

**Application for the *SouthEast Bank Scholars* Program –
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga**
Application deadline is Thursday, April 30, 2015

*Please return to Sarah Wetherill at sarah-wetherill@utc.edu or mail to
UTC College of Business
615 McCallie Avenue Dept 6056
Chattanooga, TN 37403*

Criteria

- Must be a Tennessee resident
- An incoming freshman
- Must demonstrate financial need per FAFSA (FAFSA should be on file with UTC Financial Aid by April 15, 2015).
- Must be enrolled at the College of Business (preference will be given to students with an interest in Accounting and Finance).
- Must have an ACT score of 23 or above or a high school GPA of 3.25 (official exams results should be on file with UTC Admissions Office).
- Should demonstrate community service and leadership.

Scholarship funding will continue for six semesters (\$2,500 will be awarded each semester) provided that you:-

- Remain enrolled as a student majoring in Business
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA
- Remain in good standing with the college and the university

If interested and you meet the above criteria:

- Submit this application via email along with the requested 250 word essay. (Essay questions and instructions are on page 3 of this application.)

Biographical Information

Legal Name: _____

Preferred First Name: _____ UTC ID # _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Extracurricular and Personal Activities

List your principal extracurricular and individual activities in the order of their interest to you.

Activity	Approx. Hrs/WK	Time Spent Wks/YR	Position Held or Honors Won	Years of Participation
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Community Service/Leadership

For the following community service/leadership activities, check all that apply and indicate the number of hours you devote to each.

	Participant?	Hrs/Week	Officer?
Church/Religious Group	_____	_____	_____
Boy/Girl Scouts	_____	_____	_____
Health/Safety Group	_____	_____	_____
Peer Counseling	_____	_____	_____
Tutoring	_____	_____	_____
Community Improvement Project	_____	_____	_____
Recreation Project	_____	_____	_____
Other: _____	_____	_____	_____

I certify that all of the above statements made in this application are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. I also realize that all submissions are subject to verification. I am authorizing the release of my name for use and disclosure by **SouthEast Bank** in connection with promotional purposes related to the **SouthEast Bank Scholars**, including but not limited to online announcements on the **SouthEast Bank** website and in any and all media, including, by way of illustration, but not limitation, the display, broadcast, or rebroadcast of films, videotapes, or still photographs of me, and the preparation and dissemination of any advertising and promotional materials used to promote the **SouthEast Bank Scholars** Program. I certify I am not an employee of **SouthEast Bank** or any of its affiliates, nor the immediate family member of any employees thereof. False submissions are subject to disqualification.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Essay

In a separate document, write an essay on one of the following topics. **Please limit your response to 250 words or less. Please include your name and UT ID # at the top of the document.**

1. Elaborate on your involvement in community service or leadership roles, specifically noting initiative taken and leadership shown.
2. Describe a community activity or project in which you had (or have) a leadership role. How did you specifically contribute to its success? What did the project achieve?
3. Why is participating in community service or leadership important to you?