

Bobby Steele Memorial Scholarship Fund

1st Semester Application Packet

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**THE BOBBY STEELE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
APPLICATION
(For High School Senior Graduates)**

Name: _____ Date: _____
 Last First MI

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ E-mail: (Personal) _____

Phone: (Cell) _____ E-mail: (College) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Names of Parents: _____

High School Attended _____ Date of Graduation _____

College/School Enrolled _____ Major _____

College Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Classification: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Attach a brief essay (approx. 100 words), annually for 1st semester awards – **(Title: “Third grade retention issues are of great concern to Tennessee children and their families. What advice would you give to a student that struggled to pass the test?”)**

List academic Honors received while in High School

List all leadership activities during High School

List all church/community activities during High School

I hereby release Oak Valley and the Bobby Steele Scholarship Fund, of any liability associated with the use of information obtained in connection with the application for this scholarship. Further, I expressly grant Oak Valley and the Bobby Steele Scholarship Fund the authority to use general information for press release purposes in announcing the recipients of the scholarships.

Signature _____ Date: _____

**THE BOBBY STEELE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
APPLICATION
(For students returning to college)**

Name: _____ Date: _____
 Last First MI

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ E-mail: (Personal) _____

Phone: (Cell) _____ E-mail: (College) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Names of Parents: _____

College/School Enrolled _____ Major _____

College Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Classification: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Attach a brief essay (approx. 100 words), annually for 1st semester awards – **(Title: “Third grade retention issues are of great concern to Tennessee children and their families. What advice would you give to a student that struggled to pass the test?”)**

List academic Honors received while in school

List all leadership activities during school

List all church/community activities during school

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Signature _____ Date: _____

Guidelines and Instructions for Applicants

The Bobby Steele Memorial Scholarship Fund will award one scholarship each semester to Oak Valley students who are attending or have been accepted at an accredited college, university, or vocational school in the United States or abroad. The scholarships will be awarded each year by the fourth Sunday in August and the fourth Sunday in December.

Eligibility

Applicants must be enrolled in or have been accepted at an accredited college, university, or vocational school. **High School Seniors must have graduated from high school before applying for the scholarship.**

Applicants must be an active member of the Oak Valley Baptist Church.

Applicant's Responsibilities

1. Applicants must submit an application form for the scholarship no later than midnight the second Sunday in July for 1st semester awards, and no later than midnight the first Sunday in December for 2nd semester awards.
2. Applicants must submit a separate application for each of the two semester awards to verify that they are returning to school.
3. **Applicants must submit a brief essay (approx. 100 words), annually for 1st semester awards – (Title: “Third grade retention issues are of great concern to Tennessee children and their families. What advice would you give to a student that struggled to pass the test?”)**
4. Applicants must present proof that he or she is enrolled in school for the coming semester or has been accepted for enrollment at a school identified in the guidelines.
5. **GPA Bonus Award – Undergraduate College Students only**
To qualify, Undergraduate Students must achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average and submit a copy of their transcript as soon as possible after the close of each semester.
6. Applicants must notify the Bobby Steele Scholarship committee in writing if he or she withdraws from school during the semester. Failure to inform the committee of the withdrawal may render the applicant ineligible for a scholarship the semester immediately following the withdrawal.