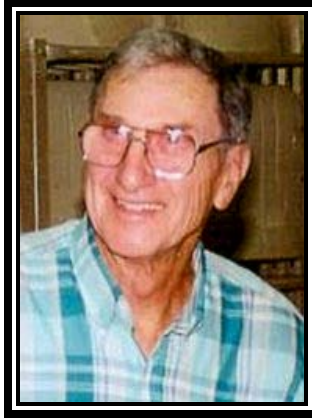




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# 2008 Miller/Vicars Scholarship Fund Guidelines & Application



Mr. J.C. "Rip" Miller



Mr. John Vicars

The Miller/Vicars Scholarship Fund was established in 2003 at East Tennessee Foundation by friends and family of J. C. "Rip" Miller and John Vicars. The scholarship is named to honor these two leaders who placed a high value on encouraging others. They both served the community as lifelong coaches and educators.

**This one-year \$1,000 scholarship** benefits high school graduates in Scott County, Virginia, seeking to continue their education at an accredited, not-for-profit college, university, vocational or trade school.

East Tennessee Foundation (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. The recipient must be a graduating senior in Scott County, Virginia (Gate City High School, Rye Cove High School, or Twin Springs High School).
2. The recipient must be a United States citizen.
3. The recipient should show a significant degree of financial need.
4. An alternate will be selected. If the winner should not be able to take advantage of the scholarship, the award will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate.
5. **Please note: You will need to send four (4) copies of the application and attachments, including the originals. No staples please.**

## SELECTION PROCESS

East Tennessee Foundation does not 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. Final selection of the winner and alternate will be made by the scholarship committee. Factors to be considered by the selection committee, in order of importance, will be: financial need; general aptitude for advanced educational work; evidence of participation in and service to community; and school activities.

Completed application must be received by  
East Tennessee Foundation or *postmarked* no later than:  
**Friday, March 28, 2008.**

# 2008 Miller/Vicars Scholarship Fund Application Form

## **Section 1 – Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted or still pending? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Section 2 – Family Information (please complete all applicable sections)**

From the following list of sources of funds, please list the percent of each you expect to use to pay for your college expenses:

Parents	_____%
Gifts from relatives, friends	_____%
Earnings from my work	_____%
Financial aid(grants, loans)	_____%
Awards, scholarships	_____%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Please list employment history of applicant, if applicable: *(use back of sheet if necessary)*

List any brothers or sisters:

Name	Age	Occupation/School
_____		
_____		
_____		

**Section 3 – Statement of Need:**

State your reasons for applying for this scholarship (any extenuating circumstances), and list other assistance that you’ve been awarded or is still pending at this time: *(use back of sheet if necessary)*

<u>Assistance Applied for</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Received/Pending</u>
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**Section 4 – Community Activities/Accomplishments**

List below school, community, religious activities in which you have participated (organizations, sports, work, etc.), and any awards, honors or other accomplishments: *(use back of sheet if necessary)*

**Section 5 – Attachments**

1. Attach a transcript of your high school grades
2. Attach a reference from a high school teacher (form included)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

**Send four (4) copies of the application and attachments, including the originals - no staples please - to:**

East Tennessee Foundation  
Miller/Vicars Scholarship  
ATTN: Beth Heller, Scholarship & Program Associate  
625 Market Street, Suite 1400  
Knoxville, TN 37902

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# 2008 Miller/Vicars Scholarship Fund Reference Form

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

This student has applied for the Miller/Vicars scholarship. You will greatly assist the scholarship committee by answering the following questions as completely and as frankly as possible. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated. This reference is to be given directly to the student to attach to their application packet. We ask that you not recommend more than one student.

On a scale of one to five, with one being the least, how well do you know this student?

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

Outside of school activities, have you had any contact with this student? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, in what manner? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What do you like most about this student? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Has this student taken the normal college preparatory courses? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does this student show any particular area of academic weakness? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does this student show any particular area of academic strength? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Please use the back of this form for any additional comments.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return to student *BEFORE*:**  
**Friday, March 28, 2008.**