SINGLE PARENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND OF SEVIER COUNTY

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the Single Parent Scholarship is to provide supplemental financial assistance to those single parents who are pursuing a course of instruction that will improve their income-earning potential. Scholarships may be used for tuition, books, utility bills, car maintenance, childcare, or any other financial need that contributes to the recipient's success in school.

AMOUNT OF BASIC SCHOLARSHIP—500.00

Your award will be more or less than 500.00 based on the hours of study you are enrolled in at your school. Please attache a copy of your registration and hours signed up for to your application (REQUIRED)

Single parent scholarships are distributed twice a year (spring and Fall) Applicants may reapply for each semester they are attending school but they must fill out a renewal application for each semester a scholarship is sought.

CRITERIA

Single parents selected for financial assistance will meet the following criteria. They must be:

- 1. A resident of Sevier County, Arkansas
- 2. A high school or GED Graduate.
- 3. A Single head of household (single, legally separated, divorced, and widowed) with sole custody of one or more children under the age of 18.
- 4. Pursuing a career-oriented course of study to insure a better standard of living for his/her family
- 5. A low income person at or near the poverty level
- 6. A recipient of, or in the process of obtaining a Pell Grant

Application deadline for spring is April 15th.

Application deadline for Fall is September 15th.

Mail application and requested information to:

Sevier County Single Parent Scholarship fund P.O. Box 684 De Queen, Ar. 71832

SINGLE PARENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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A.	PERSONAL INFORMATION	ON			
1.	Full Name: S.S.#:				
2.	Mailing Address: (Stre		(City)	(State)	(Zin)
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3.	Residential Address:				
	Home Ph.#:Work				_ E-MAIL
5.	Age: Date of Birth:	·	•		•
6.	How long have you been a Sevier C	County Reside	ent?	******	<u>.</u>
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8.	Including yourself, how many individually support?	duals are dep	endent on you	for financial help o	r
	Please list the ages of your children:			;	
	Is anyone sharing your household ex				_
	Do you have relatives living in the a				
	If yes, what assistance do they				
	Housing Financial Help	Transport Other	ation	Childcare None	
12.	Have you previously applied for a Se	evier County	Single Parent	Scholarship?	
	Were you awarded a Single Par If yes, when?	rent Scholars	hip? YES_	NO	
В.	EDUCATIONAL INFORM				
1.	List schools attended or training rec (Example: DeQueen High Scho	eived. Give : ool, Diploma,	names and dan 1964; GED D	tes. DeQueen, 1980)	
	rade of vocational School:				
	College: " Military/Other: Are you currently attending college of			•	
2	Are you currently attending college of	r school? V	EG NO		

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	3. What college or school do you now attend or plan to attend?	1
•	4. What course of study (major) do you plan to pursue?	
	5. When do you expect to graduate?	
	6. Will you be full-time or part-time student? FULL PART	
	7. How many credits hours do you now take or plan to take?	
	C. FINANCIAL INFORMATION	-
	1. What are your average monthly expenses? (Please list dollar amount)	
	Housing \$	
	Clothing, household goods \$ Medical Costs (check-ups, dentist, etc.) \$ Childcare \$ Other expenses (please list) \$	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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	TOTAL AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSES \$	
	2. Are you covered by any health or medical insurance? YESNO	
	3. Will you be working for income while you go to school? YES NO If YES, how many hours each week will you work?	
	4. PLEASE LIST SOURCES OF INCOME SUCH AS FOOD STAMPS, RENTAL ASSISTANCE, CHILD SUPPORT, EMPLOYMENT, ETC. (PER MONTH)	
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	5. Have you applied for a Pell Grant? YESNO	
	If NO, you may apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov Have you been granted a Pell Grant? YES NO	
	If YES, list the amount. (per semester)	
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D. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Please have two people (not related to you) send letters of reference to the scholarship committee. They should be familiar with your life experiences and character.
- 2. Please attach a personal statement explaining why you chose this particular course of study and what you hope to achieve. Feel free to include any information about yourself that might be helpful to the Selection Committee.
- 3. Please attach a copy of your high school transcript, GED with test scores and college transcripts if applicable.
- 4. Please include a copy of your Federal Student Aid Report (SAR). The SAR may be printed from the fafsa website, <u>www.fafsa.ed.gov</u>.

VERIFICATION

I hereby give permission for all financial and academic information related to my application for a Single Parent Scholarship to be released, upon request, to the Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Sevier County.						
Signature of Applicant	Date	<u>.</u> ;				
I also give Single Parent Scholarship Co the news media.	mmittee of Sevier County permission to rele	ease my name to				
Signature of Applicant	 Date					