

## Ocoee Foundation Scholarship

*A fund of the Community Foundation of Cleveland and Bradley County*

### Information and Application

The Ocoee Foundation Scholarship fund was established to recognize a student in the Cleveland Bradley County community that is pursuing a degree in a healthcare related field. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic eligibility, financial need and community service. The award amount for this scholarship \$2,000 for each academic year. All scholarships are renewable for a total of four years based on satisfactory progress towards a degree.

#### **CRITERIA/HOW TO APPLY**

♦ Applicant must be a resident of Bradley County and graduating from a high school in the local area. Applicant must have at least a 2.7 cumulative grade point average.

♦ **Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).** This application is available online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). If you are not able to complete the FAFSA due to a lack of a social security number attach a written notice of DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) from the US Citizenship and Immigration Service.

On the FAFSA, **Tennessee** residents should list at least one Tennessee college or university in order to be considered for state aid (i.e. TN Student Assistance Award and/or TN Education Lottery Scholarship Program). If awarded this scholarship, you are not required to attend a Tennessee college or university.

♦ Complete and submit the application along with **ALL** required supplemental materials (see page 3 for supplemental material requirements). A late and/or incomplete application packet will **not** be considered.

♦ Contact the colleges to which you are applying to see if they require you to complete additional financial aid forms.

The Foundation reserves the right to review transcripts of each recipient's grades periodically and to determine the renewal of any scholarship based on such information.

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Contact Cathy Barrett, at the Community Foundation of Cleveland and Bradley County at [cbarrett@cfcbc.org](mailto:cbarrett@cfcbc.org).

Keep this page for reference and mail the application to the Community Foundation at the address below.

To be considered for the Ocoee Foundation Scholarship, submit this application packet in its entirety to the following address:  
**The Community Foundation of Cleveland and Bradley County, P.O. Box 4474, Cleveland, TN 37320**

This application must be received in the Community Foundation office by **Wednesday, March 6, 2019. A late and/or incomplete application packet will NOT be considered.**

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Student's Full Name:		
Street Address:	Apt. No.:	
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:	

Date of Birth:		Social Security Number:	
U. S. Citizen: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Gender: <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female	Race:	
Parent /Guardian's Name:			
Siblings' Names	Age	School	Grade

Please list a secondary contact other than your parent/guardian and other than the phone number listed above

Contact Name:	Relationship to applicant:	Phone:
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## EDUCATION

High School currently attending:	Graduation Date:	Current cumulative GPA:
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**COMMUNITY SERVICE** List community service activities during your four years of high school.

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**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** List school clubs, organizations or teams you have been active in during high school.

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**COLLEGE PLANS** List name(s) of accredited, school(s) to which you have applied and what degree you are pursuing.

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### **ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Are there any extenuating circumstances that the Selection Committee should be aware of when reviewing your application, such as an illness or loss of job, which affects your family's financial situation? If so, please describe on a separate sheet.

### **STUDENT ESSAY**

Attach a typed essay up to two pages long, which includes: (1) a brief biographical sketch, (2) a description of an experience in your life that has deeply influenced you, and (3) a description of your goals for the future and how you plan to achieve those goals. Student's full name must be on each page of the essay.

### **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Attach **one** letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or principal who knows your academic ability, work ethic and/or character well. Letter must be typed and on the school's letterhead.

### **ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Attach an official high school transcript, which shows your cumulative grade point average (GPA) to date, your current class rank (if applicable), and your SAT and/or ACT test scores.

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**All applicants should complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible.** The FAFSA application, along with complete instructions, is available online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). On the FAFSA, if you are a Tennessee resident, you must list at least one Tennessee college or university in order to be considered for state aid (i.e. TN Student Assistance Award and/or TN Education Lottery Scholarship Program). If awarded this scholarship, you are not required to attend a Tennessee college or university.

♦ Applicants also must submit a complete copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) to the Community Foundation immediately after it is received from FAFSA. Applicants who do not file a FAFSA and include a complete copy of the SAR with the application packet to the Foundation will **not** be considered for a Community Foundation scholarship. Also contact colleges to which you are applying to see if they require you to complete additional financial aid forms.

♦ If you are not able to complete the FAFSA due to a lack of a social security number attach a written notice of DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) from the US Citizenship and Immigration Service.

**Please check to confirm that your application packet is complete:**

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| <input type="radio"/> Application is completely filled out | <input type="radio"/> Official high school transcript is enclosed |
| <input type="radio"/> Letter of recommendation is enclosed | <input type="radio"/> Student Aid Report (SAR) is enclosed        |
| <input type="radio"/> Essay is enclosed                    |   |

### **STUDENT AND PARENT AFFIRMATION**

**Both student and parent or guardian must read the following statement and sign as indicated:**

*We affirm that the information provided on this application is accurate to the best of our knowledge. We understand that misrepresentations may constitute fraud, which may result in the loss of eligibility for this scholarship or have other legal consequences. We give permission for the Selection Committee of the Community Foundation to review student transcripts, test scores, and other pertinent information.*

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Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent or Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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