

Due to guidance: April 21

Pearl & Jesse Savage Memorial Scholarship Fund

The intent of the **Pearl & Jesse Savage Memorial Scholarship Fund** is to promote a higher level of education for graduates of Grundy County High School in Coalmont, Tennessee. Funds will be distributed in the form of scholarships to selected recipients planning to further their education at any 2 and 4-year University, College, or Technical School within the State of Tennessee. Recipients can receive scholarships for up to 4 years. In order to be eligible for scholarships during their sophomore, junior and senior years of college – the student must apply during their senior year at Grundy County High School.

The Scholarship is available to any Grundy County High School Graduate who enrolls in a postsecondary institution residing in the State of Tennessee. One \$1,500 scholarship and one \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded during the 2008 – 2009 school year and during the following years. The \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to a student with a declared major in Engineering, Math or Science. The \$1,500 scholarships are open to any graduating senior; however, a preference will be shown to students whose intended major is Engineering, Math or Science. These scholarships may be renewed for up to three additional years.

Suitable scholarship recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Must be in the upper 40 percent of the senior class academically,
- Must graduate from the Grundy County High School,
- Must not have a criminal record involving substance abuse,
- Must attend a post-secondary school by the fall semester following graduation,
- The parent's income is not sufficient to pay for their education.

Scholarship winners will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Academics – Numerical average and rank, difficulty of curriculum, and ACT or SAT scores
- School and community activities or service
- The essay
- Financial Need

Preference will be shown towards students whose educational and career aspirations lean towards engineering, mathematics, and sciences.

The responsibilities of each selected scholarship recipient include:

- Must stay drug-free,
- Must maintain good moral character,
- Must pass 24 semester hours during each post-secondary year,
- Must maintain good standing with the post-secondary institution,
- Must be a full-time student,
- Must apply each year for a renewal award, and
- The program of study must be attended in consecutive semesters.

The Pearl and Jesse Savage Memorial Scholarship
Student Application

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Social Security Number _____ Driver's License Number _____
Birth Date _____
Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____
Your Employer _____ Phone Number _____
Mother's Name _____ Home Phone _____
Her Employer _____ Phone Number _____
Father's Name _____ Home Phone _____
His Employer _____ Phone Number _____
Spouse's Name _____ Home Phone _____
Spouse's Employer _____ Phone Number _____

Mark Appropriate Choice

Year of College/Technical School: _____ freshman _____ sophomore _____ junior _____ senior
Degree you will be pursuing: _____ Associate's Degree _____ Bachelor's Degree _____ Other
Name of College/Technical School I will attend for the School Year _____
Field of Study _____
Will you live: _____ on campus _____ off campus _____ with parents _____ other

Academic Information

High School Average _____
Class Rank _____ in a class of _____
ACT or SAT Composite _____

School and Community Activities or Services

On an attached piece of paper list your school and community activities including clubs, sports, publication staffs, offices held, work experiences, and any other school or community activities. We are particularly interested in hearing about how you work activities influenced your career aspirations. Also has your work provided you with resources to help pay for schooling after high school. Be as specific as possible.

The Essay

Write an essay elaborating on your future goals and ambitions to include your chosen field of study. Also write about your educational background and how you believe it has prepared you for success in college.

Include any other information that further illustrates your worthiness as a candidate for **The Pearl and Jesse Savage Memorial Scholarship**. Please limit the essay to 500 words or less.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION WILL BE CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL, FOR REVIEW BY THE BOARD AND SCHOLORSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE PEARL AND JESSE SAVAGE MEMORIAL SCHOLORSHIP PROGRAM AND ANY ADVISORS IT DEEMS NECESSARY. I WILL SUPPLY ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED. TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN TO SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO RELEASE THE SECONDARY SCHOOL RECORD AND OTHER REQUESTED INFORMATION FOR CONSIDERATION WITH THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature _____ School Rep's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____