



2023 CRITERIA

THE CLARKSVILLE CIVITAN CLUB
WESTERN GRIZZARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
TO AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY Deadline for application is 3/31/2023

The Clarksville Civitan Club sponsors an academic scholarship to Austin Peay State University, renewable for up to three more years (maximum of two semesters per academic year). This scholarship pays \$1000.00 per semester (payable directly to APSU) and is available to a graduate during the current school year from a high school in the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System. Mail completed Application to: Clarksville Civitan Club, PO BOX 1636 Clarksville, TN 37041-1636. The basis for the selection of a scholarship recipient is as follows:

1. Academic Achievement

High School grade-point average of (GPA) of at least 3.4 Academic promise exemplified by ACT score of at least 20 (or the equivalent SAT score)

2. Civic Interest and Leadership

Evidenced by appropriate school and community activities

3. Good Moral Character and Responsible Citizenship

Evidenced by achievements and as judged by others **(You must attach two (2) letters of reference from persons unrelated to the applicant).**

4. Social Adaptability

Evidenced by participation in social life at school and in the community through co-curricular and extracurricular activities, including any work experience.

5. Essay - approximately 250 words including your goals and career plans, financial and special needs.

Although the initial scholarship is for a period of two semesters, it may be renewable each year for up to three more years. The scholarship is available for fall and spring semesters only. In order to be considered for scholarship renewal for the second and subsequent years, the recipient must do the following:

1. Satisfactorily complete at least 12 semester hours of course work each semester and at least 30 semester hours each academic year;

2. Maintain at least a 2.5 average for each semester during the Freshman year;

3. Maintain a cumulative average of at least 3.0 after the Freshman year;

4. Provide the Clarksville Civitan Club with timely information concerning the student's academic progress each semester (provide a copy of an official APSU transcript and a copy of registered courses for the next semester).

Should the recipient be compelled to withdraw from the University because of an illness or other emergency, the Clarksville Civitan Scholarship Committee would decide whether the scholarship is interrupted or terminated. Scholarship monies will be paid directly to Austin Peay State University and credited to the account of the recipient by Austin Peay State University.