



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 on line at benttreefoundation.org (September 6, 2016).
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, 2017.

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 Tuesday, February 10, 2017. A file box will be provided for their collection.

**APPLICATION
MUST BE
TYPED**

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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 _____

Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____

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 2016-2017 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: _____

11. Mother's full name: _____ Phone Number: _____

12. Is your mother employed? _____ Full-Time _____ Part-Time _____

13. Mother's occupation: _____

14. With whom do you live? _____ Relationship? _____

15. GPA (Grades 9-12) _____ SAT _____ (and/or) ACT _____
Official transcript including GPA and official SAT or ACT scores or copies of are required.

16. Please complete the information below regarding colleges, technical or other schools to which you have applied.

COLLEGE/SCHOOL	ACCEPTED		INTENDED COURSE OF STUDY
	YES	NO	

Please include acceptance letters (or copies of) from colleges to which you have been accepted.

17. 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.

Signature of Applicant _____ /Date _____

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

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ /Date _____

Applications deficient in any of the above at the time of the submission deadline will not be evaluated. In order to be eligible for consideration for this scholarship, applications must be complete at time of the submission deadline on Friday, February 10, 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 (page 1, #5).
- ___ 2. Official Transcript (verified by PHS Counselor initials/date).
- ___ 3. Copies of official SAT and/or ACT scores.
- ___ 4. Colleges applied to (page 2, #16).
- ___ 5. College acceptance letters if available.
- ___ 6. Essay question completed on (page 2, #17).
- ___ 7. Two letters of recommendation included.
- ___ 8. PHS Senior Profile and resume attached.
- ___ 9. Date, Student and Parent signatures on page 2.

STUDENT SIGNATURE