

## **Ruby Holmes Hefley Scholarship Fund**

As a government secretary, Ruby Holmes Hefley never earned a large salary, and she lived frugally. She invested wisely and shared her financial resources with relatives and people in need. When she died in 2004 at the age of 88, her will included several charitable bequests. She designated one of those gifts to establish a scholarship fund for the children of parents with disabilities.

The scholarship applicant's study may be in any academic area. Scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply if they maintain a C average or better as documented through transcripts.

Applicants for the Ruby Holmes Hefley Scholarship Fund must:

- ◆ have a parent or legal guardian who is receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- ◆ be graduating high school seniors, high school graduates up to 21 years of age, or current college students
- ◆ plan to attend an accredited vocational or technical school, two-year or four-year college or university
- ◆ maintain a C average or better
- ◆ live in the Memphis/Shelby County area
- ◆ submit the application form and the required attachments.

A complete application includes:

- ◆ completed application form
- ◆ documentation that a parent or legal guardian is receiving SSDI or SSI via Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), tax return or other form of legal documentation
- ◆ 500-word essay describing a situation or experience that has helped shape your life
- ◆ two current letters of recommendation from teachers, clergy or persons other than family members who are familiar with your skills and abilities
- ◆ most recent high school or college transcript
- ◆ copy of your ACT and/or SAT scores
- ◆ copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) and Expected Family Contribution (EFC) information, which you will receive when you complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Your application and all related attachments must be received in the offices of the Community Foundation of Greater Memphis by 5 p.m. on April 2, 2012.

Amount of Awards in 2009: \$12,000 total

Amount of Awards in 2010: \$10,600 total

Amount of Awards in 2011: \$13,000 total

Range of all Awards: \$250 - \$2,500

# Community Foundation of Greater Memphis Scholarship Application

Academic Year \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

*Deadline: April 2, 2012*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our scholarship funds? \_\_\_\_\_

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For which scholarship fund are you applying? \***Note:** You must submit a separate application with attachments for each.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abell Family String                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Community of Memphis | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby Holmes Hefley    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allen Jones/Marjorie Barringer/BarKays | <input type="checkbox"/> James A. Hyter Vocal Music  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sierra Simone Wright  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Foundation                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Kylan C. Bares Memorial     | <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen Lowe Memorial |

**Do not** complete this form if applying for the Don Poier, Mildred Galloway, Kicklighter Family, Maxine A. Smith or Joseph W. Westbrook scholarship funds. Contact information for the correct forms is listed in each scholarship description and on our Web site at [www.cfgm.org](http://www.cfgm.org).

Last school attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City/ State

Class Rank (if available): \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Scores: SAT Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_  
Composite ACT \_\_\_\_\_

Class year you will enter in college: Freshman \_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_

College, university or vocational school to which you have been accepted:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address City/State/Zip

Cost of tuition for one year: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of room and board for one year: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended major/minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree you will pursue: AA \_\_\_ AS \_\_\_ BA \_\_\_ BS \_\_\_ MA \_\_\_ Ph.D. \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Year you will graduate from college: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Will you be registered full-time? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan to live? On campus \_\_\_ With parent \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please list below the source and amount of any grants or scholarships awarded for the coming school year. Please be sure to list any HOPE Scholarship Funds you will receive.

Name of Grant/Scholarship	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Extracurricular, Personal and Volunteer Activities (Including Summer)**

Please list your principal extracurricular activities in the order of their interest to you. Include specific events and major accomplishments such as musical instrument played, varsity letters earned, etc. Please complete this section even if you plan to attach a resumé.

Activity	Grade Level	Approximate time spent		Positions held, honors won, or letters earned
	Please circle one	Hours/week	Weeks/year	
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____	_____
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If any unusual family or personal circumstances will affect your ability to pursue your educational goals, please describe them: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Certification:**

I (we) affirm the information reported is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I (we) agree that to verify the information reported on this form, I (we) will, on request, provide documentation necessary to verify information reported. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following attachments (No staples, folders or bound copies please)

- Copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) and Expected Family Contribution (EFC) information, which you will receive when you complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). **Note:** The FAFSA is available at libraries, colleges, universities and online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). You should fill out the FAFSA and submit your information after January 1, but before mid-February. You will receive the SAR approximately four weeks after you file your FAFSA.
- Letter describing why applicant is applying for a scholarship and applicant's educational plans as they relate to career goals (please limit to one page)
- Copy of most recent high school/college transcript, which must indicate one of the following: cumulative grade point average or class rank
- Copy of SAT and ACT scores
- Two (2) **current** letters of recommendation from teacher, clergy or persons other than family members who are familiar with the applicant's skills and abilities
- Essay (**Kylen C. Bares Memorial, Indian Community of Memphis and Ruby Holmes Hefley Scholarship Funds ONLY**)
- Any other attachments required by the scholarship fund to which you are applying

**All applications are due by April 2, 2012 to:**

**Community Foundation of Greater Memphis  
 Attention: Scholarships  
 1900 Union Avenue  
 Memphis, TN 38104.**

**No staples, folders or bound copies please. The Foundation reserves the right to process only those applications found to be complete as of the deadline date. Please contact Vanessa Langston at 722-0032 or [vlangston@cfgm.org](mailto:vlangston@cfgm.org) if you have any questions. For more information: [www.cfgm.org](http://www.cfgm.org)**