



2020 CRITERIA

THE CLARKSVILLE CIVITAN CLUB WESTERN GRIZZARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TO AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY

The Clarksville Civitan Club sponsors an academic scholarship to Austin Peay State University, renewable for up to three more years (maximum of two semesters per academic year). This scholarship pays \$500.00 per semester (payable directly to APSU) and is available to a graduate during the current school year from a high school in the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System. The basis for the selection of a scholarship recipient is as follows:

- **Academic Achievement**
High School grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.4
Academic promise exemplified by ACT score of at least 20 (or the equivalent SAT score)
- **Civic Interest and Leadership**
Evidenced by appropriate school and community activities
- **Good Moral Character and Responsible Citizenship**
Evidenced by achievements and as judged by others (**You must attach two (2) letters of reference from persons unrelated to the applicant.**)
- **Social Adaptability**
Evidenced by participation in social life at school and in the community through co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, including any work experience.
- **Essay** - approximately 250 words including your goals and career plans, financial and special needs.

Although the initial scholarship is for a period of two semesters, it may be renewable each year for up to three more years. The scholarship is available for Fall and Spring semesters only. In order to be considered for scholarship renewal for the second and subsequent years, the recipient must do the following:

- Satisfactorily complete at least **12** semester hours of course work each **semester** and at least **30** semester hours each **academic year**;
- Maintain at least a 2.5 average for each semester during the Freshman year;
- Maintain a cumulative average of at least 3.0 after the Freshman year;
- Provide the Clarksville Civitan Club with timely information concerning the student's academic progress each semester (provide a copy of an official APSU transcript and a copy of registered courses for the next semester).

Should the recipient be compelled to withdraw from the University because of an illness or other emergency, the Clarksville Civitan Scholarship Committee would decide whether the scholarship is interrupted or terminated.

Scholarship monies will be paid directly to **Austin Peay State University** and credited to the account of the recipient by Austin Peay State University.

2020 APPLICATION

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Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

High School from which you will graduate: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian: _____

Phone Numbers (home & cell): _____

E-mail address _____

Please furnish the following information for use only by The Clarksville Civitan Club in awarding scholarships. Return the completed application no later than **MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2020**, to the Scholarship Committee Chair: Lawrence Baggett, 617 Madison Street, Apt. #8, Clarksville, TN 37040. (931-648-4789) or Civitan Office, 223 N. 2nd Street, Clarksville, TN 37040 (931-648-5757)

1. Attach an **official transcript** verifying courses taken in High School and grades earned.
2. **ACT Score:** _____
3. In a carefully planned **essay** of approximately **250** words, state your plans for the future. Be specific about how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your career objectives. Include in your essay any special needs, talents, or previous achievements relevant to this scholarship. Please double space your essay on a computer or word processor and attach it to this application form.
4. Provide the committee with **two (2) letters of reference** from persons unrelated to the applicant. **These letters must be provided or you will not be considered for the scholarship.**
5. **Other** : Use attachments as necessary.
 - A. Achievements & activities in school & community, including any leadership positions related to these activities.
 - B. Work experiences - provide a brief description of duties and the name of the organization(s).

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