

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

## PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2012-2013

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 2011, there were over 330 student applications for approximately 75 available scholarships. The private scholarships awarded each year range in value from \$250 to \$2,000 per year. You will be notified by email and 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 are made in July and August. The application period for Private Scholarships is November through March 1st every year.

Priority consideration for private scholarships given to:

- First-time freshmen beginning at The University of Memphis in Fall 2012.
- Students who do not already have a scholarship.
- For need-based and merit scholarships that have a financial need component, only students who file the FAFSA by February 1<sup>st</sup> will be considered for these awards. Non-FAFSA filers will be excluded from consideration for need-based awards.

### Instructions:

1. Please complete each item in ink or type. Use N/A for sections that do not apply to you.
2. Apply for admission to the University of Memphis by **March 1, 2012**; Must be admitted to the University by **June 1, 2012**.
3. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by **February 1, 2012** (For need-based scholarship consideration).
4. This scholarship application must be received or postmarked by **March 1, 2012**.

### Required Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UID Number U\_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 2012**, please complete **Section C**. **COMPLETE ONLY ONE SECTION BELOW.**

### **Section A – To be completed by current or readmitted University of Memphis students**

What is your current student classification (check one)?

- Freshman (entered UofM in Fall 2012 or Spring 2013)     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 2011 grades post.

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.)

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Please indicate your housing for Fall 2012 (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, etc.)

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**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 2012 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.

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**Section C – To be completed by Transfer Students for 2012**

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 2012 (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.

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_