

**APPLICATION FOR THE E. H. WILBOURN SCHOLARSHIP
SPONSORED BY
MADISON COUNTY EDUCATION RETIREES ASSOCIATION**

TO: Principals and Counselors of Huntsville City Schools
Principals and Counselors of Madison City Schools
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FROM: Madison County Education Retirees Association
Trustees of the E. H. Wilbourn Scholarship Fund

Frances Harless-Woods, Chairman
Daniel Mose, Member
Paula Distler, Member
Gladys Bracey, Member

Subject: Application Forms for 2025 E. H. Wilbourn Scholarship

Date: March, 2025

The Madison County Education Retirees Association is pleased to announce that a scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who plans to pursue a career in education. This scholarship is in the amount of \$1000.00 tuition assistance per year, for four years. In order to continue receiving the scholarship for the full four years, the recipient must continue to pursue a teaching certificate and maintain a C average. A scholarship may not be awarded to a senior who already has received a full tuition scholarship.

Please forward this material to the person who coordinates scholarships for your school. The application forms may be copied. Please have the student include the following information:

1. Application Form (Postmarked no later than May 5, 2025)
2. Recommendations from three references (forms provided)
3. A copy of school records
4. Mail these items to:

Madison County Education Retirees Association
E.H. Wilbourn Scholarship Committee
2738 Whistler Lane SE, Hampton Cove, AL 35763

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You are encouraged to apply for the E. H. Wilbourn Scholarship awarded by the Madison County Retired Educators Association. The scholarship is for \$1000.00 of tuition assistance per year for four years. The guidelines for this scholarship are attached. This scholarship will be awarded to one high school senior who plans to pursue a career in education. This student must be enrolled in a public High School within Madison County. In order to continue receiving the \$1000.00 scholarship for the full four years, the recipient must continue to pursue a teaching certificate and maintain a C average. As long as the enrollment and transcript reflect this commitment, the scholarship will remain in effect for the four years. If goals change for the student, the scholarship is subject to cancellation.

Please submit the following items:

1. Application Form.
2. Recommendations from three references. (Forms provided) Put your name on the top line before asking the reference to complete the form.
3. A copy of your school records.

The application should be received by May 5, 2025. The winner will be announced by May 14, 2025.

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**GUIDELINES FOR THE E. H. WILBOURN SCHOLARSHIP
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1. The scholarship is for a graduating senior in public high schools within Madison County who desires to enter the field of education. The trustees of the E. H. Wilbourn Scholarship Fund will make all decisions concerning the award.
2. All high school seniors seeking the scholarship must complete the application. References and school records must also be sent. These must be returned to the trustees no later than May 5, 2025.
3. The selection criteria will include academic performance, evidence of leadership, and need. Priority will be given to the student who has received no other scholarship by the application deadline.
4. Final decisions will be made and the recipient of the award will be notified by May 14th, 2025. The recipient's school will also be notified.
5. The recipient will provide the trustees with his/her written acceptance of the scholarship no later than May 20th, 2025. Failure to do so will result in the selection of another recipient.
6. The scholarship fund check will be paid directly to the accredited college or university of the recipient's choice.
7. A recipient who fails to complete the semester/quarter for the award, which has been paid, will be required to repay the entire amount of the scholarship.
8. A scholarship will not be awarded to a senior who already has received a full tuition scholarship.

APPLICATION FORM
For The
E. H. WILBOURN SCHOLARSHIP
Administered by the Madison County Retired Educators Association

Name: _____ E-mail address: _____

Address _____ City , State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

School-Name Address & Phone: _____

Name of the Principal: _____ Counselor: _____

Current GPA: _____ Scores on ACT: _____ SAT _____

Date planning to enroll in college: _____ Have you applied for college admission? _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Career objective(s): _____

Educational objective(s) _____

Planned Degree: _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____

In the space below indicate why you are interested in a teaching career.

**REFERENCE FORM FOR THE E. H. WILBOURN SCHOLARSHIP
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Name of Applicant _____

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1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

2. Why do you believe the applicant will be successful in a teaching career?

3. What is your assessment of the applicant's academic ability?

4. Are there unique factors that make the applicant especially worthy of receiving scholarship support?

5. Additional comments.

6. Do you give permission for the applicant to review this reference?
Yes _____ No _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Print name _____ Position _____

Address _____ Phone _____

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