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# **2009 Guidelines & Application**

## **Michael David Greene Memorial Scholarship**

**For a Farragut High School Graduating Senior**  
*Present or Former FHS Band Member*

**Web Site** [www.mdgscholarship.com](http://www.mdgscholarship.com)

## **MICHAEL DAVID GREENE**

**M**ichael David Greene entered Farragut High School (FHS) as a freshman in August 1992. He played the trumpet in the FHS Marching Band and Concert Band. He was a member of the FHS Junior Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, FHS Math Team and FHS Swim Team where he earned a Varsity letter. He was an avid sports fan who enjoyed watching all sports and who played baseball and basketball and swam on teams in the Farragut community. He was a member of St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church where he served as a crucifer and was a member of the Youth Group.

On May 20, 1993, at age 14, Michael was diagnosed with a glioblastoma multiforme, a malignant tumor which, because of its location in his brainstem, was inoperable. He began a very difficult course of treatment which included intensive chemotherapy and radiation. For the next 16 months, he underwent endless therapies, tests, and transfusions. When one treatment failed, he undertook another. He never complained and he never gave up.

Although cancer kept Michael from attending FHS, his 10<sup>th</sup> grade year was spent learning at home with dedicated Knox County homebound teachers. He took a full load of courses including Honors courses in Algebra II and Chemistry and earned a 4.0 GPA. He began the 11<sup>th</sup> grade determined to maintain his academic excellence. He realized the value of education and was preparing for entrance into college.

Michael did his best each day he lived. His example has taught many that the question each of us faces in life is not, what would you do if you were going to die, but what would you do if you were going to live?

Michael died at age 16 on September 25, 1994, with his family at his side. He will always inspire us by how he lived his life with quiet courage, fierce determination, and great dignity.

## **MICHAEL DAVID GREENE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Up to three scholarships will be presented by the Greene family in the name of Michael David Greene to a deserving Farragut High School senior(s) who is or has been a member of the FHS Band, has a minimum GPA of 3.0, and who exhibits Michael's qualities of real and fervent effort, kindness, courage, determination, and dignity. The recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited, not-for-profit college/university of the student's choice.

**The 2009 award(s) will be \$1,500 for the freshman year.**

The selection committee shall include:

- FHS Band Director
- FHS Mu Alpha Theta Sponsor(s)
- FHS Senior Guidance Counselor
- Greene Family – David, Janet, and Jennifer
- Representative from East Tennessee Foundation (ETF) (optional)

The committee will have final approval of the candidate selection(s). 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.

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

All scholarships are awarded in accordance with East Tennessee Foundation scholarship policies.

### **CHECK LIST**

*Please send seven (7) collated sets, including the original, of the following:*

- Completed application form
- Academic record (including 1<sup>st</sup> semester of senior year)
  - High school transcript
  - GPA – 3.0 minimum
  - ACT &/or SAT scores
- Two letters of recommendation
- Signature of agreement

*Please paperclip (do not staple) the seven collated sets of application materials. Attachments should not be mailed separately. Applications are non-returnable and become property of ETF upon receipt.*

**Application packets should be mailed to:**

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

*For questions, concerns, more information, or to make a donation, please contact  
**Beth Heller**, at (865) 524-1223 or toll-free at 1-877-524-1223.*

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East Tennessee Foundation or postmarked no later than:  
Friday, March 20, 2009.**

**MICHAEL DAVID GREENE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
2009 Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Band Member (circle years) 9 10 11 12

Where do you plan to go to college? \_\_\_\_\_

Activities:

In school \_\_\_\_\_ Out of school

Awards or Honors Received:

In school \_\_\_\_\_ Out of school

Service:

Letters of Recommendation: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

## AGREEMENT

To the best of my knowledge, the information included in my Michael David Greene Memorial Scholarship application is correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

As a parent or legal guardian of the above student, I state that to the best of my knowledge the information in this application is correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

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