

# sawyerville

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Scholarship Guidelines

Thank you for applying to our scholarship fund!

Applicants should be able to document information regarding their family's financial status (Form 1040).

An application for a scholarship may be made every year a student is in college or technical school. Applications do not automatically roll over year to year, so a new application may be made each year.

Granted funds are mailed directly to the registrar's office of the college or technical school of the recipient's choice.

### Eligibility Requirements and Application Process

Applicants must be:

- From Hale County, AL.
- A previous staff member or camper at Sawyerville Summer Camp. Preference will be given to those whom have been both a camper and staff member.
- Accepted or enrolled in an institution of college rank or a technical school.
- Pursuing professional certification or a degree.
- Able to show financial need.

A completed application packet must include:

1. Completed Application Form
2. Recent transcript
3. Copy of your most recent Federal Tax Return - IRS Form 1040
4. 1-2 page essay summarizing your need, your school and community accomplishments, your Sawyerville Summer Camp involvement, and what you hope to accomplish in the future by either attending college or a vocational program.

*Completed application packets must be postmarked by February 28, 2019 and mailed to 521 20th Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203.*

*Questions? Contact Leslie Manning, [lesliebridgers@gmail.com](mailto:lesliebridgers@gmail.com) or (205) 470-9482.*

Scholarships will be awarded in mid March. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

\*Please note that applicants must provide an email address, and they must check that email address regularly. We will award scholarships via email, and we expect recipients to communicate with us via email in regard to how to send the scholarship directly to his/her school. We also like to keep up with recipients throughout the year!

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### Application Form

*This information will remain confidential.*

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail\* \_\_\_\_\_

Current Age \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Family Income as reported on your most recent tax return: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Since each applicant is evaluated according to financial need, you **MUST** provide a copy of your most recent Federal Tax Return - IRS Form 1040.)

Are there unusual circumstances affecting the family income or expenses that the committee should be aware of?

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High School or College you attend now \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_ (attach transcript)

Accepted/Attending which College, University or Vocational Program:

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate annual cost of school (tuition/room/board)

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Are you applying for other scholarships \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N Please list:

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List names and amounts of any scholarships you have already been granted:

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Please provide one character reference's name, relationship to you, and phone number. This person should not be related to you.

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**Please respond to these questions with at least one paragraph. Please feel free to type your answers or use an additional sheet or sheets.**

How will this next step contribute to your immediate and long-range career plans?

Why are you a good candidate to receive this scholarship award?