

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2010-2011
SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE

Each year, the University of Memphis awards a number of private scholarships thanks to the generosity of faculty, staff, alumni and other supporters of academically exemplary and financially needy students at The University of Memphis. This application places the applicant's name in consideration for various Private Scholarships. All scholarships are awarded in the fall for the academic year. The amount varies with each scholarship and scholarships are competitive unless otherwise indicated. **Minimum 25 ACT (1130 SAT) and a 3.0** or above cumulative high school grade point average for entering students (students entering The University of Memphis directly from high school), or a minimum cumulative **GPA of 3.5** for continuing and transfer students, is desirable in order to be competitive with the other candidates. In 2009, there were over 230 student applications for approximately 40 available scholarships. The private scholarships awarded each year range in value from \$250 to \$2,000 per year. You will be notified by official letter if you have been awarded a private scholarship. You will be notified by e-mail if you were not selected for a private scholarship. Notification of Private Scholarship awards will be made the first week of August for continuing students. Earlier notification of scholarship awards will be made for First-time freshmen who apply. The application period for Private Scholarships is November 1st through March 1st every year.

Priority consideration for private scholarships given to:

- First-time freshmen beginning at The University of Memphis in Fall 2010.
- Students who do not already have a scholarship.
- Students who provide volunteer hours to the Educational Support Program (ESP) and are recommended by the ESP Director.
- For need-based and merit scholarships that have a financial need component, only students who file the FAFSA by March 1st will be considered for these awards. Non-FAFSA filers will be excluded from consideration for need-based awards.

If you currently tutor with ESP, please mark the space provided. _____ Yes, I currently tutor with ESP

Instructions:

1. Please complete each item in ink or type. Use N/A for sections that do not apply to you.
2. Apply **and be accepted** for admission to the University of Memphis by **March 1, 2010**
3. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by **March 1, 2010** (For need-based scholarship consideration).
4. This application must be received or postmarked by **March 1, 2010.**

Required Information

Full Name: _____ Student I.D. # (SSN) _____ - _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

County of Residence: _____ E-mail Address: _____

If you are a current UofM student, please complete Section A. If you are currently a high school student, please complete Section B. If you will be a transfer student to UofM in Fall 2010, please complete Section C. **COMPLETE ONLY ONE SECTION BELOW.**

Section A – To be completed by current or past University of Memphis students

What is your current student classification (check one)?:

- Freshman (entered UofM in Fall 2009 or Spring 2010) Sophomore (30-59 Hrs) Junior (60-89 Hrs) Senior (90+ Hrs)

What is your cumulative grade point average? _____ *If you are a freshman, turn this application in after Fall 2009 grades are posted.

Are you currently receiving any scholarship funds (circle one)? Yes No

If you answered yes to the previous question, please list **all** scholarships you are currently receiving (examples; HOPE Scholarship, Deans Scholarship, Outside Scholarship, Departmental Scholarship etc.)

Please indicate your housing for Fall 2010 (mark one) Will live in a dorm Will live with parents or a relative Other

Are you currently receiving any need-based state, federal or private grants (circle one)? Yes No

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If you answered yes to the previous question, please list **all** grants you are currently receiving (examples; pell grant, TSAA grant, ACG Grant, etc.)

Section B – To be completed by current high school students

High school name and location _____ Graduation date (month and year) _____

High school gpa (4.0 scale) _____ Highest composite ACT/SAT Score _____

In the Fall 2010 semester, I plan to (mark one): Live in a dorm on campus Live with my parents or a relative Other

What scholarship(s) have you already been offered? _____

Some private scholarships seek candidates who have leadership and/or involvement in high school activities. Please use the space below to provide that information and/or attach supporting documentation to this application.

Section C – To be completed by transfer students for 2010

What will be your transfer student classification at UofM (check one)?:

Freshman (0-29 Hrs) Sophomore (30-59 Hrs) Junior (60-89 Hrs) Senior (90+ Hrs)

What is your cumulative grade point average? _____

Please indicate your housing for Fall 2010 (mark one) Will live in a dorm Will live with parents or a relative Other

Have you ever been offered a scholarship from the University of Memphis (circle one)? Yes No

If you answered yes to the previous question, what scholarship were you offered and when? _____

What school are you transferring from (name and location)? _____

Were you on scholarships and/or any need-based state, federal or private grants at your previous school (circle one)? Yes No

If you answered yes to the previous question, please list **all** awards you were receiving at your previous school.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL APPLICANTS

1. If you would like to make a statement regarding your need or qualification for private scholarship, please attach that information and/or statement to this form along with any other materials (no more than 1 attached page to this application please).
2. Failure to submit the FAFSA by the required deadline will eliminate your application from consideration for private scholarship awards that are awarded based on financial need. However, all applicants that meet the academic requirements will be considered for all merit-based private scholarship awards that are not based on financial need.

CERTIFICATION: I certify that all of the information provided on this application is true and that I have not willingly withheld any pertinent information. I will use scholarship funds for educational purposes only. I give permission for academic and personal information to be given to donors and appropriate committees so that they may recommend eligible recipients. I give permission for information to be released to Media Relations and to donors for publication purposes.

Applicant Signature _____ Application Date _____