

David Phillips Memorial Scholarship Application

Applications due to SCHS counselors by Friday, April 27, 2018

Criteria:

- Must be a current Shelby County High School senior
- Possess and demonstrate characteristics, such as honesty, fairness, hard work, and the willingness and desire to serve and help others graciously

Scholarship Specifics:

- Total scholarship amount is **\$1,000** for the student's freshman year
- Scholarship recipient is chosen by a scholarship committee comprised of SCHS administrators, counselors, and teachers
- Winner will be announced and presented with certificate at the SCHS Senior Night
- Proof of enrollment must be sent to SCHS in order for funds to be released to college
- Funds sent directly to scholarship recipient's college

David Phillips taught physical education at Columbiana Middle School for 23 years. He also coached boys' basketball and assisted Coach Dickinson at Shelby County High School. He loved helping students learn to play sports and to active, and he had a gift for teaching that age group with honesty, fairness, and great sense of humor that won them over right away. He could make anybody laugh. Coach Phillips loved the Lord and knew that he had a responsibility to show God's love to the young people under his instruction. Coach Phillips was a willing worker, and did many jobs that were not part of his teaching responsibilities, and did them with a servant's spirit. He loved the middle school and the community of Columbiana. Over the years he came to know most everybody since he taught them, their brothers and sisters, and parents. His death was a tremendous loss to the school and community.

The David Phillips scholarship was created in his memory. It is given to a student who displays the characteristics of honesty, fairness, hard work, and willingness and desire to serve and help others graciously.

Applicant Name: _____

College Attending: _____

Have you applied and been accepted to this college? Yes_____ No_____ If no, explain why _____

List any other scholarships and the amounts of each you have been offered _____

Please attach a minimum of TWO recommendation letters from teachers, employers, or community members who can testify to your character. Letters cannot be from family members or peers.