

**NASHVILLE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

To: Scholarship Applicant
From: Nashville Central High School 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 over 313 scholarships, worth over \$539,000.00.

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, 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 finalist utilizes a standardized point system where a predetermined number of points are awarded 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 applicants' identity and that person does not participate in the rating.

Because finalists are chosen based on information submitted on 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 to:

Chairperson of Scholarship Committee
Nashville Central High Alumni Association
Harriet Cayce Turner
3755 Faulkner Drive
Nashville, TN 37211
E-Mail: Ronald.turner07@comcast.net

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

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION TO BE RECEIVED IS March 2, 2012 – 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:

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Nashville, TN 37211

by March 2, 2012. 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 2010 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 2, 2012.**
7. _____ Interviews will occur on Saturday, March 17, 2012. If you are a finalist, participation is required. Location to be determined.
8. _____ The Alumni Association luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2012. Scholarship Winners **ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED.**

(If graduation is this date, exception is permitted)

KEEP THIS CHECKLIST FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NASHVILLE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student # _____
(Committee Use Only)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION (to be completed by parent/guardian and applicant)

Applicant: _____
Last, First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

_____ Phone _____ E-Mail

Name of High School: _____

_____ Mailing Address

Senior Counselor: _____
Name Phone

Parent(s) Name: _____

Sponsor: _____
Name Year Graduated or Attended

Relationship to Sponsor _____

THE UNDERSIGNED AFFIRMS THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS TRUE AND 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.

Organizations Member/Officer Years

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____

To what colleges have you made application, and what have been their response regarding acceptance (i.e. accepted, rejected, pending)? Use back of page if more space needed.

College/University Disposition

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____

Academic Honors, and/or Awards. (Continued)

- (5) _____
- (6) _____
- (7) _____
- (8) _____
- (9) _____

Academic Organizations, Athletic, Music, Band, 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

Student # _____
(Committee Use Only)

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.

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

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, identify source(s) and amount(s).

NOTE:

Verification of your adjusted gross income (2010) 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.**