

blount.Achieves

TRANSFORMING LIVES, CHANGING COMMUNITES

About *blount.Achieves*

blount.Achieves provides an opportunity for Blount county public high school graduates to receive up to \$2000 annually for community college tuition. Our program has three unique components.

- Volunteers from he Blount County community are donating funds to provide a college education for students who would otherwise lack the opportunity.
- Volunteers serve as mentors to our students to eliminate the barriers of post-secondary education
- Our recipients volunteer their time and energy by giving back to our community with at least one community service project per semester.

Who is eligible for *blount.Achieves* funding?

- Priority given to first generation college attendees.

All recipients of the *blount.Achieves* scholarship MUST...

- Submit a completed application by deadlines
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form by February of each year
- Complete the American College Test (ACT) by April of each year. This requires a March registration deadline.
- Apply to Pellissippi State Community College by April or (PSCC deadline) of each year.
- Register for classes by June 1 of each year.
- Carry a minimum of six credit hours.
- Work closely with *blount.Achieves* mentor.
- Complete one approved 8 hour community service project per semester.
- Attend all scheduled *blount.Achieves* meetings.

How much money can a *blount.Achiever* receive?

Every graduating high school student can receive up to \$2000 annually for two years or four consecutive semesters.

The amount of money awarded is determined after all other sources of scholarships and financial aid has been awarded. Money will be paid directly to the college.

Funding begins in the Fall semester following high school graduation.

Whom should I contact?

For information about *blount.Achieves*, contact Sharon Hannum at 865-789-9624 or by email at shannum@aol.com OR Tammi Ford at the Blount Chamber Foundation at 983-2241