



Providing Scholarships to Deserving Alabama Students

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Most Common Questions on Application

Where do I go on the Website to apply? Go to the Smith Scholarship Foundation Website: (www.smithscholarships.com). On the Home Page click on **[“Apply for the Smith Scholarship Here!”](#)**

How do I logon? After clicking the **[“Apply for the Smith Scholarship Here!”](#)**, the application will appear on the following page.



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Then you create an account so that the applicant can submit an



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Apply for 2014 Smith Scholarship Program

To apply for this program, please create an account.

Create an Account

Email: *

Confirm Email *

First Name: *

Last Name: *

Phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx):

Password: *

Confirm Password: *

Create Account

If you already have an account, please login below.

Login

E-Mail

Password
 [Forgot Password?](#)

Remember me:

Log In

application.

How do I get back on the application? Once you have created an “Account”, remember that your “required” email address and password will be your “Keys” to return to the application. You can return to your application as many times as you desire. However, once you click on “Submit”, you cannot return to your application. Note: DO NOT click on “Submit” until you are completely finished with your application.

Do I have to finish the entire application at one time? No... You do not have to complete it all at once, however make sure it is completed before the deadline of January 15th 2015 and ALL ATTACHMENTS MUST BE UPLOADED OR EMAILED to the Foundation no later than January 15, 2015.

What if I do not know the answers to some of the questions? If you are unsure of any of the questions, please contact the Smith Scholarship Office for further assistance. Be sure to remember your username and password to return to your application for completion.

What if I do not have the Income Tax information filled out for this year yet? Although the FAFSA information will be most accurate if you complete your tax return prior to filling out your FAFSA, it is not essential. Meeting priority deadlines is more important than waiting until your tax return is completed. If you fill out the FAFSA using estimated information from your W-2, take care in estimating your figures. Any large discrepancies between your FAFSA and actual income included in your tax return may have an impact on any preliminary financial aid award you receive. When filling out your FAFSA use the information for the household you currently reside in if your parents are not supporting you.

In most cases, the Smith Scholarship applicants complete their application by using last year’s Tax Information. Call the IRS or log on to www.irs.com to obtain your tax information.

Can I mail the application in? No. The application is not formatted for print out. Therefore, if you have issues submitting your application, call us and we will help. Public libraries often have computers available for use or ask your school counselor to use the school’s computer.

What if I do not have information for Mother or Father? Enter “N/A” and make note on your Application, explaining your circumstances as directed on the instructions.

What if I have not taken the ACT? List the date you are scheduled to take the ACT and follow up by providing your scores. You must take the ACT to be eligible for this scholarship.

When is the ACT test given? Most areas offer the test on September 13, 2014, October 25, 2014, December 13, 2014, February 7, 2015 and April 18, 2015. However, some areas also offer the test on June 13, 2015. Also, there are waivers to cover the cost of retaking the exam if needed to raise scores. Take the test multiple times to increase your score.

Who should apply for financial aid? All applicants are required to apply for financial aid. All recipients of the Smith scholarship are required to provide proof of filling out the FAFSA Form.

Why should I apply for financial aid? Financial aid is available to assist students and families in meeting the costs of a college education. If you need help paying for fees, books, and other expenses, you should apply for financial aid.

What if I have not applied for college admission? List the schools you plan to apply to and why you have a preference for that institution.

Please see **Commonly Asked Questions** on our website for additional information.