

**Sam Bomar Scholarship**  
**(A Fund of West Tennessee Healthcare Foundation)**  
Madison Academic High School  
**Checklist**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Biographical Information
- \_\_\_\_\_ Future Plans
- \_\_\_\_\_ Educational Background
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attached college acceptance letter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attached transcript complete through the fall semester of senior year
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attached letters of reference (two)
- \_\_\_\_\_ List of academic distinctions or honors
- \_\_\_\_\_ List of extracurricular, volunteer, and work activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brief elaboration of an extracurricular activity or work experience
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay (200 words minimum, 500 words maximum)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Additional information (optional )
- \_\_\_\_\_ Certification of correct information, signature, date

*Please include this page with your application.*

**Sam Bomar Scholarship**  
**(A Fund of West Tennessee Healthcare Foundation)**  
**Application for Madison Academic High School**

*This scholarship was set up in memory of Samuel David Bomar (February 27, 1992 - May 4, 2010). The scholarship will be awarded to a student who has a public service major such as education, law enforcement, criminal justice, social work, or Christian service. The scholarship is intended to help and encourage students who intend to make the world a better place. We want well-rounded candidates who are currently giving to the community and who intend to do so in the future.*

*Primary consideration will be given to those students who have been actively involved in community oriented and service based groups and activities: church, scouts, theater, speech, debate, creative arts, volunteer work. Sam (class of 2010) was involved with Madison's theater department and was on the debate team and the baseball team. He was also a student leader with Fellowship Bible Church's youth program and was a volunteer counselor at Lakeshore United Methodist Camp for three years. Sam was a "doer."*

**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parent(s) or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**FUTURE PLANS**

College \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

Career Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to be a full-time student? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach** a copy of your college acceptance letter.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

High School \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Projected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative G.P.A. as of the end of your fall semester, senior year \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach** a transcript which is complete through the fall semester of your senior year.

**Attach** two letters of reference. References submitted later will not be accepted.

List any academic distinctions or honors you have received during high school. If necessary, attach additional pages.

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List your extracurricular, volunteer, and work activities. Be as specific as possible. Attach additional pages if necessary. **This section carries the most weight.**

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**Briefly** elaborate on one of your extracurricular activities or work experiences in the space below or on an attached sheet.

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Please attach to your application an essay (200 words minimum, 500 words maximum) discussing

the following quotation by Leo Rosten as it relates to you: *The purpose of life is to be useful, to be responsible, to be honorable, to be compassionate. It is after all, to matter, to count, to stand for something, to have made a difference that you lived at all.*

If there is any additional information you would like to provide regarding additional qualifications, do so in the space below or on an attached sheet. **If your major is not a traditional public service major, then use this section to explain how you will use your education to help others.**

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I certify that all information submitted, including the application, the personal essay, any supplements, and any other supporting materials, is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented. I understand that this document will become the property of the Sam Bomar Scholarship Fund and will not be returned to me. If I am awarded the scholarship, I agree to have my name and educational plans made known to the public and/or media.

Applicant's Signature

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, creed, gender, parental status, or disability.

**Return this application to your guidance counselor on or before January 31 of your senior year.**

If school is not in session on that date because of inclement weather or for any other reason, the application will be due the next day that school is in session. Or, the application can be mailed to: Sam Bomar Scholarship Fund, 29 Woodmere Drive, Jackson, TN 38301 and **postmarked on or before January 31 of your senior year.** No mailed application postmarked later than that date will be considered.