

**Macon County Education Foundation,
Inc.**

***ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP HIGH
ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP DOYLE AND
SHIRLEY GAINES SCHOLARSHIP***

Due: March 15

ALL SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility: All applicants must be citizens of Macon County, TN pursuant to Article II, Section 2.2 of the MCEF Bylaws all students who reside in Macon County and are applying to accredited institutions for study beyond the secondary level are eligible for consideration.

Non-Traditional Students: Non-traditional student applications will be considered on an individual basis. Non-traditional students are requested to mail their **typed** applications with all attachments to: ***MCEF Scholarship Committee, PO Box 66, Lafayette, TN 37083.***

Guidelines: Scholarship recipients will receive checks made jointly payable to them and the institution. Your **typed scholarship application** and **supporting documentation**, including transcripts and a breakdown of community service, must be submitted to a School Counselor of a high school in Macon County by **March 15** of the year in which you plan to enroll in post-secondary classes/training.

The ***ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP*** (\$1,000) will be awarded based on the following criteria. The applicant must attach/include documentation indicating:

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale on classes taken in the 11th and 12th grades;
- Minimum attendance rate of 95% in school or job;
- Minimum of 30 hours of community service during the 11th and 12th grades;
- Participation in at least one extra-curricular activity during the 11th and 12th grades

In addition to the aforementioned criteria for the ***ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP***, the committee will also consider:

1. A demonstrated economic need; and
2. The receipt of other scholarships by the applicant.

The ***HIGH ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP(s)*** (\$1,000) will be awarded based on the following criteria. The applicant(s) must attach/include documentation indicating:

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.75 on 4.0 point scale for 11th and 12th grade classes;
- Minimum attendance rate of 95% in school or job;
- Minimum composite score of 27/36 on the ACT;
- Positive leadership skills;
- Minimum of 40 hours of community service during the 11th and 12th grades;
- Participation in at least two (2) extra-curricular activities during the 11th and 12th grades

The ***DOYLE and SHIRLEY GAINES SCHOLARSHIP*** (\$2,000), will be awarded based on the following criteria. The applicant must attach/include documentation indicating:

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.90 on 4 point scale for 11th and 12th grade classes;
- Minimum composite score of 30/36 on the ACT;
- Positive leadership skills;
- Minimum attendance rate of 95% in school or job;
- Minimum of 50 hours of community service during the 11th and 12th grades;
- Participation in at least three (3) different extracurricular activities during the 11th and 12th grades

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***ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
HIGH ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DOYLE AND SHIRLEY GAINES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION***

Due: March 15

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Last First Middle

Social Security Number _____ Phone: _____ Married ___ Single ___

Address _____
Street or Box City State Zip

Name of Parents/Guardian _____

Address of Parents/Guardian _____

Mother/Guardian Place of Employment _____

Occupation/Job Title _____

Father/Guardian Place of Employment _____

Occupation/Job Title _____

Applicant lives with: _____ Both Parents _____ Mother _____ Father _____ Other

Indicate the Approximate Amount of Family Income (from all sources):

_____ Under \$20,000 _____ \$20,000 - \$30,000 _____ \$30,000 - \$40,000 _____ Above \$40,000

Number of Children (including YOURSELF): _____ in Family _____ at Home _____ in College

Will you have to supplement your income for college expenses? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, how do you expect to do this? _____ From Savings _____ Borrowing Money _____ Part-time Job

_____ Summer Job _____ Other (explain) _____

Have you been awarded other scholarships? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, list the source and the amount of each scholarship _____

College, University, or Technical School you plan to attend _____

Term you plan to enter _____ What vocation / major are you considering? _____

References (List TWO)

Name	Address	Phone
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On separate sheets, respond to the following requests for information. Paper clip the TYPED information to the back of the application.

- Write a paragraph explaining your goals for the future and how you would benefit from this scholarship.
- List your high school/college/job achievements, extra-curricular activities, honors, awards, clubs, offices held, etc. Describe your leadership role with each.
- Document community service hours in which you participated.
- List and describe your work experience to date.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR: (Scholarship Committee--Please see transcript to verify ACT scores, GPAs, class rank, credits, and attendance.)

Name of School Last Attended by Applicant: Red Boiling Springs High School

Number in Class: 39; Rank in Class: _____; Attendance Rate: _____%

Total Credits Earned: _____; Grade Point Average: _____ (4.0 Lottery); _____ (5.0 Core)

ACT Scores: English _____; Mathematics _____; Reading _____; Science _____; COMPOSITE: _____

FAFSA Filed? ___Yes ___No FAFSA Documentation (S.A.R.) Attached? ___Yes ___No

Applicant's Signature

Date