

THE WINTERBORO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Four year \$10,000.00 Scholarship
\$1,250.00 per Semester starting with Fall Semester

Parts I, II, and III of this form are to be completed by the **applicant, principal or counselor.**

Parts IV, V and VI are to be completed by the **applicant.** Both pages, along with the Entry Form, must be returned to the high school counselor.

(Please type or print legibly)

I, _____, will graduate this spring and plan to continue my education in college with the fall of 2009. If I am chosen as a recipient of this program, I understand that in order to accept this award I must attend a 2 or 4 year accredited college in the United States approved by Winterboro Educational Foundation Scholarship Committee.

STUDENT'S HOME ADDRESS (Please type or print clearly)

Street

City State Zip

Telephone Social Security Number

Student's Signature

Date

Principal's or Counselor's Signature

Date

Applicant Number _____
(To be completed by Foundation)

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Counselor Guidelines

Procedure for Submitting Applications

1. In this information packet you will find all the material necessary to participate in the Winterboro Educational Foundation Memorial Scholarship Program. The entry form should be completed jointly by the applicant and his/her principal or counselor.
2. The applicant section and counselor section should be completed by both the applicant and his/her Principal or counselor. As the instructions indicate, the applicant's principal or counselor should Complete Part I, II, and III while Part IV, V, VI and VII are to be completed by the applicant.

When these two forms are completed, they will be forwarded to the Winterboro Educational Foundation Scholarship Committee no later than **March 1st**. The Committee will assign each applicant an "applicant number" to ensure impartiality in judging and forward the applicant's application to the judging committee. The actual judging will be conducted in two phases:

PHASE ONE

- I. 15%- ACT or SAT Composite Scores
- II. 15%- Grade Point Average
- III. 15%- Curriculum
- IV. 15%- Financial Need
- V. 15%- Extracurricular/Community Involvement Activities
- VI. 15%- Investment/Financial Training
- VII. 10%- Work Activities

PHASE TWO

INTERVIEW

The judging will be conducted in two phases. Phase one will consist of selecting the top six applicants based on their scores. Phase Two will determine which, of the six finalists, will receive the Foundation scholarships. This will be done through an interview evaluation conducted by the judges. When the judges have complete Phase One, the Winterboro Educational Foundation Scholarship Committee will contact you with names of six finalists. A date must then be arranged to fit the schedules of the finalist and the judges for the interviews. Counselors are responsible for making certain that the applicants are aware of their interview date and time.

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This scholarship program is intended for a Winterboro High School Senior who will attend Investment/Financial classes to expedite their income and business practices for the future.

The applicants will be required to maintain a 2.5 (C+) academic average through the first semester of his/her senior year and be currently involved in (2) extracurricular activities and one (1) community service or church related activity. Verification of these activities is required. Space for this provided on the application.

The applicants will write, in their own handwriting, a brief statement about themselves including both personal and professional goals. Space is provided on the application.

SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT

The award will be approximately \$10,000.00 given through the Winterboro Educational Foundation Memorial Scholarship. This is a four-year scholarship, with \$2,500.00 granted each year beginning with the freshman year. The scholarship is an academic award. It applies to tuition, academic fees, books, and on campus room and board. Funding will be disbursed to the institute chosen by the recipient in the fall and spring sessions. The recipient will be responsible for furnishing the Winterboro Educational Foundation Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 802, Sylacauga, AL 35150 with written documentation of acceptance to an accredited U.S. College or University 30 days prior to registration. During the four-year scholarship, funding of any unused balance may be forwarded at the recipient's request to another accredited college or University.

RENEWAL CRITERIA are as follows (the scholarship is renewable for three years):

- Maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Enroll as a full time student each term.
- Take the required courses designated for his/her field of study.

The scholarship is renewed on a yearly basis. Recipient must re-apply if he/she desires funding for another year.

Recipient must submit a report of his/her grades and itemized statement of yearly expense within thirty (30) days after the end of a grading period to the Winterboro Educational Foundation Scholarship Committee, PO Box 802, Sylacauga, AL 35150. Submit an official copy of grades from the registrar. If grades are not at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, then no further amounts will be expended.

An interview will be required with the Winterboro Educational Foundation Scholarship Committee in the month of June each year. Failure to attend will result in termination of scholarship funding.

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COUNSELOR'S SECTION

(To be completed by Counselor only)

I. College entrance examination score

ACT composite score _____

SAT combined score _____

II. Student's cumulative high school grade

Point average (GPA) _____
Excluding spring semester of senior year

Student's Alabama State Exit Examination
Score. (Only for Scholarship Committee) _____

III. Please list student's classes for terms indicate

| Junior Year | Grade | Senior Year First Semester | Grade |
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Applicant Number _____

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IV. **Financial Need** - In the space provided please indicate your family's adjusted gross income from last year's tax return.

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| | Under \$25,000 |
| | \$25,000 to \$35,000 |
| | \$35,000 to \$45,000 |
| | \$45,000 to \$55,000 |
| | Over \$55,000 |

Are your parents: Divorced Married Single

Total number of dependents in your parents' family including yourself.

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| Children | Ages | No. Attending College |

Other financial consideration which need to be noted:
(Please type or print clearly)

V. **Extracurricular Activities - Organizations and Clubs** (You must show years of involvement; Please Indicate any office held.)

As sponsor, I verify that this student is a participant of the above named organization(s).

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| Organization | Sponsor's signature |
| Organization | Sponsor's signature |

Honors and Awards

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Community Involvement or Other Activities

As sponsor, I verify that this student is a participant of the above named organization.

Organization

Sponsor's Signature

VI. Investment/Financial Training: - Describe hours spent on Financial Training and what are your future plans for your investment portfolio.

Sponsor's Signature

VII. Work Activities - Are you now employed?

YES

NO

If YES, what type of work and how many hours per week?

Describe your other work activities (such as family farm, helping at home, family business):
