



# People of Action for Community Enrichment George D. Echols Community Service Memorial Scholarship 2022

November 1, 2021

The PACE George D. Echols Community Service Scholarship recognizes students who have made a positive impact in their schools or communities by demonstrating, exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship through service in the community as a volunteer. Applicants must be enrolled in high school and must be recommended for the award by a teacher, advisor or community leader. Recipients of this scholarship will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. The application is posted on social media, sent to all high school counselors in Lee County and distributed to local churches for current high school seniors.

Please feel free to make copies and urge students to apply before the deadline, which is **December 30, 2021**. In order for applications to be considered, **ALL** components requested in the application process must be followed:

## **REQUIRED APPLICATION COMPONENTS**

- All materials received by the scholarship committee should be postmarked on or before the deadline.
- Materials to be submitted include:
  - 1.) an official transcript (Listing GPA and Class Rank),
  - 2.) one neatly completed application form,
  - 3.) one letter of recommendation from a current instructor in an academic subject area,
  - 4.) one sealed letter of recommendation from a current employer, volunteer work supervisor, church leader or community leader who can attest to your positive actions in the community. Letter must be on official letter head and include a signature, title, email address and physical address, and
  - 5.) a typed one-page essay.
- The essay must be typed to fit one page, double spaced, and should use a font no smaller than 12-points.
  - The essay should discuss the applicant's efforts to give back to the community as a leader and through participation in service activities.
  - The essay should also communicate to the scholarship committee why this scholarship is needed and how it will be used to meet the applicant's educational and career goals.

Patricia Echols, Committee Chairperson  
George D. Echols Community Service Scholarship



# George D. Echols Community Service Scholarship Application

PACE Scholarship  
Committee Use Only  
Candidate # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names \_\_\_\_\_

Family Income Range (Check One) \_\_\_\_\_ (Below \$41,000) \_\_\_\_\_ (\$41,000 --- \$65,000) \_\_\_\_\_ (Above \$66,000)

Your Birth Order (1st, 2nd, \_\_\_\_\_) Number of family members in your household

Are you the first member of your family to attend college? (Circle: Yes No)

High School Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Institution you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted? (Circle: Yes No)

If selected as a PACE George D. Echols Community Service scholarship winner, you agree to be available to take photos to be featured in local newspapers and or social media.

As an applicant for this scholarship, do you accept the above? (Circle: Yes No)

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Application must be postmarked on or before December 30, 2021.

**PLEASE FOLLOW ALL GUIDELINES BELOW.**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Complete the PACE Scholarship Application</b> (must be written in pen or typed)</li> <li>2. Obtain an <b>official transcript</b> sealed in an envelope from your school counselor or administrator (transcript should include class rank and current GPA)</li> <li>3. One sealed <b>letter of recommendation</b> from a current instructor (In an <u>academic</u> subject)</li> <li>4. One sealed <b>letter of recommendation</b> from an current employer, volunteer work supervisor, church leader or community leader who can attest to your positive actions in the community. Letter must be on official letter head and include a signature, title, email address and physical address.</li> <li>5. A resume <b>not exceeding one page</b> that includes your extra-curricular activities, work experience, honors, and awards</li> <li>6. A <b>one-page essay</b> which addresses the following:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>Explain how you utilize your skills and experiences to serve as a leader within your school and community.</b></li> <li>b. <b>Discuss how receiving this scholarship will benefit you.</b></li> </ol> </li> </ol> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>All materials must be submitted together to the address below.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLEASE MAIL TO:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PACE George D. Echols<br/>Community Service<br/>Scholarship Committee<br/>Attn: Patricia Echols,<br/>Chairperson<br/>P.O. Box 583<br/>Auburn, AL 36831-0583<br/>paceleecounty@gmail.com</b></p> |
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