

Tennessee WMU ACTEENS Scholarship Application Information and Instructions

Applications must be *postmarked* by **January 11, 2010**.
Send to: WMU Scholarships, P.O. Box 728, Brentwood TN 37024-0728

Instructions:

- If you are a high school senior AND you are actively involved in Acteens, you may apply for the Acteens Scholarship.
- All applicants must return 3 unstapled copies of application to Tennessee WMU.
(Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.)
- All applicants should ask references to mail completed reference forms.
- All applicants must complete the financial aid information section.
- All applicants must be an active member of a participating Tennessee Baptist church.
- All applicants must be attending school full time or taking the equivalent of 12 credit hours per semester.
- All applicants must submit the **latest** available transcript with grade scale included and applicant's name printed on the transcript. **(Only Official Transcripts will be accepted.)**
- High school students must send one letter of recommendation from a high school faculty member in whose class you have been a student.
- All applicants will be notified of decisions by May 31, 2010.

References:

ALL applicants must give reference forms to the following individuals. Unreturned references will result in an incomplete application. BEFORE making substitutions, contact Christy Dyer at 1.800.558.2090, ext. 7919, or cdyer@tnbaptist.org.

Unauthorized substitutions will result in an incomplete application.

Reference forms must be completed and returned to Tennessee WMU by **January 31, 2010**, for an applicant to be considered for the scholarship.

- 1) **Pastor** - If your church does not have a pastor or if your pastor is your relative, a substitution* must be made. However, ALL substitutions must be pre-approved.
- 2) **Church WMU Director** - If your church does not have a WMU Director or if your Church WMU Director is a relative, a substitution* must be made. However, ALL substitutions must be pre-approved.
- 3) **Acteens Advisor** - If your Acteens Advisor is a relative, you must substitute* another Acteens leader or youth minister. However, ALL substitutions must be pre-approved.

* If you make substitutions, please indicate why; i.e. "We do not have a WMU Director at our church"; "My father is the pastor of our church"; etc.

In addition to following the above-stated instructions, Acteens Scholarship Applicants must also submit the following:

- A letter of recommendation from a separate adult commenting on your Acteens involvement (This letter is in addition to the letter of recommendation from a high school faculty member.)

Questions:

ALL applicants must submit answers to the following questions in triplicate.

- Describe your **current** (within the past 12 months) missions and ministry involvement. List dates/types of involvement. Missions is the work of God through the church by which the gospel of Jesus Christ is extended in word and deed to all people in the world.
- How has your current involvement in missions education organizations, or other special missions ministries, strengthened your development as a Christian?
- Are you committed to pursuing missions as a career? Please elaborate on another sheet. If so; what type: International, North American, professional WMU.
- If not career missions, what are your career goals?

Tennessee WMU Scholarships are funded through the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions and through earnings received from various endowments.

Tennessee WMU Scholarship

- Type or print in black ink.
- Application must be postmarked by **January 11, 2010**.

_____ Undergraduate

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____
Street or P. O. Box City State Zip

Phone Number _____ Social Security No. _____
Area code

Email _____

Parent's Name(s) _____ Phone _____
Area code

Address _____
Street or P. O. Box City State Zip

II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Which college will/do you attend? _____
Name location

What are your career and academic goals? _____

Graduate of which high school? _____
Name location

Honors, leadership positions, offices held _____

Current grade point average _____

Previous Grade point average _____

Classification for upcoming year (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
(undergraduates only)

Deadline January 11, 2010

III. Religious Background/Missions Experience

Are you a Christian? _____ Church Member? _____

Name of Church _____ Name of Association _____

Include # of yrs in each organization:
Acteens? _____ Challengers? _____ Youth on Mission? _____

Baptist Collegiate Ministry? _____

Women on Mission? _____ Men's Ministry? _____
Adults on Mission? _____

List other church activities _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

All applicants must complete this information.

