

Shelby County High School Local Scholarship Application

Application due to SCHS counselors by **Friday, April 21, 2023**

This application should be used to apply for all local scholarships for which you qualify. Please review each scholarship description to determine if you qualify and attach all documentation required.

Applicant Name: _____

College Attending: _____

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

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

Please attach a 1-2-page typed essay that addresses the following:

- Future plans as it relates to your college major or field of study
- Future plans as it relates to your career goals
- Describe ways you have successfully dealt with significant sociological, physiological and/or economic challenges

Place a ✓ next to the scholarships you are applying for.

_____ Bryant Bank and Billy Jones Scholarships

_____ David Phillips Memorial Scholarship

_____ Edwin Rush Memorial Scholarship

_____ Scott Armstrong Scholarship

_____ Stewart Scholarship

_____ Tyler Madison Scholarship

Bryant Bank and Billy Jones Scholarship

The Bryant Bank and Billy Jones Scholarships are two separate scholarships. The criteria and scholarship specifics are the same for both awards. Students who complete this application are considered for both scholarships but are not able to receive both.

Criteria:

- Must be planning to attend the **University of Alabama**
- In need of financial support

Scholarship Specifics:

- Total scholarship amount is **\$5,000** for the student's freshman year (\$2,500 per semester)
- 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 Awards Day
- Funds sent directly to scholarship recipient's college

David Phillips Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

- 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 Awards Day
- 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.

Edwin Rush Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

- Minimum of a "B" average in all academic work
- Successfully dealt with sociological, physiological and/or economic challenges
- Possess and demonstrate good citizenship characteristics, such as working hard and showing determination
- Scholarship recipient must **maintain a grade average of "B" or better** and be enrolled as a full-time student, **taking a full load**, in a college or university to qualify for award each semester
- Special consideration given to candidates who are first generation college bound

Scholarship Specifics:

- Total scholarship amount is **\$10,000 over a four-year period (\$1,250 per semester)**
- 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 Awards Day
- Proof of enrollment and semester grades must be sent to SCHS in order for funds to be released to college
- Funds sent directly to scholarship recipient's college
- Scholarship is awarded for a **MAXIMUM of 4 years**

Edwin Rush taught "the sciences"—biology, chemistry, physics at Shelby County High in the 1950's and 1960's. He was dedicated to Shelby County High School and providing the best educational opportunities for his students. He selflessly gave up his personal time and financial resources to better his school. Mr. Rush was a favorite among the students because of his high standards, commitment to excellence, and warm sense of humor. He treated everyone with respect and dignity. Mr. Rush held high expectations for himself and his students. He challenged his students to work hard in order to achieve success in the classroom because he understood that knowledge and hard work were essential to success in life. He illustrated for his students the value of commitment and working hard to achieve the unachievable. To his students, Edwin Rush was more than a teacher; he was a mentor and role model.

The Edwin Rush Memorial Scholarship was created to honor the legacy of Mr. Rush by recognizing and rewarding academic achievement and potential. The scholarship provides significant financial support towards obtaining a college degree for an individual who has demonstrated determination, persistence and desire in the face of sociological and economic challenges to achieve outstanding results in the classroom and in life.

Scott Armstrong Scholarship

Criteria:

- Must be planning to attend the **University of Alabama**, or **Shelton State with the intent to transfer to UA**
- Extra consideration given to students planning to play in the UA Million Dollar Band, currently plays SCHS softball, and/or will play softball at UA

Scholarship Specifics:

- Total scholarship amount varies every year
- Scholarship recipient is chosen by the Scott Armstrong scholarship committee
- Winner will be announced and presented with certificate at the SCHS Awards Day
- Funds sent directly to scholarship recipient's college

The Scott Armstrong Memorial Scholarship was created in the memory of 1989 SCHS graduate Scott Armstrong. Scott passed away on May 19, 2001 after a long and courageous battle the Leukemia. Scott was passionate about many things, but Shelby County High School was among the greatest of his loves. He also loved the University of Alabama and the Million Dollar Marching Band. Scott inspired many and this scholarship is to honor the legacy he left.

The annual scholarship is awarded to deserving graduates of SCHS that plan to attend the University of Alabama. Students who plan to play in the Million Dollar Band, is on the SCHS softball team, and/or plans to play softball at UA is given extra consideration.

Stewart Scholarship

Criteria:

- Student demonstrates good moral character, a positive attitude, and a keen desire for knowledge

Scholarship Specifics:

- Total scholarship amount is **\$500**
- 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 Awards Day
- 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

This Scholarship is in memory of Harris Stewart, Thomas Everett Stewart and William Stewart. It is maintain by Beverly Stewart Hall former principal of Shelby County High School and her cousin Neville Peacock. William Stewart was Mrs. Hall's father and Thomas was Mrs. Peacock's father.

Tyler Madison Scholarship

Criteria:

- Student shows character & dedication to the hard work needed to pursue their college goals
- Financial need

Scholarship Specifics:

- Total scholarship amount \$1,000 (one time award for 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 Awards Day
- Funds sent directly to scholarship recipient's college

The Tyler Madison Recognition Scholarship was created to honor Tyler and the community that he originated from, for his outstanding character in sportsmanship, his hard work and dedication to his fellow teammates and his education.