

Vic Davis/Earl Zwingle Scholarships
Torchbearer 2000 Scholarships
Volunteer of the Year Scholarship
Charles Higdon Scholarships

The University of Tennessee is fortunate to have several scholarships available to upperclassmen based primarily on campus leadership and on campus and community service. The recipients of these scholarships are chosen in the spring by a committee appointed by the Division of Student Affairs. Students may apply themselves or may be recommended by another member of the campus community. The application/recommendation form is attached. While there are minor differences in the criteria for the three scholarships, the recipients are selected from the same pool.

Only one application is necessary in order to be considered. Specifically, the awards are based on the following criteria:

Vic Davis/Earl Zwingle Scholarships-Awarded to rising seniors who have demonstrated exceptional campus leadership through participation in co-curricular activities in the spirit of Victor M. Davis and Earl Zwingle. The terms of the award specify that the academic major, financial need or academic achievement (beyond good academic standing”) shall not be a consideration. Rather, the awards are based solely on exceptional campus leadership in co-curricular activities.

Torchbearer 2000 Scholarships-Awarded to rising sophomores, juniors and seniors who have demonstrated active participation in campus activities, campus leadership, and service to the campus and the Knoxville community. A minimum 3.0 grade point average is required. While this scholarship endowment has been funded by former UT Torchbearers, there is no connection between the recipients of these scholarships and students selected as Torchbearers at the Chancellor’s Honors Banquet.

Volunteer of the Year Scholarship-Based on leadership, service to campus and community, and strength of character. It is awarded to a rising senior and is typically given to an “unsung hero,” someone who has received little or no previous recognition or compensation.

Charles Higdon Scholarships-Based on leadership, scholarship, campus involvement and service. It is awarded to undergraduate students who are not members of social fraternities or sororities (students who are non-Greek), as well as non-scholarship athletes.

The stipends of these awards vary each year according to the availability of funds, but are generally a minimum of \$1000. Applications should be turned in to the Scholarship Selection Committee, Office of the Dean of Students, 413 Student Services Building.

Applications are due by Friday, February 9, 2007.

