

# *Zachary Thomas Wilkinson Memorial Scholarship*

The Zachary Thomas Wilkinson Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a 2009 graduate of Buckingham County High School. This scholarship is given to honor Zachary's life, dreams, and high hopes for the future.

The Zachary Thomas Wilkinson Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a 2009 graduate of Buckingham County High School to aid the recipient in the pursuit of post high school education. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$1,000. Consideration will be given to applicants who, like Zachary, have the ambition and desire to further their studies in fields such as Engineering, Business Management, and Construction Management.

The deadline for applications is April 22, 2009. Applications may be obtained from the high school guidance office. Completed applications are to be returned to a Guidance Counselor at Buckingham County High School.

## **General Criteria for Consideration**

- I. Each applicant must submit an essay that compares his/her future goals to those of Zachary Wilkinson. While it is not expected that the applicant will want to do everything Zachary wanted to do in life, the applicant should understand that Zachary was a dreamer and he had very high hopes for the future. Applicants are encouraged to visit Zachary's website at [www.zackwilkinson.com](http://www.zackwilkinson.com) to get a better understanding of what Zachary's dreams were for the future. Essay content should cover the above criteria and should include the following content:
  - A. Tell the trustees about yourself and how you have spent your high school years.
  - B. What makes you who you are today, and what do you want to see yourself doing in the future?
  - C. Zachary was a very special person. Tell the trustees what makes you special.
- II. Maintains a 2.5 or higher grade point average;
- III. Maintained high standards of conduct throughout high school;
- IV. Demonstrates leadership among peers;
- V. Indicates intent to continue in higher education after high school;
- VI. Provides two letters of reference from a teacher and someone in the community, other than a family member;
- VII. Provides a list of community and extracurricular activities that applicant has participated in over the past four or more years; and
- VIII. Provides a letter of acceptance from a college or university.

# *Zachary Thomas Wilkinson Memorial Scholarship Application*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of institution that you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no  
(please attach acceptance letter)

Complete the information below on your financial needs for college. Indicate the total estimated amount needed for one year in each category.

Tuition/Other fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Books/Supplies: \_\_\_\_\_

Other financial resources in place: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT scores: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT scores: \_\_\_\_\_

List and explain any honors or awards that you have received:

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List clubs, sports, hobbies, church activities, or any other extra-curricular activities that you may have participated in during high school:

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I understand that this scholarship will be paid directly to the institution I will be attending. I understand that should I be awarded this scholarship but become unable or ineligible to pursue my educational goals, the scholarship will become null and void. The Scholarship Committee will reconvene at that time to consider alternative plans.

I understand that information about me known to my high school guidance counselor may be useful to evaluate my eligibility for a scholarship, and I authorize that office to release information about me to the Scholarship Committee.

I understand that the Scholarship Committee may desire to interview Buckingham County High School faculty and staff, and I authorize the faculty and staff to release information about me to the Scholarship Committee.

If I am selected for this scholarship, I authorize release of biographical information for use in publicity related to the scholarship.

I certify that all information contained in this application and all other material submitted by me for the consideration of this scholarship are accurate and true, to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that the essay submitted is completely my own and written entirely by me.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

**Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.**