

Cynthia Blakemore Servant Leader Scholarship

Cynthia Blakemore led a purpose-driven life to be of service to others. Cynthia began her career at Orange Grove Center followed by 35 years of service in the Chattanooga City/Hamilton County Schools as a school social worker. As a dedicated servant, she worked tirelessly to enrich the lives of the students and their families of this Chattanooga/Hamilton County community.

The Cynthia Blakemore Servant Leader Scholarship commemorates the impact she had on the community she served. This scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior pursuing an education geared towards nursing, social work, counseling, or teaching. Preference for the award will be for students that are underrepresented and have challenging socioeconomic circumstances. Completed applications including references and transcript should be submitted by March 1 to

Karen S. Glenn
1161 West 40th Street—Room 310
Chattanooga, TN 37410

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a senior pursuing the field of study in nursing, social work, counseling, or teaching
- Minimum GPA – 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Must attach an official copy of high school transcript
- Must demonstrate community service and involvement
- Currently enrolled at Hamilton County Schools
- Must submit proof of acceptance to a college/university
- ****If scholarship is awarded****: Must submit proof that you have made a deposit for attendance at the college/university

Application Packet:

- General Application Form
- Two Current Letters of Recommendations (one school based; another community based)
- Official, unopened transcript with your school's name

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I. Personal Information

Name (Mr./Miss) _____

D.O.B. _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

II. Education Information

Name of High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Honors & Recognition _____

School/Community Organizations Involvement (Please list) _____

III. College/University/Apprenticeship

Have you been accepted into a college/university/apprenticeship?

() Yes / () No

Name of School/Program you will attend _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Anticipated Major: _____

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IV. Personal Goals

Please share your goals beyond high school/college graduation.

List the level of your community service during middle/high school.

What impact, if any, did your community involvement have on you?

Please share any additional information.

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V. Reference Requirements

In consideration for the Cynthia Blakemore Servant Leader Scholarship, please attach a minimum of two one-page letters of recommendation. One recommendation should be from a school representative; a second should be reflective of community service. The letter should include the years known, the capacity in which known, and the qualifications for which the applicant would be a worthy recipient. The letters should be attached and submitted with the application packet.

VI. Official Transcript

Please attach an official, unopened transcript from your school and include in the application packet.