

# UNITED WAY OF ETOWAH COUNTY YOUNG LEADER'S SOCIETY 2014 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

UWYLS is honored to offer a \$500.00 scholarship to one high school senior from Etowah County that exemplifies leadership.

## Criteria for Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a 2014 graduate of an Etowah County high school.
2. Applicant must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.5.
3. Applicant must demonstrate leadership ability and community involvement.
4. Financial need will also be considered in the selection process.

## Terms of Agreement

Scholarship selection will be on a competitive basis and coordinated through the UWYLS Community Service Committee. Only complete scholarship application packages postmarked or delivered to the address provided below by the published deadline will be considered.

## Instructions for Completing Scholarship Application

A complete scholarship application package consists of the following items:

1. UWYLS Scholarship Application
2. Official copy of high school transcript (including ACT scores if taken)
3. Two letters of recommendation to include the following:
  - Letter from guidance counselor, teacher, or school official
  - Letter from a community leader
4. Documentation of financial need to include the following:
  - Copy of 2013-2014 Student Aid Report (SAR), which is available to students after completing a FAFSA to apply for Federal Financial Aid

**or** the following information (if SAR is not available prior to scholarship deadline):

  - Annual Household Income: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Number Residing in Household: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Number of Household Members attending college during 2013-2014: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Application Packages must be submitted no later than **April 1, 2014** to:

United Way Young Leader's Society  
Attn: Community Service Committee  
PO Box 1175  
Gadsden, AL 35902

**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ Diploma Type \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures below indicate that all information submitted in this application package is true and correct, and if selected recipient agrees to abide by all terms and conditions of the award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_ *Parent Guardian Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Counselor Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_ *Counselor E-mail* \_\_\_\_\_ *Counselor Phone No.* \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION**

(Attach a separate sheet for your answers, if necessary.)

1. List any clubs/extracurricular activities in which you have participated, including any position(s) or office(s) held:
  
2. List any community involvement activities in which you have participated:
  
3. Discuss your career aspirations and include any special subjects/courses that you have taken in an effort to provide yourself with an academic head start in college:
  
4. List any other scholarships for which you have applied and any which you have been awarded.
  
5. Give reasons for applying for this scholarship, including financial need, and describe in your own words why you deserve to receive this scholarship.