

Charles M. Read Merit Scholarship

The Charles M. Read Scholarship may be awarded to a member of the senior class from one of the Montgomery County Public or Independent High Schools. The minimum amount of this cash grant, which is presented in May of each year, is \$2,000.00. Two criteria govern selection: high academic achievement and demonstrated leadership and service in school, church and/or community. To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must:

- Possess a minimum of 3.5 grade point average (bases on a 4.0 scale) as of the end of the student's junior year in high school, certified by a school administrator or counselor.
- Present a composite ACT score of 28, or a combination of SAT verbal and mathematical which correlate to an ACT score of 28, certified by the school administrator.
- Present an official school transcript, updated to include grades and activities recorded through the end of winter semester of the current academic year.
- Complete an application form and letter/essay, to be accompanied by the documents listed above and postmarked no later than May 5, 2010 of the current year.

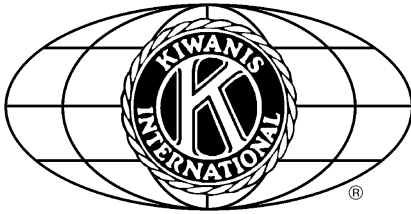
To remain eligible, the winner of this award must provide the Capital City Kiwanis Foundation evidence of high school graduation from a Montgomery County Public School or an Independent High School with a campus in Montgomery County, evidence of acceptance and admission to any accredited four-year college or university within the United States before August 1 of the current year. A check in the amount of no less than \$2,000.00 will be made payable jointly to the award winner and the college or university, for use in meeting the cost of tuition, books and room and board.

Applicants will be judged solely on evidence of academic and leadership achievement without regard to race, creed or sex. Every applicant will be acknowledged; finalist may be asked to appear for a personal interview with the selection committee.

See attached application. If you would like to receive a paper copy, please forward an email to troy.hughes@regions.com. Counselors may call Scholarship Chair, Troy Hughes at 281-3214 (days) or 213-0964 (evenings) for information not covered here or in the application.

Read Merit List of Eligible Schools:

- Any Montgomery County Public High School
- Any SACS-accredited Independent or Private High School with a campus in Montgomery County



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This application may be filled out electronically, printed out and mailed to the address below. For additional instructions on using this electronic

application, please visit www.ckkiwanis.org/scholarship.

Full Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____
Montgomery, AL _____

Applicant's Birthdate: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Address (if different): _____
Montgomery, AL _____

High School: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ **Class Rank:** ___ of ___

National Test Scores (Composite/Totals Only):

American College Test (ACT): _____ **Date Taken:** _____

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT): _____ **Date Taken:** _____

Please attach a Recent Photo (Optional)

On an additional Page, please list the academic and leadership awards and/or honors you have received since your ninth grade year. Please list any additional leadership positions, community and school service work for your junior and senior years. Indicate time frames involved with all awards, honors, leadership and service. Please give only sufficient detail to put this information in appropriate perspective.

Consideration will be given to all awards, honors, leadership and service, but weighted toward those accomplished in the junior and senior years.

On a separate page, please write a one-page essay/letter telling of your tentative educational and career plans and goals, how you will attain them and other pertinent or interesting information which may aid the judges in selection.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION GIVEN HERE IS CORRECT TO THE VERY BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Student/Date _____

Counselor/Date _____

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, APPROVE THIS APPLICATION BY MY CHILD/WARD AND AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF SCHOOL INFORMATION TO THE CAPITAL CITY KIWANIS CLUB

Parent-Guardian/Date: _____

**Mail this application, attachments and a copy of your high school transcript to the address below. All materials must be postmarked no later than May 5, 2010.
E-mail address (if you wish to be notified of receipt of your application):**

**Capital City Kiwanis Foundation
Regions Bank
c/o Troy Hughes
3214 McGehee Rd
Montgomery, AL 36111**