Community College Transfer Scholarship Application

This application places the applicant’s name in consideration for the $3,000.00 per year Community College Transfer Scholarship. You will not be considered for any transfer programs if concurrently enrolled at the University of Memphis and a community college or if you are a current University of Memphis student. To be eligible, you must start attending the University of Memphis immediately following the semester after obtaining your first Associate degree. Spring and Summer graduates must be admitted to the U of M by the April 1st deadline for Fall awards. Fall graduates must be admitted to the U of M by the December 1st deadline for Spring awards. Consideration for awards is based on funding availability. The Community College Transfer Scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis and award recipients must attend the University of Memphis full time. The Community College Transfer Scholarship is stackable with the PTK Scholarship.

Minimum requirements for Applicants

- All applicants must have obtained their first Associate Degree from an accredited community college
- A minimum cumulative transfer GPA of 3.25
- An Official Transcript confirming degree and graduation must be received by August 14th for Fall awards or January 8th for Spring awards
- Scholarship application must be received by the Scholarship Office, 201 Wilder Tower by April 1st for Fall Awards and December 1st for Spring Awards
- Must be admitted as a regular degree seeking undergraduate by April 1st for Fall awards or December 1st for Spring awards
- Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States

Award Criteria

- The award is $3,000.00 per academic year ($1,500.00 per semester)
- For a one-year renewal, recipients must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA and complete the required 75 Service hour requirement per year. Must be enrolled full-time

Required Information (please print clearly)

Full Name: ___________________________ University I.D. #: U __________________________

Mailing Address:
______________________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: ________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________________ County of Residence: __________________

E-mail Address: ___________________________

Transfer Cumulative GPA: ____________

Students who have been named to the Phi Theta Kappa All-Tennessee Academic Team automatically receive this scholarship upon completion of their Associate Degree and this application by the application deadlines. If you are named to the Phi Theta Kappa All-Tennessee Academic Team, please CHECK HERE ______.
What is the name of the community college you are graduating from? _____________________________________

Graduation Year ______ Semester (mark one):  ☐ Fall  ☐ Spring  ☐ Summer

Applying for scholarship effective for:       Fall Semester 20______       Spring Semester 20______

CERTIFICATION:

The Tennessee Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act requires an applicant for state financial aid to complete and sign the following statement:

I, ________________________________, swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Tennessee that: (check one)

   ______ I am a United States citizen; or
   ______ I am an alien lawfully present in the United States

I understand that this statement is required by Tennessee law because I have applied for a public benefit. I understand that Tennessee law requires me to provide documentation verifying the status indicated above prior to receipt of this public benefit. I understand that knowingly and willfully making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation shall subject me to liability under the Tennessee False Claims Act, Tennessee Code Annotated 4-18-101 et seq. I understand that if I am found to have made a false or misleading statement my admission may be rescinded or I may be disciplined by the University of Memphis.

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 information to be given to appropriate committees so that they may recommend eligible recipients. I give permission for information to be released to Media Relations for publication purposes.

Signature: ___________________________________________________ Date: _________________

The Federal Tax Reform Act of 1986 significantly changed the tax status of scholarships, fellowships, and grants you receive from the University. Prior to the Act, they were generally not subject to income tax. Since then, scholarship, fellowship, and grant amounts exceeding tuition, fees, and course-related books, supplies and equipment have become taxable.

The University of Memphis, is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action University. It is committed to education of a Non-racially identifiable student body.

Return this application along with required materials to: The University of Memphis, Undergraduate Scholarship Office, 201 Wilder Tower, Memphis, TN 38152, (901) 6783213, Fax (901) 6785621, scholarships@memphis.edu

IMPORTANT NOTE: All applicants will be notified by email if they are selected for the scholarship.