

**The Tyler Curtis Memorial Scholarship Committee is calling for applications for this year's award competition. High school students and students already attending institutions of higher learning who are residents of Otter Creek may apply. For further information, questions, call Art English at 455-1275 or e-mail him at [ajenglish@ualr.edu](mailto:ajenglish@ualr.edu). The deadline for applications is Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Applications are to be at the Otter Creek office or postmarked no later than that day.**

## **TYLER CURTIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

### **About the Scholarship**

Tyler Curtis, son of Randy and Cindy Curtis, symbolized the wholesome image Otter Creek hopes to instill in all its children. Although well known in the neighborhood, Tyler extended his life beyond the boundaries of Otter Creek. After attending Otter Creek Elementary School, Tyler attended Mann Magnet Junior High and Central High School. His involvement with the youth group at Henderson United Methodist Church led to his interest in service-based community outreach. The scholarship that commemorates his life will be awarded to a deserving, community-minded student (s). It is a nonrenewable scholarship of up to \$1500 payable over two semesters to the recipient and his or her selected school and as noted one or more awards may be given by the Scholarship Committee.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

The selection criteria are designed to identify a scholarship recipient who exemplifies a spirit of altruism and a desire to succeed. Minimum requirements are

- Cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0
- ACT score of 19 or higher\nnot relevant for those already attending institutions of higher learning
- Successful admission to an accredited post-secondary technical school, college, or university
- Otter Creek residency

### **Selection Criteria**

The Tyler Curtis Memorial Scholarship Committee will select the recipient. Selection is based on a review of

- Community service
- Applicant's essay
- Confidential letters of recommendation
- Academic performance
- ACT score\nnot relevant for those already attending institutions of higher learning

### **Application Packet**

Applicants for the Tyler Curtis Memorial Scholarship must submit the following in **one** envelope:

1. Tyler Curtis Memorial Scholarship application, completed and signed
2. Applicant's essay; not to exceed two pages, double spaced, addressing the topic:  
**Describe the people who gain the most from your community service.**
3. Official transcript through most recent semester for high school students. For post-secondary applicants, an official university\higher education transcript. Transcripts must have official school stamp, embossed seal, or authorized signature. ACT score must be on high school transcript..
4. A confidential evaluation letter in sealed envelopes signed across the flap from the following sources:
  - One from a teacher who can attest to quality of work and character
  - One from an adult who can certify community service work

# TYLER CURTIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## High School Information

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Post-Secondary Information** (Name of schools to which applicant has is attending or has been accepted and where applications have been sent in order of preference.)

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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Major course of study \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**College\High School Activities/Honors.** List up to five activities or awards of which you are most proud.

Activity                      # Years Participated (List Years)                      Award/Honor/Office held

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**Work Experience**

Company                      Position                      Dates                      Hours Per Week

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**Community Service** List in order of importance to you any community service. Please give dates and approximate hours spent.

**Certification** In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send all scholarship materials in one large envelope, postmarked no later than **1st, 2006**. Incomplete packets will disqualify the applicant. Please verify that postage is sufficient for delivery. Send scholarship materials to

Art English  
Tyler Curtis Memorial Scholarship  
14000 Otter Creek Parkway  
Little Rock, AR 72210

Selections are made by the Tyler Curtis Memorial Scholarship Committee.

#### APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST

- \_\_\_\_\_ COMPLETED APPLICATION
- \_\_\_\_\_ ESSAY
- \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT
- \_\_\_\_\_ TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION