



## Applicant Criteria

1. must be a resident of Cumberland County;
2. will have graduated from high school or passed the GED HS equivalency by award presentation time;
3. have applied to an accredited undergraduate Tennessee college, university, trade or vocational school;
4. have completed all 4 pages and returned this application by the deadline;
5. show financial need
6. show scholastic aptitude (although academic excellence may be assigned a lesser role);
7. include a (1) one-page essay stating needs and goals;
8. include contact information for (3) three personal references
9. complete an interview with the selection committee, if requested;
10. age will not be a criterion;
11. receipt of this scholarship does not preclude receiving scholarships from other sources.

## Personal Information (print or type legibly)

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Best phone number to reach you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Are you employed? ( ) Yes ( ) No Employer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(circle) Full Time Part Time

Are you a community volunteer? ( ) Yes ( ) No Where\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of school(s) or college(s) you plan to attend and when (date or term) or current status if already enrolled in post-secondary program \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Field of study\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Admission Status ( ) Currently attending; ( ) Accepted; ( ) Pending; ( ) Have not applied

Have you filed the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) ( ) Yes ( ) No

 If yes, have you been notified if you quality for a Pell Grant/Work Study, etc. ( ) Yes ( ) No

List other sources of financial aid, scholarships, etc., for which you have applied\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Have you received notification from any of the above sources that you have received the award? If so, list name

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Are you currently in the TNAchieves (Tennessee Promise)/Reconnect ( ) Yes ( ) No

Are you the first in your family to attend college ( ) Yes ( ) No

Do you have personal savings? ( ) Yes ( ) No

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| ***Traditional Applicants (current high school student, planning to go to a post-secondary should complete family information below:*** |

 Occupation

Father/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & Position \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*circle*)Full Time Part Time

Occupation

Mother/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & Position \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*circle*)Full Time Part Time

 Number of other children living at home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Ages\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone else in your family attending a post-secondary school? \_\_\_\_\_If yes, how many\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Where will you be living during the ’23-24 school year? (Circle one): on campus off campus with parents

 Current yearly income range for your family: Circle one:

 Less than $10,000 $10,000 - $20,000 $20,000 - $30,000 $30,000 - $40,000

 $40,000 - $50,000 $50,000 - $60,000 $60,000 - $70,000 Over $70,000

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| ***Non-traditional applicants (having graduated HS one or more years ago or currently attending post-secondary school and living independently of parents) should complete the following:*** |

Are you a Military Service/Veteran? ( ) Yes ( ) NoBranch of Service\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Other (if any)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Occupation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Their Employer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(*circle*)Full Time Part Time

 Number of children in household\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ages\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Where will you be living during the ’23-‘24 school term? (Circle one) On campus Off campus At home

 Current yearly income range for you/your family: Circle One

 Less than $10,000 $10,000 - $20,000 $20,000 - $30,000 $30,000 - $40,000

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## Statement of Needs and Goals

***Please write and attach a one-page essay explaining your reasons for submitting this application. Include the following topics in your discussion with each one addressed in a separate paragraph*:**

* The personal circumstances related to your need for financial aid to further your education
* Your academic and career goals
* Your current employment and/or school major and its relationship to your future plans
* Your role and involvement in community activities

## Please list 3 Personal References (not family members)

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Relationship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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## Disclaimer and Signature

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

*If this application leads to the receipt of a scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application and/or subsequent interview may result in disqualification.*

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| Signature |  | Date |  |

## Selection and Notification

Applications will be reviewed by a Selection Committee chosen by the United Fund. The Selection Committee will determine recipients. Current High School Applicants will be notified if they have been selected to receive a scholarship during the week of Cumberland County High School Graduation. Non-traditional applicants will be notified prior to their projected enrollment date in the 2024-25 school year.

UF reserves the right not to present a scholarship if no applicants are deemed merited. Unawarded scholarships or monies will be used for future scholarships.

Checks in payment of such scholarships shall be issued and mailed directly to the name of the institution to be attended. Should the recipient show need of money for another school related expense (transportation, a computer, etc.) in lieu of tuition or housing, then check shall be issued directly to the recipient.