SHORTRIDGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



**LEGACY SCHOLARSHIPS**

**APPLICATION PACKET**

# Shortridge Alumni Association 2022

**Legacy Scholarship Awards**

**(Merit and Empowerment)**

**Purpose: *To recognize one or more* Shortridge High School *seniors who have***

***demonstrated academic achievement, leadership in school,***

***and civic participation. And who herein, present “their case” for***

***financial assistance for continued education by showcasing their***

***skills, talents, and character strengths as deserving of the award.***

Award: *Total scholarship award not to exceed $5,000.00 per recipient. Award to be paid upon verification of enrollment in an academically accredited institution. Award must be used within one academic school year or funds returned to the Association for future scholarship awards.*

**Legacy Scholarship**

**Funding:** Funding for this scholarship will be from funds approved and available from the Shortridge Alumni Scholarship fund and additional grants and gifts to the Association.

**Candidate Criteria:** Be a graduating senior having attended Shortridge High School with a history of leadership and service through extra-curricular activities both at school and in the community.

**Written Personal Statements** **and Essay** as identified below.

**Merit Award applicants** require a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of **3.0 or higher**.

**Empowerment Award applicants** require a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of **2.0 or higher.**

**Scholarship Committee** The Alumni Scholarship Committee will accept student applications,

**Selection:** interview the candidates and select the award recipient).

**Award Presentation:** Legacy Scholarship recipient(s) will be recognized during the annual

awards day ceremony.

**Implementation: Tuesday March 8, 2022**

Announcement of Scholarship to Students Application Packets Available

**Friday April 15th, 2022**

Applications Due back to email address

**Weds April 20th, 2022**

Sponsor /Faculty Reviews Due

to back to email address

**Week of May 2, 2022**

Student Interviews with Scholarship Committee Members

**Students will be contacted**

**STUDENTS MAY COPY ANY OR ALL PARTS OF THIS APPLICATION**

**STUDENT APPLICATION**

* Legacy Award
* Empowerment Award

(Check one or the other. You may not apply for both.)

**Name:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

City: State Zip:

Date of Birth: Place of Birth: Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (if available when you apply) Grade Point Average (GPA):

**Student Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**List any Standardized Tests & Results if you wish to have them considered. (Ex: ACT/ SAT, etc.)**

**Not Required for application submission.**

**Scores**

List Names and Addresses of Each Parent/Guardian:

**Name/Relationship Contact Telephone:**

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**Parent/Guardian Email Address:**

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**A Parent must also sign this application on page 7.**

SHS Alumni Legacy Scholarships Application (cont.)

**Extra-Curricular Activities (*Use one additional page if necessar*y.)**

**Honors You Have Earned (*Use one additional page if necessary.*)**

Colleges or Universities You Plan to Attend (Or Have Applied):

Have You Been Admitted to the College/University Listed Above?

Yes No

Have You Been Employed Outside of High School?

Yes No

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If Yes, List the Organization(s) and Describe Your Responsibilities.

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Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Personal Statements and Essays:

The scholarship applicant shall submit a Personal Statement (500 words) and respond to **two** of the Essay Topics listed below. Each Personal Statement and Essays must be attached with the applicant’s name and contact information included and submitted with the packet by the deadline. If you are submitting a piece of artwork or a portfolio that is not essay based, you must respond to the Essay Topic D (below).

**Personal Statement Criteria (required):**

**In order to paint a complete picture for the application committee please include a personal statement of no more than 500 words, that speaks to your strengths, reasons for applying for the scholarships, and career goals.**

**Essay Topics (choose two from below):**

1. **Describe a weakness you have had to overcome during your high school career. How will this experience impact your collegiate career and beyond? (250 words)**
2. **Aside from your degree, what do you hope to gain from your collegiate career? (250 words)**
3. **Describe your motivation behind continuing your education. Speak briefly to what drives you as well as your passion. Describe how your work ethic supports your goals. (250 words)**
4. **If you are submitting a portfolio that does not include a brief description of the portfolio’s individual elements, (their purpose, meaning, and desired impact) then please provide that for this essays content. (A portfolio may include photographs that you have taken as a creative photographer, photos of paintings or artistic creations. Or projects such as an event you created or participated in. Or elements of a program you designed, etc.). (250 words)**

