

Sierra Simone Wright Scholarship Fund

This memorial scholarship fund commemorates the life of Sierra Simone Wright, infant daughter of former Memphis Grizzlies player Lorenzen Wright and his wife Sherra. Sierra Simone passed away on March 1, 2003, just weeks short of her first birthday. The Memphis Grizzlies and the Wright family celebrate her life by establishing this scholarship to keep her memory alive and to provide a deserving high school senior the opportunity to pursue a college education.

The Sierra Simone Wright Scholarship Fund will provide a graduating senior of Booker T. Washington High School, Lorenzen's alma mater, financial assistance to attend the University of Memphis.

Applicants must:

- ◆ be graduating seniors from Booker T. Washington High School who have been accepted to The University of Memphis
- ◆ have a B average or better
- ◆ demonstrate financial need

A complete application includes:

- ◆ completed application form
- ◆ 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.

Typically this scholarship is awarded to one student each year.

Amount of Awards in 2009: \$1,500 total

Amount of Awards in 2010: \$3,000 total

Amount of Awards in 2011: no awards made

Range of all Awards: \$1,000 - \$1,500

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? _____

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.

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	_____	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____	_____

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. 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 if you have any questions. For more information: www.cfgm.org