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Craighead Limestone Scholarship Fund of East Tennessee Foundation 2008 Guidelines & Application

The Craighead Limestone Scholarship Fund was established by the C. S. Sands family in order to provide graduates of Sequoyah High School in Madisonville, Tennessee the opportunity to continue their education at the colleges/universities of their choice. In creating this scholarship program, the Sands family expressed particular interest in assisting those who, without significant financial assistance, would not be able to attend college.

The Sands family chose to support students from Sequoyah High School (SHS) both to recognize the positive impact the school has had on family members who are Sequoyah HS Alumni and as a way of saying "thank you" to the community in which Craighead Limestone has grown since its founding.

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 policy.

Guidelines:

1. Applicants must be graduating seniors of Sequoyah High School.
2. Applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited public or private college or university or community college 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 16 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. (Recipients will be required to submit copies of their college/university transcripts to East Tennessee Foundation at the end of each semester.)

Selection Criteria:

The Craighead Limestone Scholarship Fund selection will be based on the applicant's demonstration of financial need and academic promise. An Advisory Committee composed of the Sequoyah High School Guidance Counselor and the heads of each department at Sequoyah High School will review completed applications and make funding recommendations to East Tennessee Foundation's Board of Directors.

- East Tennessee Foundation is an equal opportunity provider of services and employment. 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.

Grant Information:

One scholarship in the amount of \$2,750 (adjusted annually to account for inflation as determined by the Consumer Price Index), per year for up to four years, will be made in the form of grants to the accredited, not-for-profit institution of the 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. The scholarship award is renewable as long as the recipients continue to meet the program's minimum requirements.

Application Procedure:

Applications should include the following:

1. Completed application form.
2. Cover letter including a statement of the applicant's educational and career goals.
3. Two letters of recommendation from high school teachers, principals, or counselors; or, from others 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 selection committee in making its decision. *(Optional)*

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

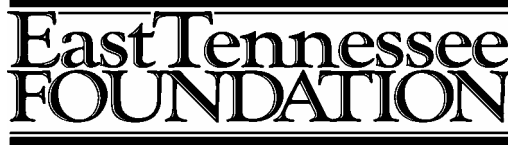
Completed applications and the required attachments must be mailed to:

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

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

**Completed applications and the required attachments must be
received by East Tennessee Foundation
or postmarked no later than:**

Friday, April 11, 2008.



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Please type or print clearly.

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Social Security # : _____

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____ ACT/SAT Scores: _____

University/College for which Scholarship Assistance is Requested: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following information will help the Selection Committee determine an applicant's financial need. All financial information submitted will be kept confidential. Please complete the following form as it applies to you and your family.

Immediate Family Members' Occupations:

Mother: _____ Father: _____

Applicant's Occupation: (if applicable) _____

Approximate Total of Immediate Family Annual Income: \$ _____

Number in Family: Siblings _____ Other _____ (specify relationship) _____

Number of Siblings or Other Immediate Family Members Currently Attending a College or University: _____

Other Financial Aid or Scholarships Received or Applied For To Date:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Pending/Received</u>
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Family's Statement Regarding Financial Need: *(use back of sheet if necessary)*

I verify the financial information provided the Scholarship Selection Committee for this scholarship application is correct.

Applicant's Signature

Signature of Parent

Date

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