



AHCL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION

Alabama Homemakers and Community Leaders offers a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior in Alabama.

The applications will be judged on the following criteria: Character, Leadership and Service, Financial Need, and Scholastic Ability. Judges will use the following criteria to score each application.

- A. Character – (20 points)** This depends on the references submitted for each application.
- B. Leadership and service— (25 points)** The reference and the student's letter will also give insight here. The judges may set up a system for tabulating leadership and service, i.e., so many instances cited so many points.
- C. Financial need – (25 points)** Factors the judges will consider are gross family income, number of children, single parents, medical issues within your family, employment of the student and family, and financial aid.
- D. Scholastic Ability – (30 points)** The judges will consider SAT or ACT scores, GPA, class rank, etc.
 - 1. Answer all questions to the best of your ability. Please do not leave any questions blank. (Neatness is greatly appreciated; please type or print all your responses in ink.)**
 - 2. Attach resume – Make sure you have listed all your honors, activities, and leadership positions from school, church, and the community.**

- 3. Provide an Official copy of your high school transcript showing your ACT and SAT scores. (WE NEED BOTH ACT AND SAT)**
- 4. Provide two (2) sealed recommendation letters: one (1) from someone at your high school (teacher, counselor, etc.) and one (1) from someone outside of school and your family (church pastor, Sunday school teacher, family friend)**
- 5. Short Essay—Each question should be answered on a separate sheet of paper in essay form, not exceeding one page each.**

If this application form is insufficient in space or omits any explanatory details that would contribute toward better evaluating your qualifications for financial need, please elaborate in a personal letter or enclose extra pages.

All materials must be received by MARCH 1 each year to be considered.

Mail all materials together to the current State AHCL Parliamentarian or Scholarship Chair. This year's POC will be listed below.

Mail to:

**AHCL Scholarship
C/O: Debbie O'Neal
Scholarship Committee Chair
221 Clarence Brockway Road
New Hope, AL 35760**

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____
(Street of Post Office Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Mailing Address (If different from above): _____

Home Phone No. (____) _____ Cell Phone No. (____) _____

FINANCIAL REPORT

PARENTS: (Include titles such as Dr., Sgt., Etc. Indicate if deceased)

Father's Name: _____ Total Income: _____

Father's Occupation and Employee: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Total Income: _____

Mother's Occupation and Employee: _____

Applicant's Occupation and Employee: _____ Total Income: _____

Name of Guardian, if other than parent: _____

Number of brothers and sisters: _____

Please state the amount of financial assistance you will receive or expect to receive from parents or other relatives while in school? _____

Have you applied for any other scholarship or financial aid? _____

Source: _____

Was aid granted, if so how much? _____

Are there any extraordinary expenses in your family? (Illness, dependents, other family members in college,etc.)

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CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the data given above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____ Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of high school: _____

Address: _____
(street) _____ (City) _____ (state) _____ (zip code) _____

Phone No: (_____) _____

Principal's Name: _____

Counselor's Name: _____

GPA Score: _____ ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____
(Provide a sealed official copy of your school transcript showing the above scores)

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES:

These should be listed in your Resume. If not you may put them on a separate sheet of paper to include all your activities, honors, and leadership positions in high school, college, church, and community.

SHORT ESSAYS (Answer each question below on a separate sheet of paper in Essay form not to exceed one page each)

1. Please describe your need for financial aid.
2. In what area are your interests in concerning a college major?
3. Why do you feel that you should be selected for this scholarship?

I authorize the release of the information provided on this scholarship application, ACT and SAT scores, and high school grade point average to the Alabama Homemakers and Community Leaders Scholarship Committee.

(Signature)

(Date)