**KALEB ESTES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATION**

This $1,500 scholarship is available for application to current high school seniors, who meet minimum requirements, and will attend a 2-year or 4-year college or university.

The 2024 application is available for all Morgan County and Decatur City High school seniors.

**Deadline for Application and Attachments: April 5, 2024, by 3:00 p.m.**

**Volunteer Center of Morgan County (VCOMC)**

**811 2nd Avenue S.E. Suite 1 Decatur, AL 35601**

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Minimum requirements for Submitting an Application:

1. 25 or higher ACT score (or 1110 SAT)
2. 3.5 or higher high school GPA
3. 250 or more volunteer hours during high school – verifiable through the VCOMC

Student’s Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First Middle Last

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Verified Volunteer Hours During High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

HHS Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Highest ACT/SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of the college you plan to attend in the fall: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach the following documents to this application:

1. Volunteer hour confirmation sheets submitted to VCOMC (sheets can be submitted prior to application submission). These sheets must include hours of service, volunteer work performed, non-profit organization served, and a signature from a volunteer leader.
2. Current high school transcript.
3. Write a brief essay (350 words or less) on one of the following topics:

* Describe how you have been impacted through volunteer service.
* Describe a volunteer experience that made a difference in your life.

NOTE ON CRITERIA FOR SELECTION: Selflessness through volunteer hours will be the main criteria for those making the award selection. The essay will serve as an extra level of determination when there are multiple deserving applicants.

Public announcement of the scholarship recipient will occur at the selected student’s Senior Honors/Awards Day. The actual award itself will be sent to the recipient’s college of choice prior to the beginning of the recipient’s freshman year.

Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(By signing this application, the school guidance counselor is confirming the GPA ACT/SAT test score minimum requirements have been met).