



Elmore County High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund Program Guidelines

The ECHS Alumni Association is dedicated to helping youth in the communities of Eclectic, Alabama to attend to and succeed in the educational arena. The belief that “every child can and will learn with the proper educational resources” is echoed through the Association’s work.

The *Mission* of Elmore County High School Alumni Association is to BUILD a Scholarship Fund to award to senior students each year.

For 2019, ECHS Alumni Association Scholarship program will be awarding two graduating Seniors. One to a male and one to a female. Amount of each scholarship will be \$1000. **NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in an accredited higher educational institution.**

Criteria and eligibility

1. Applicant must attend Elmore County High School.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. Applicant must have at least a **2.5 grade point average or higher**, using 4.0 scale-unweighted.
4. Applicant must demonstrate community involvement, improvement in academics, and desires to attend college.
5. All applicants must have 17 or higher on the ACT.
6. Applicants must have a parent that graduated from Elmore County High School.

General Instructions

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **March 31, 2019, 5:00 p.m.** (no exceptions).
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type and print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered. You may also download a copy of the application online at www.echsalumniball.com.
5. You will be notified at senior night, May 9th if you have been awarded.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please email echsalumniball@gmail.com.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation about yourself and your college plans (college/university, intended major, and anticipated start date). Letter should not exceed one (1) page.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendations from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant’s experience and involvement.
4. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank.
5. Personal Essay. Essay must be at least 1-2 typed pages, double-spaced, 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Essay shall contain no grammatical errors.

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ECS Alumni Association

Scholarship Fund Program

Application 2019

Date of Application:

Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year
5.	Are you related to any of Alumni Association Committee members? (Please circle) Yes No
6.	Current High School: _____ Number of years attended: _____
7.	Are you the first person in your family to attend college: _____
8.	A: list any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B: List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C: List you non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
9.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.
10.	Have you taken the ACT exam? Yes No If no, when do you plan to take the exam: _____ SAT exam? Yes No If no, when do you plan to take the exam: _____
11.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Year parent graduated: _____
12.	A: if you have decided on a college to attend, please list school name and city where it is located: B: If not, list your top 3 college choices
13.	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?

14.	<p>Personal Essay Please answer the following question: What life experiences have shaped you into the person you are today and what have you had to overcome to achieve your goals? Also write about your educational and professional goals and objectives? This question must be at least 1-2 pages, typed, double-spaced, and 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Please ensure your essay contains no grammatical errors.</p>
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15.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. B. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.) C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	Completed application. All questions are answered completely.
	YES	NO	Letter to Scholarship Committee. Not exceeding one (1) page. Must be typed.
	YES	NO	Two (2) Letters of Recommendation.
	YES	NO	ACT Score report. If not listed listed on school transcript.
	YES	NO	Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcripts. Photocopies of your transcript are acceptable , if transcript is signed by a guidance counselor or principal.
	YES	NO	Personal Essay. Must be at least 1-2 pages, typed, double-spaced, and 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Please ensure your essay contains no grammatical errors.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Foundation's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to Elmore County Alumni Association Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of applicant's guardian/ parent: _____ Date: _____



Please Mail Application and Supporting Documents to:
ECBS Alumni Ball
c/o Amanda Hughes
397 Old Colley Road
Eclectic, Alabama 36024