



Johnson County Scholarship Fund 2008 Guidelines & Application

The Johnson County Scholarship Fund was established by anonymous donors in order to provide high school graduates from Johnson County, Tennessee the opportunity to continue their education at the accredited, not-for-profit colleges/universities of their choice.

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In creating this scholarship program, the donors chose to support students from Johnson County to promote the positive impact that higher education can have in enhancing the economic and sociological climates within

Johnson County communities. It is the desire of the donors to recognize those students, however, who may not have the highest scholastic rankings, but who have the potential to successfully complete college and who could not enroll in a degree program without significant financial assistance.

The scholarship is administered through the East Tennessee Foundation (ETF). ETF is a nonprofit regional community foundation serving 25 counties in East Tennessee. Governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, its mission is to create stronger communities and better lives through thoughtful giving. All scholarships are awarded in accordance with East Tennessee Foundation scholarship policies.

Guidelines:

1. Applicants must be graduating seniors at Johnson County High School (JCHS).
2. The scholarship is intended for individuals pursuing undergraduate degrees in accredited, not-for-profit colleges/universities or community colleges anywhere in the United States.
3. Recipients must enroll and remain enrolled as full time students as defined by the college or university each is attending.
4. Scholarship awards may be used to support tuition, fees, and/or any other academic-related expenses.
5. Scholarships may be renewed for up to eight consecutive semesters or sixteen consecutive quarters (not necessarily including summers) as long as recipients maintain at least a 2.5/4.0 grade point average each term they are enrolled.
6. Neither the scholarship committee nor East Tennessee Foundation shall discriminate on the grounds of disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, ethnic origin, or any other classification protected by Federal and/or Tennessee State constitutional and/or statutory law.

Selection Criteria:

The Johnson County Scholarship Fund selection will be based on the applicant's demonstration of financial need and academic promise. Recommendations regarding the selection of recipients shall be made by a committee consisting of the Johnson County High School Guidance Counselor and the heads of each department at the school to the Board of Directors of East Tennessee Foundation. Applicants will be notified by mail of the Board's decision as early as possible following receipt of the committee's recommendation.

Grant Information:

At least one, 4-year (8-semester) scholarship in the amount of \$7,500 per year (adjusted annually to account for inflation as determined by the Consumer Price Index) will be made in the form of grants to the institution of each recipient's choice. The award will be made in two distributions: one will be made at the beginning of the fall semester and the second at the beginning of the spring semester and may be used to support tuition, fees, and any other related academic expenses.

Application Procedure:

Applications must include:

1. Completed application form.
2. Cover letter which includes a statement of the applicant's educational and career goals.
3. Two letters of recommendation from high school teachers, principals, or counselors; or, from other non-family members who can speak to the applicant's personal attributes and potential for success in college.
4. High school transcript.
5. Copies of any supporting material (i.e. certificates of achievement) which the applicant feels would assist the scholarship committee in making its decision. *(optional)*
6. A photocopy of the applicant's Student Aid Report from the Federal Aid Processing Center.

Applications are non-returnable and become property of JCHS & ETF upon receipt.

*For questions, concerns or more information, please contact
Beth Heller, toll-free at 1-877-524-1223.*

Application packets must be mailed to:

East Tennessee Foundation
c/o Beth Heller
Scholarship and Program Associate
625 Market Street, Suite 1400
Knoxville, TN 37902

Complete Applications must be received by
East Tennessee Foundation or postmarked no later than:
Friday, March 7, 2008

East Tennessee FOUNDATION

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Johnson County Scholarship 2008 Application Form

Name: _____ SS#: _____

Full Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Telephone Number: (____) _____

	FATHER	MOTHER
Name		
Address		
Employer		
Occupation		
Annual Earnings	\$	\$
Other Income	\$	\$
College Attended (if applicable)		

Number of dependent children in family, including applicant, and age of each:

Family members, including applicant, who will be in college during coming year:

College preference: _____

Have you applied? _____ Been accepted? _____

Intended major or course of study: _____

Housing intentions for next year: _____

Work experiences (part-time and/or full-time):

School, community, church or other religious activities/achievements in last four years:

This scholarship is based on academic promise as well as financial need. Please explain why you think you are the best candidate for this scholarship. *Attach another sheet of paper if necessary.*

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I verify that all information provided to the scholarship selection committee is accurate.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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