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Sgt. Tim Chapin Memorial Scholarship- Deadline:

Purpose and History: Members of the Fraternal Order of Police, Rock City Lodge #22 established this scholarship in remembrance and honor of their friend and fellow Lodge member Sgt. Tim Chapin. Sgt. Chapin embodied bravery, integrity, and honesty; qualities found in all good police officers. He lived to serve his community and died in the course of that service. Members of Lodge #22 could not think of a better way to honor him than to offer a scholarship in his name to a deserving child of a Police Officer and member of this Lodge.

Eligibility Requirements:

Residency Requirement: Hamilton County, TN

School requirement: Any Hamilton County, TN school (Public, Private, Charter or Home-school) or any accredited college or university

Education requirement: Graduating high school senior, college student (freshmen, sophomore, junior or senior)

Scholarship Amount: One year scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 at a four year school or a two year scholarship at a community/technical college

College Applicant: 23 years old or younger at time of application

GPA minimum: 2.5

College/ Enrollment Requirement: any regionally accredited, non-proprietary, technical, community or four-year college or university/Full-time enrollment

Must have demonstrated financial need

Additional Requirements:

Parent/Guardian must be a Chattanooga Police Officer in good standing **and** an active member of the Rock City FOP Lodge #22

Please Note: If the applicant is eligible to apply for both the Julie Jacks Memorial Scholarship and the Sgt. Tim Chapin Memorial Scholarship, please understand, if selected, you may only receive one, not both scholarships.

Julie Jacks Memorial Scholarship Deadline:

Purpose and History: The Julie Jacks Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to memorialize the name of a courageous Chattanooga Police Officer. Julie tragically lost her life in the line of duty on May 6, 2002, while valiantly serving and protecting the citizens of Chattanooga and Hamilton County. This scholarship will be awarded annually to a qualifying student whose parent or guardian is in good standing as a police officer with the Chattanooga Police Department. In the absence of a qualified applicant from this source, consideration shall be given to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department and all municipal law enforcement agencies within Hamilton County.

Eligibility Requirements:

Residency Requirement: Hamilton County, TN

School requirement: Any Hamilton County, TN school (Public, Private, Charter or Home-school) or any accredited college or university

Education requirement: Graduating high school senior, college student (freshmen, sophomore, junior or senior)

Scholarship Amount: One year scholarship in the amount of \$1,500

College Applicant: 23 years old or younger at time of application

GPA minimum: 2.5

College/ Enrollment Requirement: any regionally accredited, non-proprietary, technical, community or four-year college or university/Full-time enrollment

Must have demonstrated financial need

Additional Requirements:

Parent/Guardian must be a Chattanooga Police Officer in good standing

Please Note: If the applicant is eligible to apply for both the Julie Jacks Memorial Scholarship and the Sgt. Tim Chapin Memorial Scholarship, please understand, if selected, you may only receive one, not both scholarships.

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Conseulo “Connie” Bray O’Neal Memorial Scholarship Deadline:

Purpose and History: The Chattanooga Housing Authority (CHA) established a scholarship in honor of Consuelo “Connie” Bray O’Neal, who served on the CHA Board of Commissioners for eight years prior to her death from lung cancer on July 1, 2012.

Eligibility Requirements:

Residency Requirement: Hamilton County, TN

High School specific: Any Hamilton County School (Public, Private or Charter)

Education requirement: Graduating high school senior

Scholarship Amount: one time scholarship in the amount of \$500

GPA minimum: 2.5

College/ Enrollment Requirement after HS graduation: any regionally accredited, non-proprietary, technical, community or four-year college or university/Full-time enrollment

Must have demonstrated financial need

Additional Requirements:

Must live in one of the Chattanooga Housing Authority sites or on the lease of a participant of the Section 8 Program

Together We Can Scholarship-Deadline:

Purpose and History: The Together We Can (TWC) Scholarship Fund was created in 1992 in partnership with the City of Chattanooga. Together We Can is a need-based, renewable college scholarship which targets eligible public high school graduating seniors residing in the city of Chattanooga. TWC serves students typically under-represented in college, students who are first-generation college-goers and from disadvantaged backgrounds, as measured by their eligibility for free and reduced lunch and/or their Expected Family Contribution (EFC) amount determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Eligibility Requirements:

Residency Requirement: City of Chattanooga resident

School Requirement: Any Hamilton County Public School

Education requirement: Graduating high school senior

Scholarship Amount: Renewable scholarship for up to eight semester at \$1,000 per academic year

GPA minimum: 2.5

College/ Enrollment Requirement after HS graduation: any regionally accredited, non-proprietary, technical, community or four-year college or university/Full-time enrollment

Must have demonstrated financial need

Additional Requirements:

Must live in the City of Chattanooga

Ed Johnson Memorial Scholarship- Deadline:

Purpose and History:

The story of Ed Johnson and his attorneys changed the course of justice in America forever with a series of historic precedents and legal firsts. Ed Johnson was the first African American awarded a stay of execution by the US Supreme Court. Noah Parden, a local African American attorney appeared before the U.S. Supreme Court. For the first time, the U.S. Supreme Court got involved in a state criminal case and halted an execution. After local Chattanooga residents ignored the stay of execution and lynched Ed Johnson, the Supreme Court, the country and President Teddy Roosevelt reacted swiftly and with outrage. They investigated the lynching, and the High Court held their one and only criminal trial to find a handful of the perpetrators guilty.

