



Students, faculty, staff, and others:

The Memphis Chapter of the American Meteorological Society/National Weather Association is pleased to make available the Tom Salem Memorial Scholarship to a deserving student in order to promote continuing education in the atmospheric sciences and/or meteorology and to provide encouragement to that student in his or her pursuit of a degree in atmospheric sciences. The award is \$750 for the 2024-2025 academic year. Enclosed is an application for this award, which must be completed and postmarked or emailed no later than May 1, 2024. More information on the requirements and eligibility is included as part of the scholarship application.

We appreciate your willingness to provide this information to students that may meet the eligibility guidelines and encourage you to make copies, or print as many copies, of this application packet as you wish. All completed applications should be returned to the appropriate party listed on the application individually, by the applicant.

Sincerely,

/s/

Dorian Burnette
President
AMS/NWA-Memphis Chapter

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Eligibility Requirements and Application Instructions

Complete applications **must** include the following:

- A completed application form including applicant signature (and parent/guardian signature for applicants under 18 years of age)
- High school transcript (H.S. seniors & current college freshmen/sophomores)
- Current college transcript (college students)
- Proof of acceptance to an accredited college or university (high school seniors)
- Two letters of recommendation (not to be from family members)
- An essay of approximately 250-500 words as described in the application

Eligibility requirements:

- Applicant must be a high school senior and/or pursuing post-secondary education in the fall in which the application is made.
- Applicant's home residence must be in the area served by the Memphis Chapter of the AMS/NWA (generally a 125-mile radius around Memphis, Tennessee).
- Applicant must expect to be enrolled in multiple classes in the upcoming school year (i.e., award not to be used for an individual correspondence course).

Submit completed application (see above) to Dorian Burnette, Chapter President, via mail to:

AMS/NWA-Memphis
c/o Dept of Earth Sciences
109 Johnson Hall
Memphis, TN 38152
Attn: Dorian Burnette

or email to president@amsmemphis.org

This application and additional contact information can be found on the AMS/NWA-Memphis website: <http://www.amsmemphis.org>

Tom Salem Memorial Scholarship Application

I. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

A. High School *(All applicants, please complete this section.)*

School Attended	City, State	Years Attended	G.P.A.

ACT score _____ SAT score _____ Graduation Date (mo/yr) _____

Clubs/Activities/Memberships _____

B. College/University *(Complete this section if you are currently a college student.)*

School Attended	City, State	Years Attended	G.P.A.

College Major/Concentration _____ Expected Graduation (mo/yr) _____

Clubs/Activities/Memberships _____

C. Future Plans *(All applicants, please complete this question.)*

In 2024-2025, do you plan to attend college full time? (If no, please explain your plans.) _____

III. GENERAL INFORMATION *(Attach additional page if needed.)*

Briefly describe how receiving this scholarship would be beneficial in your educational endeavors. _____

Have you been employed during your high school or college career? (If yes, please indicate places, dates, and a brief summary of your job duties.) _____

IV. RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

List all honors, awards, offices held, achievements, participation, and activities in school, work, and community organizations. *(Attach additional page if needed.)*

V. ESSAY QUESTION

Please describe in approximately 250-500 words why your career goals are in the field of weather or atmospheric sciences. *(Provide your response on a separate page).*

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation. It is requested that one be from a school administrator or teacher (past or present). Neither may be from a family member of any relation. If you are a high school senior, please also attach a copy of a letter of acceptance from the school to be attended.

VII. OTHER INFORMATION/CERTIFICATION

I attest by my signature below that I have read the instructions, purpose, and conditions of this application and that all information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that I will use all scholarship funds for educational purposes only and that I will notify the Scholarship Selection Committee of any change to my student status which may affect my eligibility for this Scholarship.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18)

Date
