

Sam Bomar Scholarship
(A Fund of West Tennessee Healthcare Foundation)
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 checklist with your application.

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Application

This scholarship was set up in memory of Samuel David Bomar (February 27, 1992 - May 4, 2010). The scholarship will be awarded to a Madison County student, not attending Madison Academic High School, 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 was involved with Madison Academic High School'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

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 considered.

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

Please write an essay (200 words minimum, 500 words maximum) on the following topic, and attach it to your application. Discuss this quote 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 other information you'd 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.**

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, educational plans, and photograph made known to the public and/or media.

Applicant's Signature

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.