

## **Rationalists of East Tennessee Secular Scholarship 2022 (Instructions)**

To help develop future leaders, activists, and scholars of the secular community, the Rationalists of East Tennessee is offering a limited number of scholarships for 2022, up to \$2000 each.

### Requirements:

Tennessee resident at time of application

Studying full-time at an accredited college or university in Fall 2022.

Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible

Previous recipients are eligible to apply again

Use of the funds is unrestricted

### Schedule:

Applications must be received by May 1, 2022; the first 300 applications received will be considered

Winners will be chosen by July 1, 2022.

Funds will be distributed once matriculation is verified

Mail this application to

Rationalists of East Tennessee Secular Scholarship

10639 Rivermist Lane

Knoxville Tennessee 37922

**OR**

Apply on-line at <https://rationalists.org/scholarship>

Please send any questions to: [scholarship@rationalists.org](mailto:scholarship@rationalists.org)

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Name (required):

Address (required):

E-mail (required):

Phone (required):

College(s)/universities you plan to attend as a full-time student (required):

Current or planned major (a response is required; a decision is not):

Secular identity (humanist, agnostic, atheist, none . . .) (required)

What would you like to do when your education is complete? (attach additional pages as needed) (required)

How did you learn about the Rationalists of East Tennessee Secular Scholarship? (required)

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Attach short (250-500 words) essays on three (3) of the following topics: (3 out of 6 required)

1. If you were not always secular, how did you arrive at your secularism?
2. How does being secular help you to define your life?
3. Why is secularism important to you?
4. If you could make one improvement to your current social climate, what would it be?
5. If you are part of a secular community, how does that impact your life?
6. What past secular activism have you engaged in, and what are your hopes and plans for future secular activism?
7. As a secular person, what obstacles have you overcome and what obstacles remain?

Thank you for your interest in the Rationalists of East Tennessee Secular Scholarship. Please share any other important information which would help the Scholarship Committee reach their decision. (optional)