



# B and W Y-12 Scholarship Fund of East Tennessee Foundation 2010 Guidelines and Application

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The B&W Y-12 Scholarship Fund was established at East Tennessee Foundation (ETF) in 2004 for the benefit of graduating high school seniors wishing to **pursue careers in pre-engineering or science-related fields**.

**The Fund will offer a one-time non-renewable \$1,400 scholarship to a graduating senior from a high school located in one of the following counties:** Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Knox, Loudon, Morgan, Roane, Sevier.

The scholarship is administered through East Tennessee Foundation (ETF), a community foundation serving 25 counties in East Tennessee. East Tennessee Foundation is an equal opportunity employer and grantmaker. 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. All scholarships are awarded in accordance with East Tennessee Foundation scholarship policies.

## Guidelines

The scholarship is intended to support undergraduate study in a **pre-engineering or science-related field**. The recipient must be enrolled as a **full-time student** at either **Roane State Community College or Pellissippi State Technical Community College**.

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## Eligibility

*To qualify for scholarship eligibility, the applicant must:*

- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Be a graduating senior from a high school located in Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Knox, Loudon, Morgan, Roane or Sevier counties.
- Have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0.
- Enroll full-time in the fall of 2010 in a beginning course of study at either Roane State Community College or Pellissippi State Technical Community College. Applications are non-returnable and become property of ETF upon receipt.

## Scholarship Committee

A scholarship selection committee will be pre-selected and approved by ETF's Board of Directors. The committee's primary function shall be to **select** the scholarship recipient, not only by considering the applicants' qualifications under criteria established above but also in consideration of the following factors:

- Scholastic achievement as evidenced by high grades and/or scores on the standardized tests.
- Academic achievements, such as awards, certificates, etc.
- General aptitude for advanced educational work and seriousness of purpose.
- Qualities of citizenship in school and the community, such as volunteer work and employment history.
- Participation in extracurricular activities at the school or in the community.
- Some financial need as determined by the scholarship committee.

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**There will be one \$1,400 award given in 2010.** However, the committee, in its sole discretion, may elect not to grant any scholarship in any particular year if it determines the applicants do not meet the criteria set forth herein or the income of the Fund precludes such award. Scholarship awards shall be used only for the recipient's tuition, textbooks, academic equipment, necessary housing or living expenses incurred while a full-time student and/or other necessary costs of the recipient's attendance as a full-time student at one of the aforementioned colleges.

### **Grant Information.**

The scholarship will be made in the form of grants to the recipient's school in the amount of \$1,400. The scholarship award will be made in two distributions: one at the beginning of the fall semester and the second at the beginning of the spring semester.

Please paperclip (do NOT staple) six (6) collated sets of application materials (plus the original completed application). Nothing sealed in separate envelopes, please. Attachments should NOT be mailed separately. **Only complete application packets will be considered.**

Mail materials to:

East Tennessee Foundation  
ATTN: Beth Heller  
Scholarship and Program Associate  
625 Market Street, Suite 1400  
Knoxville, TN 37902  
(865) 524-1223  
Toll Free: (877) 524-1223

**Completed applications must be received by  
East Tennessee Foundation or postmarked no later than  
Friday, March 5, 2010.**

# **B&W Y-12 Scholarship Fund**

## **2010 Application Form**

**Application Packet Checklist:** *Please send six (6) collated copies, plus the original, in the following order (please **no** staples):*

1. Complete and sign application form.
2. Typed resume (if possible).
3. Copy of transcript including your grades through the fall semester of your senior year. If applicable, Advance Placement (AP) scores should be included.
4. One teacher reference letter.
5. One general reference letter.
6. A photocopy of your *Student Aid Report (SAR)*, which is a document you will receive from the Federal Financial Aid Processing Center after your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is processed. If you have not received your SAR, please send a photocopy of your completed FAFSA. (FYI: The FAFSA is also required for the Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Program.)

### **NOTE TO APPLICANTS:**

Your application will represent you! Its neatness, correctness, and appearance are important. If at all possible, type. Check and double-check your grammar, spelling and punctuation. Please fill in every question on this application. Only complete applications received by the deadline will be considered by the selection committee.

***All information will remain confidential.***

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

If awarded a scholarship, you will be asked for your Social Security number. Do you have one? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT **OR** SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_ of \_\_\_

Name of college planning to attend (Roane State or Pellissippi): \_\_\_\_\_

Intended major or course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in household (**include applicant**): \_\_\_\_\_ Please specify: Parents: \_\_\_\_ Siblings: \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in household attending college during 2010-2011: (**include applicant**): \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate total of applicant's **parental annual income**: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate total of **applicant's annual income**: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate total of additional annual income (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out the following sections if not already included in your resume.**

*(Use back of application if needed)*

List any honors or awards.

List all school activities and years of participation.

List important outside activities (religious activities, community, volunteer, etc.), your role in each organization, number of hours given and any leadership roles.

List places of employment, type of job and name of supervisor.

Personal Statement: Please attach a separate piece of paper with a personal statement, which may include challenges you have faced, what this scholarship would mean to you, experiences that have affected you, etc.

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“I verify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided to the B&W Y-12 Scholarship Selection Committee is accurate.”

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

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# **B&W Y-12 Scholarship Fund**

## ***Teacher Reference Form***

The student named below is applying for the **B&W Y-12 Scholarship**.

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

Please write a recommendation telling us why you think this person deserves consideration. Be specific in your reasons. The scholarship selection will be based upon academic promise and potential, community/volunteer service, the applicant's personal statement and scholastic achievements. Please address these issues on this sheet; you may use the back if necessary. *Once completed, please give this form directly to the student to attach to his/her application packet. Thank you!*

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Please return to the student before the application deadline of**  
**Friday, March 5, 2010.**

# **B&W Y-12 Scholarship Fund**

## ***General Reference Form:***

**To be completed by a non-relative who knows you well, for example, a guidance counselor, employer, volunteer work supervisor, mentor.**

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

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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