Name _____

Anticipated TOTAL annual school expenses (tuition, books, housing, meals, supplies):\$ _____

Please indicate all financial sources you anticipate receiving this year to help meet anticipated school expenses:

_____ Workshop? Please describe: _____

_____ Job? Part time? _____ Full time? _____
During school year? _____ Summer only? _____

_____ Loan(s)? What type? _____

_____ Parents? _____ Grandparents? _____ Others? _____ Child Support? _____ College savings?
_____ other? _____

Please indicate any/all other scholarship(s) you have applied for or have been awarded:

academic? _____ sports? _____ corporate/business? _____ church? _____ Tennessee
Lottery Scholarship (TELS)? _____ other _____

If you are no longer dependent on your parents, please explain. If necessary, use a separate sheet.

If you are dependent on your parents, please complete the following:

Father's occupation and employer _____

Approximate annual income \$ _____

Mother's occupation and employer _____

Approximate annual income \$ _____

Are you employed? _____

If so, you're your employer _____

Your position: _____ Salary \$ _____

Ages of siblings dependent on your parents (exclude yourself): _____

Do parents support other children in college? _____ If so, how many? _____

What schools do they attend? _____

If married, complete the following: Spouse's name: _____

Spouse's occupation and employer: _____

Approximate annual income \$ _____

Do you have children? _____ Ages? _____

Acteens Involvement

(Complete this page **ONLY** if you are a high school senior applying for the Acteens Scholarship)

Name _____

How long have you been a member of Acteens? _____

List leadership positions you have held in your church Acteens organization? _____

List state or associational events you have attended. _____

Name of Acteens Leader _____ Phone _____

Address _____
Street or P. O. Box City State Zip



You must demonstrate active involvement in Acteens in at least two of the following four ways. Place an X on the line of the ones you have completed.

____ 1. Demonstrate involvement in local ministry for at least 2 years. Describe the ministry/ministries, how you have been involved, and list dates of your involvement.

____ 2. Must have completed at least 2 levels of MissionsQuest. List the levels and the years completed.

____ 3. Selection as a State and/or National Acteens Advisory Panelist or Top Teen.
List the title and year you were selected. _____

____ 4. Serve on 2 Acteens Activator Teams. On a separate sheet, describe each Activator experience including dates of service.



On a separate page, write a paragraph response to each of the following questions and submit in **triplicate**.

1. Choose two of the four categories above and
 - a. Describe one experience or project you have done through your participation in that aspect of Acteens.
 - b. And tell how that experience helped you grow as a Christian.
2. How has your participation in Acteens helped you grow in your awareness of and response to needs in your community, nation, and world?
3. Describe a local ministry. Tell how you have been involved and list the dates of your involvement.
4. Describe your Activator experiences, including dates.
5. List state or associational events attended and describe how these helped you and what you have learned.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT
To be completed by Acteens Advisor
(for Tennessee WMU Acteens Scholarship applicants only.)

_____ has applied for a scholarship through Tennessee WMU. Please give us your opinion of this student in the following areas, and mail the form to *TN WMU, P O Box 728, Brentwood TN 37024, by January 31, 2010.*

NOTE: Your prompt and completed reference form, *returned in triplicate*, will provide additional information to the selection committee. Your reference form completes the student's application. Incomplete applications are not considered.

Please verify this Acteen's eligibility for an Acteens Scholarship by checking the category or categories through which she qualifies.

- _____ 1. Shown missions involvement for 2 years
- _____ 2. Completed two levels of MissionsQuest
- _____ 3. Selected as a state or national Acteens Advisory Panelist or Top Teen
- _____ 4. Served on two Acteens Activator teams

RATE this Acteen in the following areas - with 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest – **and COMMENT** on the reason for your rating. Both ratings and comments required.

<p>Leadership</p> <p>Rate _____</p>	<p>Comments:</p>
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<p>Involvement</p> <p>Rate _____</p>	<p>Comments:</p>
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<p>Evidence of Missions Commitment</p> <p>Rate _____</p>	<p>Comments:</p>
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<p>Quality of Work</p> <p>Rate _____</p>	<p>Comments:</p>
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Is there anything else about this student that will help the committee make a fair evaluation of her worthiness to receive a scholarship from Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union? (Examples: family circumstances, special gifts or strengths, involvement in community) If so, please elaborate on separate sheet.

Completed By: _____ Address: _____
 Church: _____ Title: _____