



## Sumner County Bar Association Scholarship Application



### Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be currently enrolled in a high school in Sumner County.
- Applicant must be graduating from a high school in Sumner County, a private high school or a recognized home school program.
- Applicants must be seeking higher education at an accredited college or university,

### Factors considered for selection:

- Student must possess and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
- 95% attendance rate in school (May be waived for good cause)
- Student must be accepted for admission to a college or university in order to receive funds.
- Participation in at least one extra-curricular activity during four years. Preference will be given to participants of Mock Trial and Teen Court.
- Demonstrated economic need of the applicant.
- Receipt of other scholarships by the applicant.
- Student must submit the requested information on or before April 15th of the year in which the student will enroll in college.

### Please provide the requested information:

- Completed application
- Essay: 500 words or less on why the Sumner County Bar Association should award you a scholarship.
- Transcripts verifying Grade Point Average (Transcripts should be from all schools attended).
- Signed release of information for intended (College/University).
- Two letters of Reference, preferably with one reference from a practicing attorney.

## Application Procedures

1. Application should be completed and returned to:  
Sumner County Bar Association Scholarship  
Attn: President  
P.O. Box 173  
Gallatin, TN 37066
2. The committee will review all applications and make a selection by **April 30<sup>th</sup>**. **Scholarships are due (postmarked) no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>**.
3. Members of the Committee will be appointed by the President of the Sumner County Bar Association.
4. A scholarship check will be written directly to the College/University on behalf of the winner. Money deposited in the student account will be for tuition and the purchase of books only. Student cannot use scholarship monies for any purpose other than those specifically stated.



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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parents/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant lives with \_\_\_\_\_ Both Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the amount of family income (from all sources):

\_\_\_\_\_ Under \$20,000      \_\_\_\_\_ \$20,000-\$40,000      \_\_\_\_\_ \$40,000-\$60,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$60,000-\$80,000      \_\_\_\_\_ \$80,000-\$100,000      \_\_\_\_\_ Above \$100,000

Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ in family \_\_\_\_\_ at home \_\_\_\_\_ in College

Will you have to supplement your income for college expense? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, how do you plan to do this?

\_\_\_\_\_ From Savings      \_\_\_\_\_ Borrowing Money

\_\_\_\_\_ Part-time Job      \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Job

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been awarded any scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please list the names of these scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how much money have you been awarded? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you requested financial support from other sources?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ Term you plan to enter: \_\_\_\_\_

References: (List Two and attach letters)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you graduated or will you graduate college prior to the semester for which support is requested? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you participated in:

Mock Trial: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No; Year(s) of participation: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Sponsor/Attorney Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teen Court: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No; Year(s) of participation: \_\_\_\_\_

**If necessary, you may use a separate sheet of paper for responses to the following:**

List your high school/college/job achievements, extra curricular activities, honors, awards, clubs, offices held, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR:**

Name of School last attended by the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance Rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits Earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite \_\_\_\_\_ English \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Science

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guidance Counselor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Release of Information



I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to allow the Sumner County  
*Name of Applicant*

Bar Association Scholarship Committee to have access to my records at

\_\_\_\_\_ to verify any information pertinent to the  
*University/College*

scholarship process.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature