



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: Lindsey Ralston
P.O. Box 173
Gallatin, TN 37066

The committee will review all applications and make a selection by **April 30th**.

2. Scholarships are due (postmarked) no later than **April 15th**.
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: _____

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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

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 Committee to have access to my records at

_____ to verify any information pertinent to the
University/College

scholarship process.

Student Signature