



Ronald McDonald  
House Charities®  
Memphis

# PERSEVERANCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Memphis Perseverance Scholarship is open to any graduating senior that has stayed at Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Memphis while being treated at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital®.

## ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen;
- Applicant must have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 (based on a 4.0 scale);
- Must enroll in either a 4-year undergraduate program or a 2-year community college no later than fall 2019;
- Applications, including transcripts and letters of recommendation, must be received or postmarked by **February 2, 2019**. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered;

Please email completed applications to [scholarships@rmhc-memphis.org](mailto:scholarships@rmhc-memphis.org) or send by mail to:

BY MAIL: Scholarships  
Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Memphis  
535 Alabama Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38105

BY EMAIL: [scholarships@rmhc-memphis.org](mailto:scholarships@rmhc-memphis.org)  
BY FAX: Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Memphis  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
Fax Number: 901-523-0315

## SECTION A – CONTACT INFORMATION

APPLICANT’S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT’S COMPLETE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION B – ACADEMIC/SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (Minimum Of 2.5) \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/SAT SCORE (If not included on high school transcript) \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

List all scholastic honors or awards.

List all extracurricular activities.

**SECTION C – COMMUNITY SERVICE** List all community volunteer service activities.

**SECTION D – COLLEGE INSTITUTIONS** List the college institution(s) to which you have applied or will apply for admission.

**SECTION E – REFERENCES**

Please include letters of recommendation from at least two sources (must not be relatives). Letters must not be more than two pages each.

**SECTION F – ESSAY**

In 500 words or less, please submit a personal statement on perseverance, overcoming obstacles, and your goals for the future. Personal statement should be 12 pt font and double spaced.

**SECTION G – OFFICIAL SIGNATURES**

SIGNATURE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE  
(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

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**OTHER INFORMATION**

- Official sealed high school transcript must be submitted along with application.
- Scholarship checks will be issued directly to the college institution on behalf of the student;
- Scholarship funds shall be used only for tuition, fees, books and materials. In the event a student's tuition is paid in full from other sources, the scholarship award shall be directly to the student for payment of books, materials, computers or other approved educational-related expenses. Students to whom the award is paid directly must provide sufficient receipts documenting their expenses prior to receiving payment of the scholarship award.