# 2025 McMinn County Education Foundation

*Scholarship Application*

The McMinn County Education Foundation is pleased to provide a (one-time) scholarship in the amount of $2,000 to a deserving member of the Senior Class of both public high schools of our county. This student should be in good standing with the school administration and have a strong academic record. The Foundation seeks to honor a student who has demonstrated perseverance and grit, who has overcome extenuating circumstances, or who has shown tremendous growth through their educational career. The student must have already selected and been accepted to a post-secondary institution to receive this scholarship. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated academic tenacity and have not already been awarded full scholarships to their chosen institution.

Applications should be completed, printed, signed and submitted to the school counselors before **April 25th, 2025**.

**Please complete the attached application, and include a personal essay**

**(300 – 500 words) on this topic:**

**How have you overcome adversity or demonstrated perseverance/grit? How have you shown consistent excellence or noteworthy improvement during your four years of high school?**

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Please complete the entire form. You may include additional pages if needed to answer a question.

Applicant Full Legal Name: _____

Phone: (_____) _____-_____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Phone Number(s) and Email(s):

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Which high school do you attend? ◯ McMinn Central High School ◯ McMinn County High School

Name and address of post-secondary (college, university, technical school) institution you will attend:

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Please provide **all financial aid** you have been awarded or anticipate receiving. **Please be thorough and include all scholarships**. You may attach an additional page if needed.

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What do you plan to study as you move forward? _____

What were your top 5 most important activities or achievements while in school? (Please attach an additional page if needed)

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Assurances:

* Notice of Filming and Photography

I understand that photographs, videotapes, motion pictures and/or recordings may be taken and of which, I may be part of; and, therefore, I grant to the McMinn County Education Foundation permission to use any of them as they may deem appropriate in the use for the scholarship and its sponsor.

☐ I Agree

I have reviewed the information and confirm that it is accurate and correct.

☐ I Confirm

Signed by Applicant _____

Signed by Parent or Guardian if Applicant is under the age of 18.

Guardian or Parent Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____