editor**

Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Example: **Varsity basketball – Team Captain**

Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

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**MEMBER OF ORGANIZATION WHERE NO POSITION/OFFICE WAS HELD – SCHOLASTIC/EXTRA-CURRICULAR/CIVIC**

List each organization on a separate line, and check each school year you were a member. **No résumés, please.**

Name of Organization

School year(s) of membership

Example: **Beta Club**

Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Example: **FCA – Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

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**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/financial 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 a 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 (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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:** It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the Credit Union receives a completed Academic Performance form & high school transcript no later than **5:00 pm, Friday, April 28, 2023.**

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Signature of School Official)*