



**2016-2017**

**The Opportunity Scholarship**

This application places eligible entering freshmen student's name in consideration for the Opportunity Scholarship. Recipients must be graduates of Shelby County Schools. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.25 and are/or will be involved in a leadership and/or service initiative. Must be eligible for the 250-R tuition program and shall **not** be eligible to receive federal or state financial aid.

1. Please complete each item in ink or type. Use N/A for items that do not apply to you.
2. This scholarship application must be received by the Scholarship Office, 201 Wilder Tower by **June 1, 2016**

**Required Information (please print or type)**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ University I.D. #: U \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of the High School you graduated or will graduate from? \_\_\_\_\_

High School Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending U of M in the Fall of: \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership Involvement**

\_\_\_\_ I have participated in a leadership and/or service initiative and I am attaching a reference letter.

\_\_\_\_ I am committed to be involved in the following leadership and/or service initiative:

\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that completing this application does not guarantee that I will receive the scholarship.

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

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

## **Personal Statement:**

Please provide a personal statement as to why you are applying for this scholarship. Include any pertinent information about financial need, your family situation, and any other special information we should consider. Additionally, provide a list of all applicable extracurricular activities you feel should be considered. Ensure you include involvement with on and off campus organizations which have helped your personal and professional growth.

## **Certification:**

I am eligible for the Opportunity Scholarship. 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. I understand that if I am found to have made a false or misleading statement my admission may be rescinded or I may be disciplined by the University of Memphis.

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

Return this application along with required materials to:

**The University of Memphis - Undergraduate Scholarship Office – 201 Wilder Tower – Memphis, Tennessee 38152  
(901) 678-3213 – Fax (901) 678-5621**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** All applicants will be notified by email if they are selected for the scholarship. Official Transcript confirming graduation date must be received prior to Fee Payment deadline.