On March 19, 1906, Ed Johnson, was mob-lynched from the second span of the Walnut Street Bridge in Chattanooga. After a trial devoid of incriminating facts and with a clearly biased jury, Johnson was sentenced to death for the rape of a white woman. When the US Supreme Court granted a stay of his execution, a mob stormed the jail. Johnson was the second man to be lynched on the bridge, after Alfred Blount was hung from the first span in 1893. Johnson and Blount were two of the approximately 4,000 African Americans who were lynched from reconstruction to the civil rights era. Johnson’s last words, spoken from the bridge before he was killed, were, “God bless you all, I am a innocent man.”

Nearly 100 years after his murder, Johnson was formally cleared of his crime. In May 2016, the state Legislature-led by Rep. JoAnne Favors-passed a resolution on the memory of Johnson and the events surrounding this tragic, but heroic Chattanooga story.

Eligibility Requirements:

Residency Requirement: Hamilton County

Education requirement: college sophomore, junior or senior

Required Field of Study: Criminal Justice or Criminal Justice related field

Scholarship Amount: One-year scholarship in the amount of \$1,000

College GPA minimum: 2.5

College/ Enrollment Requirement: any regionally accredited, non-proprietary, technical, community or four-year college or university/Full-time enrollment

Must have demonstrated financial need

Jerry Marshall, Sr. Memorial Scholarship-Deadline:

Purpose and History: The Jerry Marshall Sr. Memorial Scholarship was established in 2013 to provide college financial assistance to those not only in need, but to those most deserving. The fund was created in memory of Jerry Marshall Sr. He was a loyal, dedicated and caring individual employed by the City of Chattanooga's Parks and Recreation Department (now known as Youth and Family Development) for more than 25 years. His heart, spirit and gentleness touched the lives of many people in our community, both young and old, throughout his life. His work has spoken for him and this scholarship will carry on his legacy.

Eligibility Requirements:

Residency Requirement: Hamilton County

High School specific: Hamilton County Public School

Education requirement: Graduating high school senior

Scholarship Amount: One-time scholarship in the amount of \$500

GPA minimum: 2.5

College/ Enrollment Requirement after HS graduation: any regionally accredited, non-proprietary, technical, community or four-year college or university/Full-time enrollment

Must have demonstrated financial need

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Epsilon Xi Sigma Scholarship Deadline:

Purpose and History: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., January 9, 1914, by three young African-American male students. The Founders, Honorable A. Langston Taylor, Honorable Leonard F. Morse, and Honorable Charles I. Brown, wanted to organize a Greek letter fraternity that would truly exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service.

The Founders deeply wished to create an organization that viewed itself as "a part of" the general community rather than "apart from" the general community. They believed that each potential member should be judged by his own merits, rather than his family background or affluence...without regard to race, nationality, skin tone or texture of hair. They desired for their fraternity to exist as part of an even greater brotherhood which would be devoted to the "inclusive we" rather than the "exclusive we".

Eligibility Requirements:

Residency Requirement: Hamilton County

School Requirement: Any Hamilton County School (Public, Private or Charter)

Education requirement: Graduating high school senior

Scholarship Amount: One-time scholarship in the amount of \$500 used the fall following graduation

GPA minimum: 2.5

College/ Enrollment Requirement after HS graduation: any regionally accredited, non-proprietary, technical, community or four-year college or university/Full-time enrollment

Must have demonstrated financial need

Additional Requirement: Open to males only

Edgar M. Jolley Scholarship-Deadline:

Purpose and History: The Edgar M. Jolley (EMJ) Memorial Scholarship was established in 2007 to provide assistance to children of employees of our Family of Companies to complete an undergraduate college education, in any discipline area. The goal of the EMJ Memorial Scholarship Fund is to promote academic excellence and to provide an opportunity for these students with academic ability, community involvement and financial need to reach their fullest potential.

Eligibility Requirements:

Residency Requirement: varying cities depending on the location of EMJ and its family of companies

School Requirement: Any High School (Public, Private, Charter or Home-school) or regionally accredited, non-proprietary, technical, community or four-year college or university

Education requirement: Graduating high school senior or current college freshman, sophomore, junior or senior

College Applicant: 23 years old or younger at time of application

Scholarship Amount: One year scholarship in the amount of \$1,500

GPA minimum: 2.5

College/ Enrollment Requirement: any regionally accredited, non-proprietary, technical, community or four-year college or university/Full-time enrollment

Additional Requirements:

Parent/Guardian must be an eligible employee* of EMJ/family of companies.

*An eligible employee is a full-time salaried employee of our Family of Companies who has been employed full-time and has at least one year of service as defined by the EMJ Employee Benefits Manual as of the application deadline and who is not an executive officer (Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer) of EMJ Corporation

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LaBrenda S. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Purpose and History: The LaBrenda S. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by Dr. Bryan Johnson, HCS Superintendent, in loving memory of his mother who was a vivacious and talented woman, mother, friend and servant leader. Ms. Johnson valued education and committed her life to giving back to the community and pursued excellence in everything she did. Commitment and servant leadership were important values in her life and this scholarship honors her legacy.

Eligibility Requirements:

Residency Requirement: Hamilton County, TN

High School specific: Graduate from one of the following Learning Community High Schools: Brainerd, Central, CCA, CSAS, East Hamilton, East Ridge, Hamilton County Collegiate High, Hixson, Howard, Lookout Valley, Red Bank, Sale Creek, Sequoyah, Signal Mtn., Soddy Daisy, STEM, Tyner and Ooltewah.

Education requirement: Graduating high school senior

Scholarship Amount: One-time scholarship up to \$1,5000 to be used in the fall following high school graduation

GPA minimum: 2.6

College/ Enrollment Requirement after HS graduation: any regionally accredited, non-proprietary, technical, community or four-year college or university/Full-time enrollment

Must have demonstrated financial need