



BEACON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TRUST
1115 S Boulder Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74119

January 2, 2019

Dear Student,

The Beacon Memorial Scholarship Trust was established to assist graduating high school senior who wish to further their formal education but need financial help. ***This scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors and past Beacon Scholarship award winners.*** There are four basic criteria in the selection process. These are: Financial need, Scholarship, Citizenship and Potential for Christian Witness. To date there have been 156 recipients receiving over \$175,000 in scholarship awards.

It is imperative that you complete the application forms entirely. Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed. **The deadline for applications is April 1, 2019.** Applications should be sealed in confidential envelopes and returned to the address listed below.

There is a form for three references attached to the application. We suggest that you provide an addressed envelope with postage affixed for each reference. **The deadline for references is also April 1, 2019.** Late references will not be accepted.

Applications and references should be addressed as follows:

Beacon Memorial Scholarship Trust
c/o First United Methodist Church
1115 South Boulder Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74119-2492

Questions regarding the applications may be directed to my attention at the above address, to (918) 592-3862 or to the email address listed below.

Sincerely,
Kyle Westfall, Chair
Beacon Memorial Scholarship Trust
kylewestfall@fumctulsa.org



BEACON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2019

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
 Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
 Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

 City *State* *ZIP Code*

Phone: () _____ E-mail Address: _____

Church Membership or Affiliation: _____

Educational Plans

College or University you plan to attend _____

How long do you plan to attend college? (Check the appropriate space.)

Summer session only _____ One Year _____ Two Years _____

Three Years _____ Four Years _____ Longer than Four Years _____

What course of study or major field of interest do you plan to follow?

Do you plan to join a social fraternity or sorority? _____

What vocation do you plan to follow when you leave college?

Please attach to this application a photograph of yourself (approximately 2"x3") which may be used for a news release if you are a scholarship recipient.

Academic History

List in chronological order the high school(s), college(s), or trade school(s) you have attended to date:

High School:	_____	Address:	_____			
From:	_____	To:	_____	Did you graduate?	YES ☐ NO ☐	Degree: _____
College:	_____	Address:	_____			
From:	_____	To:	_____	Did you graduate?	YES ☐ NO ☐	Degree or College Hours: _____
Other:	_____	Address:	_____			
From:	_____	To:	_____	Did you graduate?	YES ☐ NO ☐	Degree or College Hours: _____

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Academic Transcript

A copy of your transcript must be attached before the application is submitted to the committee. ***Your application cannot be processed without your transcript. If you are not presently a student, obtain the necessary transcripts before you submit the application.*** . If necessary the school can forward the transcript. Please provide your school with a stamped envelope addressed to: The Beacon Memorial Scholarship, 1115 S Boulder Ave Tulsa, OK 74119

Extracurricular Activities

On the line following each of these activities briefly describe your participation. Write none beside the activities in which you did not participate.

Honor Societies _____

Special Honors and Distinctions _____

Student Government _____

Athletics _____

Drama _____

Music _____

Speech _____

Others _____

Church and Civic Activities

List the church and civic activities in which you have been involved during the past four years.

Financial Data

Will you have to pay non-resident fees? _____ Have you been awarded any other scholarship? _____

What is its financial value? _____ When will it expire? _____

What type of scholarship is it? _____

On the basis of your present planning, how much money will you need from a scholarship? _____

If you do not receive a scholarship, how do you plan to meet your financial need? _____

Will you be able to attend college if you do not receive a scholarship? _____

Are you receiving, or do you expect to receive any type of government grant in meeting your school expenses? _____

Explain _____

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Financial Data (continued)

Do you own a car? _____ If so, please list the make and model _____

Is the car necessary in earning your livelihood? _____ How? _____

How much money have you earned over the past twelve months? _____

Do you plan on being employed during the coming school year? _____

If so, how much would you expect to earn? _____

Are there any person(s) financially dependent upon you? _____ If so, list their name(s) and relationship to you.

Family Data

(This portion of Family Data is to be completed if you are currently a high school or college student)

Father's Name: _____ Is he living? _____
Last First M.I.

Father's Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Father's Occupation: _____

Business Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Is she living? _____
Last First M.I.

Mother's Address (if different from Father's):

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Mother's Occupation: _____

Business Address: _____

Do you live with either or both parents? _____ If not, do you have a legal guardian? _____

Guardian's Name & Address: _____

Guardian's Occupation and Business Address: _____

Make and year of family automobile(s): _____

Total gross family income last year: _____

Number of persons dependent on this income: _____

Explain any extraordinary expenses affecting personal or family financial situation. _____

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Family Data (Continued))

What percentage of your college expenses can be paid for by your parents or guardian? _____

Are there other members of your immediate family attending college who are dependent upon the family income? _____

If so, how many? _____

(This portion of Family Data is to be completed if you are not currently a high school or college student OR if you graduated from high school more than four years ago.)

List the jobs you have held since high school or college graduation. _____

What is your marital status? _____ If you are married, is your spouse employed? _____

What was your family income last year? _____ Do you have minor children to support? _____

If so, how many? _____ Why do you now wish to enter or re-enter college? _____

Essay

Please attach a separate page and answer the following question: ***How do you live out your Christian witness in your daily life?*** (1 page or approximately 500 words.)

References

Please list three personal references who are not your relatives to whom you have given Personal Recommendation Forms. For students entering directly from high school, one reference must be the high school principal or counselor.

*Include such persons as ministers, teachers, employers or adult friends who can supply accurate information concerning you. Give the address and occupation of each person whose name you list. It is your responsibility to contact the persons you list and ask them to mail their Personal Recommendation Form and/or letter to: The Beacon Memorial Scholarship, 1115 S Boulder Avenue Tulsa, OK 74119. **NO APPLICATION CAN BE ACTED UPON WITHOUT THESE LETTERS OF REFERENCE.** It is suggested that you include a self addressed stamped envelope for your references to return their Personal Recommendation Form.*

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Occupation: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Occupation: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Occupation: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____



BEACON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE

REFERENCE DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2019

Personal Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name: _____

School: _____

The person listed above is an applicant for a scholarship provided by the Beacon Memorial Scholarship Endowment Trust, Tulsa, Oklahoma. In awarding scholarships, it is the concern of the committee to select the most worthy applicants from the standpoint of financial need, character and capacity to profit from further education. We must rely on you to aid us in this decision, and we appreciate your frank appraisal of the applicant. **All information submitted will be regarded as confidential.**

After filling out this form, the person signing it should mail it directly to Beacon Memorial Scholarship Trust c/o First United Methodist Church, 1115 South Boulder Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74119-2492.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

2. On the basis of your knowledge concerning the applicant's financial status, please check the section below which best describes applicant's need:

- a. Unable to attend school without a scholarship _____
- b. Could attend school without a scholarship, but would have to be employed _____
- c. With careful planning could attend school without scholarship or employment _____
- d. Does not need the scholarship _____
- e. Financial status unknown _____

3. From the standpoint of character, is there any reason why this applicant should not receive a scholarship?

YES NO
☐ ☐ Please Explain:

4. Any additional remarks or comments: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street Address

Apartment/Unit #

City

State

ZIP Code

Date: _____ Occupation or
Official Position: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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