

The Thomas and Bettie O'Briant Memorial Scholarship

The Thomas and Bettie O'Briant Memorial Scholarship was founded in 1983 to honor Thomas G. O'Briant, who was a community leader in Guilford County and an avid golfer at the Cardinal Golf and Country Club. Mrs. O'Briant passed away in 2007 and the scholarship now honors both. They strongly supported education as well as junior golf in our community. The scholarship was initially funded from proceeds from the Cardinal Amateur Golf Tournament, which was and continues to be one of the top national amateur tournaments drawing entrants from all over the United States as well as foreign countries. Fund raising efforts were expanded to include the community both at the Cardinal Golf and Country Club as well as the surrounding business community to support increases in the scholarship. Starting in 1983 as a one-time award for \$1,000, the O'Briant Memorial Scholarship Committee increased the award in 1990 to make it renewable for up to four years. Presently, the award is for **\$1,500** per year renewable up to four years total. The recipient must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and must be meeting all his/her institution's requirements for progress toward graduation to apply for renewal.

This scholarship is based primarily on need. The Thomas and Bettie O'Briant Scholarship Committee hopes to help a student, who might not be able to do so without this award, achieve a four-year degree. Beyond need, the Committee looks at character through the student's statement and the reference letters; at scholastic aptitude and accomplishments via the transcript and SAT scores; and at motivation as demonstrated by work history and extra-curricular involvement.

IMPORTANT

TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION YOU MUST

1. Send with this Application Form a 1-2 page typed statement of your goals.
2. Send with this Application Form a paper copy of the **Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA)**. The **FAFSA** is available in paper and electronic formats. You can get the paper version from your high school, the financial aid office at any college or university, the public library, or by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID. Web-based version is at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.
3. Send or have sent to the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro a transcript of your grades.
4. Have three individuals complete and return to the Foundation the Recommendation Forms for the scholarship. Two of these individuals should be current teachers or school personnel and one should be an employer or non-relative residing in Guilford County. Please remind your references to send these forms by the scholarship deadline, April 18, 2008.

**COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED
(POST-MARKED OR HAND DELIVERED) NO LATER THAN
April 18, 2008**

**O'Briant Scholarship
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER GREENBORO
P.O. Box 20444
Greensboro, NC 27420-0444**

APPLICATION FORM

Thomas and Bettie O'Briant Memorial Scholarship

Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro

Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ e-mail: _____

Applicant's Social Security Number _____

High School from which you plan to graduate _____

College/University you plan to attend _____

Intended Major/Primary Field of Study _____

Where will applicant live? ___ On Campus ___ With parents ___ Independently

Current and Past School Activities and Honors: _____
(Use a separate sheet if you need to)

Community Activities and Honors: _____
(Use a separate sheet if you need to)

Father _____
(or Guardian) Last First Middle
Address _____

Age ____ Occupation _____ Annual Income _____

Marital Status ___ Married ___ Single ___ Separated ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___ Remarried

Mother _____
(or Guardian) Last First Middle
Address _____

Age ____ Occupation _____ Annual Income _____

Marital Status ___ Married ___ Single ___ Separated ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___ Remarried

Number of Dependent Children _____ Ages _____

Dependents other than children (List name, age and amount of support)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Annual College Expenses

Tuition/Fees _____
Room/Board _____
Books/Supplies _____
Personal Expenses _____
Other _____
Total _____

Estimated Annual Resources

Family contributions
Toward school expenses _____
Applicant's savings
or earnings for school _____
Financial Aid
Grants _____
Scholarships _____
Loans _____
Work/Study _____
Other (specify) _____
Other income for
School expenses
(specify) _____
**Total estimated
Annual resources** _____

Name, address and telephone number of your Financial Aid Officer at the university you plan to attend (if known):

Asset Information

Liabilities (if none, so state)

Autos (_____ Number)	Value _____	Notes Payable to Banks _____
Home	Value _____	Notes/Accounts due to others _____
Other Real Estate	Value _____	Real Estate Mortgages and Assessments (Balance)* _____
Other Assets (List)	Value _____	List other debts or Liabilities: _____ _____
_____	Value _____	
_____	Value _____	

*List Mortgages and Assessments below:

Balance \$ _____ Payments of \$ _____ Per _____

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Additional Information _____

Applicant Employment Information: Please list your employment history, including dates, starting with most recent job. Use a separate sheet of paper if you need to.

Applicant Statement: The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that false statements in my application will disqualify me from scholarship assistance. I give permission for any college or school to release to Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro any information necessary to process my application for The Thomas and Bettie O'Briant Memorial Scholarship.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

A copy of the high school academic transcript must accompany the application. In addition, the school should attach an explanation of its grading system. Data requested below should be completed by the high school guidance counselor.

Weighted GPA: _____ Scholastic Rank in Class: _____ of _____

SAT Scores (Highest scores obtained in multiple testing):

Verbal: _____

Math: _____ Writing: _____ Total: _____

Guidance Counselor (Printed Name)

Telephone Number

Signature of Guidance Counselor

Date

RECOMMENDATION FORM

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The student below is applying for the Thomas and Bettie O’Briant Memorial Scholarship for undergraduate students demonstrating need, merit, character, participation in extracurricular activities and community involvement. Your recommendation is needed as part of the application process. Recommendations are highly considered in the selection. Each student is required to submit a list of extracurricular and community activities, so please address your comments to this candidate’s unique attributes. Please complete this form and return it to O’Briant Scholarship, Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro, P.O. Box 20444, Greensboro, NC 27420-0444, no later than **April 18, 2008**.

To be completed by applicant:

Name of scholarship applicant _____

School applicant will attend next fall _____

Major/primary field of study _____

To be completed by reference:

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

_____ Student _____ Employee _____ Other (specify) _____

Scholarship Recommendation:

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Title _____

Daytime Phone _____

Date _____