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## Michael Curtin Renaissance Student Memorial Scholarship Fund of East Tennessee Foundation 2010 Guidelines & Application

The Michael D. Curtin Memorial Scholarship Fund of East Tennessee Foundation (ETF) was established by family and friends of Michael to benefit graduating seniors of Anderson County High School (ACHS), to recognize and benefit students who demonstrate leadership or achievement in a balanced array of activities, including the arts, athletics, citizenship, community/religious service, and academics.

The scholarship is administered through East Tennessee Foundation (ETF), a community foundation serving 25 counties in East Tennessee. 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.

Students must enroll as full-time students in an accredited public or private not-for-profit university, technical, or community college.

**The one-time scholarship award of up to \$1,000** will be made in the form of a grant to the institution of the recipient's choice. The award will be announced in the spring of the recipient's senior high school year and awarded before the fall and spring semesters. The scholarship may be used to support tuition, fees, and any other academic-related expenses.

### **Application Procedure**

*Please paperclip (do not staple) five (5) collated sets of application materials, **plus** originals. Complete application packets include:*

1. Completed Michael Curtin Renaissance Student Memorial Scholarship Application.
2. Two letters of reference from non-family members.

*Please note: No staples please. Applications are non-returnable and become property of ETF upon receipt.*

### **Selection Process**

A scholarship committee consisting of five faculty members from Anderson County High School (including one from the vocational school) will review all applications, conduct interviews, and make funding recommendations to East Tennessee Foundation's Board of Directors. Applicants will be notified by mail of the Board's decision.

**Completed applications must be received by ETF  
or postmarked no later than Friday, March 12, 2010.**

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## Michael D. Curtin Renaissance Student Memorial Scholarship Fund of East Tennessee Foundation 2010 Application

*Please type or print legibly.*

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

If awarded a scholarship, you will be asked for your Social Security number. Do you have one?  
Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_

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

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

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

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Achievement

ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ PSAT Verbal \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Math \_\_\_\_\_ PSAT Math \_\_\_\_\_  
Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

List all academic awards, beginning with 9th grade. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List all honors classes or scholarly activities that go beyond routine class work.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I have applied to or been accepted by this/these colleges/universities/technical/community colleges:  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I authorize Anderson County High School to release academic information about me to the Curtin Scholarship Selection Committee. *Signature of parent is required if student is under 18.*

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

**Essay Questions**

Please demonstrate achievement and interest in each of the following four areas by writing a paragraph in response to the following questions.

**THE ARTS** (music, art, writing, dance, etc.)

Please describe your activities/achievements in this area.

**ATHLETICS**

Please describe your activities/achievements in either team or individual sports.

**CITIZENSHIP**

Please describe your activities/achievements involving volunteer work in the community, politics, civic organizations, or other areas that demonstrate your interest in being a good citizen.

**COMMUNITY/RELIGIOUS SERVICE**

Please describe your involvement/interest in community/religious service.

**SUMMARY (optional)**

Please add any additional information that makes you a good candidate for a scholarship that celebrates all-around achievement or interests by Anderson County High School students.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please paperclip (do not staple) five (5) collated sets of application materials, plus originals. Nothing sealed in separate envelopes, please. Attachments should not be mailed separately. **Only complete application packets will be considered.**

**Application packets must be mailed to:**

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

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

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