

ITS TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

Due Date: May 2, 2016, 4:00 PM

The Information Transport Solutions, Inc., Foundation Scholarship is based on the applicant's previous scholastic record, essay quality, character and scholastic potential. This application must be accompanied by a double-spaced typed essay in response to one of three topics provided below and two letters of recommendation (one of which must be from the principal) as to your character and your ability to meet your scholastic and community responsibilities. Attachments are allowed for activities, honors and service.

Criteria for Scholarship Applicants

1. The scholarship shall be awarded to a student graduate of a high school in Elmore County Public Schools and will be determined by the Selection Committee from the Foundation without discrimination as to race, color or religious belief.
2. The scholarship shall provide that the recipient must be a full time student at a college or university within the State of Alabama. ITS will provide the procedures for the awarding of these dollars once recipient is announced-these funds are paid directly to the institution.
3. Essay Topics – choose one (1) of the topics below and write a minimum 2-page essay using 1-inch margins, 12-point font, double spaced:
 - a. Topic 1: Reflect on your school experiences in Elmore County. Select one area that you would like to see changed or improved in order to better prepare students to achieve their goals after graduation from high school.
 - b. Topic 2: Scenario: The Alabama Legislature has adopted an education budget that provides each school system with additional funding that can be used to meet the specific needs of the system – “no strings attached.” You are on the advisory committee convened to recommend the best use(s) of this new, unrestricted allocation. What will you recommend and why?
 - c. Topic 3: You are on the design team which must decide whether to adopt a specific device or use the bring-your-own-device (BYOD) model. Which option do you believe to be the best one for Elmore County and why? Considering the existing infrastructure, what would be needed to make a 1-to-1 initiative successful? What barriers to success would you foresee and what recommendations would you suggest to address them?
4. The Scholarship shall provide that the student making this application demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Selection Committee, a financial need in order to attend an institution of higher learning and:
 - a. Must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) minimum of 2.5
 - b. Must provide a letter of recommendation from his/her school principal, and a teacher, minister, or one local citizen (non-relative)
 - c. Student is not taking part in any activity relating in any manner to racial or religious conflict; that the student is not taking part in the dissemination of any propaganda of any nature; that the student has not or is not taking part in any activities of any nature which are in conflict or against the laws of the United States of America, or any of the several states or any political subdivisions thereof. The penalty of violating one or all of the requirements; the scholarship will cease and the remaining balance returned.
5. For the high school graduate of the school year 2015-2016, there will be one (1) five thousand dollar (\$5000.00) scholarship awarded. Each applicant must complete all steps of this Application for Scholarship and deliver it by the due date. No exceptions-this application must be delivered to them by 4 pm – delivered not postmarked if you choose to mail.

Application for Scholarship

This form must be completed in full and in accordance with its accompanying instructions and must be validated by a designated authority of their high school that the applicant attended his/her senior year. Validation by the high school shall not be construed in any way as acceptance by a college or university in the State of Alabama. Validation of this form must be completed by the student, parent(s) and Elmore County School official. The complete application must arrive by 4pm on April 20.

Part A –Student Information

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ State _____

Planned Course of Study Major _____

Activity Record: Student Organizations and Extracurricular Activities, honors and awards, church and community service activities, etc.

This application is submitted to Information Transport Solutions, Inc., ATTN: Arrie Selby, 335 Jeanette Barrett Industrial Blvd., Wetumpka, AL 36092 (located off of Hwy 170) for the purpose of consideration for award of scholarship to a college or university within the State of Alabama. I hereby authorize the Elmore County Schools Office of Technology or Information Transport Solutions, Inc. to make all inquiries deemed necessary for verification.

Date Signed _____ Student's Signature _____

Father/Guardian Name _____ Age _____

Occupation _____

Employer(s) Name _____

Address _____

Mother/Guardian Name _____ Age _____

Occupation _____

Employer(s) Name _____

Address _____

(Provide information for both parents if both employed)

Part B – For Parents

Household Information: In addition to parents, household contains following persons:

(Dependents) Children pre-school _____ Children grade school _____

Adults (Including parents) _____ Total Persons _____

Parent's Income Information - (check one)

Two parents (or a parent and step parent) or

One parent (separated, divorced or widowed).

\$ _____ Gross Income for year 2015 from IRS form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ

\$ _____ Non-taxable income (Report all such income including Social Security, Veterans compensation, Tax Free bond interest, non taxable pensions and annuities, etc)

Parents should include below or attach a separate statement of any factors and/or circumstances, which relate to their ability to provide funds necessary for student applicant to attend an institution of higher learning. This should include such items as unusual hardships, sickness, excessive medical/dental expenses, etc.

The information furnished in this application is for consideration by Information Transport Solutions, Inc. Foundation Committee for an award of a scholarship to attend a college or university within the state of Alabama. We/I understand this information will not be disseminated or used for any other purpose. We/I hereby certify that all of the information so furnished is true and complete to the best of our/my knowledge. All authorization to make all inquires deemed necessary for verification is granted.

Parent(s) Signature _____ Date Signed _____

Parent(s) Signature _____ Date Signed _____

Part C –Validation by School Official

Attended Elmore County Public Schools during the following years:

2015-2016 2014-2015 2013-2014 2012-2013

By:

Signature

School Position or Title

Date

(Please remove Social Security Numbers from any documents submitted for your protection)