**If you have original elements (particularly if they are three dimensional like a sculpture or one painting) you are welcome to bring them if you are invited to the Interview Stage of the Scholarship Review process in April.**

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**SERVICE SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION**

**This sheet is to be given to a student’s Service Sponsor and**

## Emailed by the Service Sponsor to:

## [ShortridgeAlumni@gmail.com](mailto:ShortridgeAlumni@gmail.com)

## ….where it will be added to the student’s packet for review

## by the Scholarship Committee

Instructions to Student:

1. Print/type your name:
2. Print/type the name of the teacher, faculty sponsor or outside sponsor evaluating your service.
3. Print/type (on the line below) the name of the service or activity supervised by the adult listed in #2 (above):

Instructions to Evaluating Teacher/Faculty/Sponsor:

1. Please see suggested criteria for evaluation.
2. Sign your name in space provided.

## Please email the completed form for the student to [ShortridgeAlumni@gmail.com](mailto:ShortridgeAlumni@gmail.com)

**by Wednesday, April 20, 2022.**

Suggested Service Evaluation Criteria:

1= Needs improvement 2 = Average 3 = Above average 4 = Outstanding

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| 1. Is resourceful in resolving problems. |  |
| 2. Exercises influence on peers in upholding school ideals. |  |
| 3. Exemplifies positive attitudes. |  |
| 4. Inspires positive behavior in others. |  |
| 5. Is trusted by adults and peers. |  |
| 6. Is dependable in any responsibility accepted. |  |
| 7. Is reliable and dependable and exhibits follow through without prodding. |  |

I recommend this student for the Shortridge Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship for the following reasons. (Please use the back of this paper or another sheet to express your specific support for this candidate’s readiness for college and their receipt of this scholarship.)

(Signature of Evaluating Service/Sponsor) Email

Phone: Date

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# FACULTY SPONSOR/ADVISOR RECOMMENDATION

This sheet is to be given to a student’s Faculty Sponsor or Advisor and

## Emailed by the Faculty Sponsor or Advisor to: [ShortridgeAlumni@gmail.com](mailto:ShortridgeAlumni@gmail.com)

## ….where it will be added to the student’s packet for review

## by the Scholarship Committee.

Instructions to Student Candidate:

1. Print/type your name**.**
2. Print/type the name of the teacher, faculty sponsor, evaluating you below:
3. Print/type (on the line below) the name of the course or activity taught by the adult listed in #2 ( above):

Instructions to Evaluating Faculty Sponsor or Advisor:

1. Please see suggested criteria for evaluation.
2. Sign your name in space provided.

## Please email the completed form for the student to [ShortridgeAlumni@gmail.com](mailto:ShortridgeAlumni@gmail.com)

**by Wednesday, April 20, 2022.**

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I recommend this student for the Shortridge Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship for the following reasons. (Please use the back of this paper or another sheet to express your specific support for this candidate’s readiness for college and their receipt of this scholarship.)

(Signature of Evaluating Faculty Sponsor or Advisor) Email

Phone: Date

**The Scholarship Application Checklist**

Applicant will ***email this entire application packet*** to [ShortridgeAlumni@gmail.com](mailto:ShortridgeAlumni@gmail.com) by the deadline below. (It may be sent in **Word or Pdf** format.) And we recommend that the applicant keep the original paperwork of their document (for their own records) in case a request for another copy is made.

Check or initial each box below to indicate that you believe that you have completed each part of the application. So, if something is missing or a recommendation is not returned, that the committee sees that you believe it should have been included.

* Application Completed
* Essays Completed
* Personal Statement Completed
* Service Sponsor Recommendation Given to Sponsor to Return by Email
* Faculty Sponsor Recommendation Given to Faculty to Return by Email
* Student and Parent (or Guardian) Signatures Completed on the application

**Completed Application should be emailed to** [**ShortridgeAlumni@gmail.com**](mailto:ShortridgeAlumni@gmail.com) **by:**

# 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 15th 2022.

Signed

**Applicant’s full name**

Dated:

**Application date submitted**

Date:

Applicant Parent or Guardian - sign and date above.