

MEMORANDUM

TO: Principal and Senior Class Counselors of Athens High School

FROM: The Foundation of Limestone County

SUBJECT: Scholarship Availability

Please make your seniors aware that there is a scholarship being made available through the “**James Ferman and Willetta Elmore Memorial Scholarship**” Fund.

This scholarship is available to Athens High School graduating seniors only. Students must have an accumulative GPA necessary for college entrance. Scholarship selection will be based on merit, character, community involvement, leadership qualities, and potential for professional growth. Student need will also be considered. Attention will be given to a student who may not otherwise receive a scholarship.

The application submission date is no later than **March 31** of each year. The Scholarship Committee will meet and select the recipient. That recipient will be announced on Senior Awards Day.

The scholarship guidelines, basic information forms, and a guidelines checklist are attached:

NOTE: ALL applications for this scholarship must be mailed to or dropped off at the address below:

The Foundation of Limestone County
Attention: Elmore Scholarship
419 S. Marion St.
Athens, Alabama 35611

If you have any questions contact Kaye Young McFarlen, at 256-233-2323.

Thank you!

The Scholarship Committee of The Foundation of Limestone County

Checklist for applicants of the James Ferman and Willetta Elmore Memorial Scholarship:

1. _____ Application must be received by March 31 of the applicant's graduation year.
2. _____ The application includes requests for three signatures. All three must signed for the application to be complete.
 - a. _____ School counselor
 - b. _____ A parent or guardian
 - c. _____ Student signature
3. Your application needs to have these things when you submit it:
 - a. _____ The application sheet with completed signatures.
 - b. _____ A certified copy of your transcript must be included and verified by the School Counselor.
 - c. _____ 2 letters of reference
 - d. _____ A short narrative/essay written by yourself. It should include:
 - i. _____ Your background and plans for the future
 - ii. _____ Any other information you feel should be considered.
 - iii. _____ The essay is on the topics listed.

Without this information, the application will not be complete and will not be taken into consideration.

Application for the James Ferman and Wiletta Elmore Scholarship

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Household Information:

Total Household income: based on the head of household's most recent tax filing (including any household members who are currently in college/university) _____

Names and relationships of all members of the household:

Academic Statement:

ACT/ SAT Score: _____

GPA and Class Standing: _____

Counselor's signature for verification:

Please remember to attach a certified transcript!

Academic Plans:

Have you applied to college/university and been accepted? _____

If so, where do you plan to attend? _____

What is your chosen field of study? _____

Essay directions for the Elmore Scholarship:

Please write a narrative/essay on your background and goals for the future.

Please include any information about yourself that would assist the scholarship committee.

Please type your response to the questions and attach it to this application. Please limit your responses to one page which must be spaced at 1.5 lines and not more than double-spaced. Please be sure your essay is on the topic listed above.

I realize my student is applying for this scholarship and agree to their releasing pertinent information to the selection committee in agreement to it's being held in confidence. I agree with their name being used by The Foundation of Limestone County in the promotion of the scholarship.

Parent/legal guardian signature:

Date: _____

Student signature:

Date: _____