

2016 - 2017 BENT TREE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

How do I apply?



To make application you must:

1. **be a graduating senior of Pickens County High School** entering an accredited two year or four year post-secondary degree program or a one year certificate program.
2. **complete the Bent Tree Foundation Scholarship application** found in your Counseling Office or on line at benttreefoundation.org (after September 1, 2015).
3. **provide the Scholarship Committee a transcript of your high school grades including GPA.** (if not an official transcript, copy of official transcript will be sufficient). **Applicants should have a minimum GPA of 85.00.**
4. **provide copies of official scores for SAT and/or ACT.**
5. **provide two personal references (recommendations)** ; one from a teacher, one from an adult of your choice (employer, minister, personal friend, etc.).
6. **provide a letter of acceptance from the school you plan to attend.** You must be entering an accredited two year or four year post-secondary degree program or a one year certificate program. If not available by the application deadline, it may be mailed to the Committee postmarked no later than April 15, 2016.

Bent Tree Foundation Scholarship Committee
744 Noah Drive, Suite 113 - #184
Jasper, GA 30143

1. **Applications deficient in any of the above, with the exception of number 5, at the time of application deadline will not be evaluated. In order to be eligible for consideration for this scholarship, applications must be complete at time of submission (deadline) stated below.**

Finalists may be asked to have an interview with members of the Scholarship Committee.

Completed applications and all supporting information must be in the counselor's office by noon on Friday, February 26, 2016. A file box will be provided for their collection.

PRINT OR TYPE



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1. Name _____
Last First Middle

2. Address _____
Number & Street City State
Zip

3. Phone Number: _____(Home) _____(Cell)

4. Email address: _____

5. Circle the approximate range in which your family income falls.

\$0 – \$24,999 \$25,000 - \$49,999 \$50,000 - \$74,999 \$75,000 - \$99,999 \$100,000+

Parent/Guardian signature (verifying income circled above)

6. Names and ages of all children (including you) still dependent on parent(s)/guardian.

Name _____ Age ____ Name _____ Age ____
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Name _____ Age ____ Name _____ Age ____

7. Names and ages of siblings who will be attending a post secondary school (college, technical college, or professional school) during the 2015-2016 school year.

Name _____ Age ____ Name _____ Age ____

8. Father's full name: _____ Phone Number: _____

9. Is your father employed? _____ Full-Time _____ Part-Time _____

10. Father's occupation: _____

21. Describe an incident/event during your lifetime that has had a significant impact on you.
Explain the significance of that impact on your life and future goals.

22. Describe a situation in which you demonstrated strong character.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

To the best of my knowledge, I verify the information given is correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

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deadline of Friday, February 26, 2016.**

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

✓ Check each item if completed. For application to be complete all items must be checked.

- _____ 1. Parent signature for income verification (5) on Page 1.
- _____ 2. Official Transcript.
- _____ 3. Copies of official SAT and/or ACT scores.
- _____ 4. Colleges applied to (20) on page 3.
- _____ 5. College acceptance letters if available.
- _____ 6. Two essay questions completed (21 & 22) pages 4 and 5.
- _____ 7. Two letters of recommendation included.
- _____ 8. Date, Student and Parent signatures on page 5.

STUDENT SIGNATURE