

WESLEY J. JENKINS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Wesley J. Jenkins Educational Scholarship is given in celebration of Wesley J. Jenkins, a vibrant and unique member of Mountain View Orchestra program in Lawrenceville, GA for all of his high school years. Wesley passed on June 19, 2014 due to complications after heart surgery and his family would like to keep his legacy alive by providing a scholarship to a graduating senior who like Wesley, is a unique individual who loves being a member of the orchestra and/or band.

Scholarship awards are limited to cover tuition and fees. Award amounts are at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. The Selection Committee will review and score all submitted applications. Applicant's references may be contacted by the Scholarship Committee and they may also choose to interview applicants.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant must submit a brief essay, reflecting on the applicants own uniqueness and their future goals and achievements.
2. Must be a resident of Effingham County and a graduating high school senior currently enrolled at Effingham County High School who is a member of Effingham Community Orchestra and/or Effingham County High School Band.
3. Applicant's financial needs must be established. A statement of financial need must be included. (A copy of the parent's income tax is recommended.) This information will be kept confidential to the scholarship committee.
4. Applicant must submit an official transcript that shows a grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or better.
5. Must have two recommendations from adults, one being from a school counselor, teacher, principal or pastor.
6. Scholarship may be used toward any degree.
7. Applicant must be enrolled in an approved school or college. Proof must be included with application.
8. Scholarship will be paid to the school the applicant attends, or in certain circumstances can be paid to the student. HOWEVER, if student fails to complete one full quarter, the money MUST be returned.
9. Application must be turned in to Mrs. Mimi Hayes in the counselors' office by **May 10.**

All applications shall be given due consideration without regard to race, color, sex, national origin or handicapped status.

Application

I. Personal Data:

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Date of Birth: / / Age: Sex: _____

Social Security Number: - - Phone Number: - _____

Address: _____

Street or PO Box

City

Zip Code

Marital Status: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Dependents (Age and Relationship): _____

II. Educational Information:

College of choice: _____

Have you applied to this college? Yes No

Have you been accepted to this college? If yes, attach a copy of your acceptance letter (or proof of paid deposit). Yes No

Please use the box below to provide additional information if you need to.

Give a brief statement of your major course of study in college and your career plans upon graduation from college

What are the reasons that influenced you to choose this course of study?

What is your professional goal?

Family Data:

Supply information that applies to you.

Who is the person(s) responsible for your educational expenses?

- Parents/Guardian Spouse Self

Have you been declared an independent student for financial aid purposes by the college of your choice?

- Yes No

- Father Step-father Guardian (Check One)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

- Mother Step-mother Guardian (Check One)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

ANNUAL GROSS FAMILY INCOME BEFORE DEDUCTIONS (Check one):

- Under \$33,000 \$70 -85,000
 \$34-50,000 Above \$85,000
 \$50-70,000

ALL INCOME IN THE HOME OF THE APPLICANT MUST BE REPORTED BY ATTACHING IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, THE LAST PAGE OF THE INCOME TAX FORM (S) SHOWING TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME. This FORM MUST BE INCLUDED FOR THE COMMITTEE TO PROCESS YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.

Brothers' Names

Sisters' Names

_____ Age: _____

Age: _

_____ Age: _____

Age: _

_____ Age: _____

Age: _

_____ Age: _____

Age: _

_____ Age: _____

Age: _

Persons other than those already named who also reside in your home:

Is another member of your family attending college, technical school, nursing school or other post-high school training program? Yes No

If yes, please explain.

Within the last five (5) years, have there been any unusual circumstances in your family that have created extreme financial difficulty such as an extended illness, accidents, physical disability, parental loss of job due to layoffs or disability, etc? Yes No

If yes, please explain.

III. Education/Career Goals

IV. Activities

In what community activities or projects have you recently taken part? What was your role in each one?

In what school activities or projects have you recently taken part? What was your role in each?

In what religious activities have you recently taken part? What was your role in each?

V. Financial Assistance

Have you filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes No

VI. Essay (Must be typed, handwritten essays will not be accepted)

In at least 800 words or less, please respond to the following prompt:

How has being a member of a musical ensemble helped you to develop into a unique individual? How will these unique qualities assist you in achieving your goals and objectives in college, and your career plans after college?