

# NASHVILLE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

To: Scholarship Applicant

From: Nashville Central High Alumni Association Scholarship Committee

Subject: Scholarship Application

The Nashville Central High Alumni Association awarded the first scholarship in 1958. Since that time the association has awarded 306 scholarships, worth \$518,000.00.

Any student scheduled to graduate from high school this year can be sponsored as a scholarship applicant if he/she is a natural or adopted descendent (child, grandchild, or great-grandchild) of a Nashville Central graduate or of someone who attended Nashville Central for at least two years but did not transfer to or graduate from another school.

From the initial field of applicants, a group of finalists is selected based on academic achievement and financial need. This selection is made using information provided in the attached application. All finalists will be personally interviewed by members of the Scholarship Committee who only know them by an assigned number, not name.

The selection of finalists utilizes a standardized point system where a predetermined number of points are awarded to each applicant based on his/her application. No committee member's judgment is involved. All finalists are required to be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee and are asked the same questions and judged based on guidelines established by the committee. The Scholarship Chairperson asking the questions is the only one involved in the interview that knows the applicant's identity and that person does not participate in the rating.

Because finalists are chosen based on information submitted in the attached application, we hope you interpret our need for documentation for what it is---a procedural safeguard and nothing more. All documentary information is confidential and is viewed only by the chairperson of the scholarship committee.

For additional information or to return the application you may write:

Chairperson of Scholarship Committee  
Nashville Central High Alumni Association  
Monie Murrery  
112 Ruth Lane  
LaVergne, TN 37086  
(615) 793-2581 nanagrangan@hotmail.com

\*Please keep this page and following checklist page for future reference.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION TO BE RECEIVED IS MARCH 6, 2010 - NO EXCEPTIONS ALLOWED.**

## CHECKLIST

Now that you have received this application, please be very careful and accurate during its completion. Return the four (4) pages of the application to:

Monie Murray  
Nashville Central High Alumni Association  
Chairperson of Scholarship Committee  
112 Ruth Lane  
LaVergne, TN 37086

by **March 6, 2010**. Please make certain to include your documentation material. Use the following as a checklist.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant and parent or guardian should complete page 1 of the application and **sign**.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant and school counselor should complete pages 2 and 3 and **sign**.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ A copy of your grade transcript which includes your grade point average for the last seven (7) semesters **must** accompany your application. Also, a copy of your College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB), ACT or SAT **must** be included on your transcript or attached with your application.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or guardian should complete page 4. Note that verification information is required. **A copy of parents/guardians 2008 federal tax return must be included with your application.** This information is treated confidentially and viewed only by the chairperson and destroyed after applications have been reviewed and verified.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Specific data concerning unusual circumstances is very important for the evaluation process. (Page 4 of application)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Return completed signed application to chairperson by **March 6, 2010**.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Interviews will occur approximately on Saturday, April 3, 2010. If you are a finalist,  
participation is required. Location is to be determined.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The Alumni Association luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010.  
Scholarship Winners **ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED**.

(If graduation is this date, exception is permitted)

**KEEP THIS INFORMATION FOR YOUR RECORDS**

# NASHVILLE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Committee use only)

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION (to be completed by parent and applicant)

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, First Middle  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone** **e-mail**

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

Senior Counselor \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone

Parents Names \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Year graduated or attended

Relationship to Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

### **THE UNDERSIGNED AFFIRMS THAT THE INFORMATION HEREIN IN ACCURATE AND AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- (1) Upon being selected as a finalist, **you must participate** in an interview conducted by selected members of the Scholarship Committee. You will be notified by registered mail of the time and place.
- (2) All scholarship monies will be paid directly to the college/university for **Tuition/Fees Only** and must be officially requested by same.
- (3) **All scholarship monies must be used within 5 years of the award. All funds remaining after 5 years will return to the scholarship fund.**
- (4) Students who have or become recipients of a full scholarship become ineligible for this scholarship, or the balance in their fund.
- (5) All applications and supporting documents become the property of the Central High Alumni Association Scholarship Committee.
- (6) Scholarship recipients will be recognized at our annual alumni banquet held in May of each year. Scholarship recipients may bring two (2) members of their families as honored guests.

### **ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

**ACADEMIC DATA** (to be completed by applicant)

ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ or SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_  
(composite) (composite)

A copy of your College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB), ACT or SAT must accompany your application.

**COUNSELOR TO COMPLETE**

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (if your school uses a 5.0 or numerical system please have your counselor to refigure using a 4.0 base). A copy of your grade transcript which includes your grade point average for the last 7 semesters **must** accompany this application. Upon graduation this student will receive a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Type of Diploma**

Academic/Athletic Honors, and/or Awards. Use back of page if more space needed.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Organizations, Athletic, Music, Band, Arts (indicate member or officer and years of membership).

Use back of page if more space needed.

<u>Organizations</u>	<u>Member/Officer</u>	<u>Years</u>
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- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_

To what colleges have you made application, and what have been their response regarding acceptance

(i.e. accepted, rejected, and pending)? Use back of page if more space as needed...

<u>College/University</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
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- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Honors, and/or Awards (continued)

- (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Organizations, Athletic, Band, Music, Arts (Continued)

<u>Organizations</u>	<u>Member/Officer</u>	<u>Years</u>
(4) _____	_____	_____
(5) _____	_____	_____
(6) _____	_____	_____
(7) _____	_____	_____

College/University (continued)  
(Use back of page if necessary)

- (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**School Counselor Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**FINANCIAL DATA** (to be completed by parent or guardian)

Adjusted Gross Income from last year's federal tax return

Adjusted Gross \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependent Children \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependents (other than applicant) Attending College \_\_\_\_\_

Additional data or unusual circumstances, which effect financial need. Please be specific.

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Does the applicant have any source of income such as a part-time job, income from non-custodial parent, scholarship, etc?

yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, identify source(s) and amount(s).

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**NOTE:**

Verification of your adjusted gross income (2008) tax return is required. **The scholarship chairperson is the only member of the committee who has access to this verification. It is used only by the chairperson for the reason stated and destroyed after verification is complete.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**