

# J. LEONARD BROWN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

High School attended \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

School you will be attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address of school \_\_\_\_\_

List activities in which you have participated (school, community, church)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

What jobs have you held?

Description	Dates
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

## Eligibility

- ...Student must be a high school senior.
- ...Student may be male or female and **must reside in Moultrie County.**
- ...Student must show financial need as determined by application and current tax returns.
- ...Student must have a grade average of 2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- ...Student must be enrolled as a full-time student in a college, university, or vocational/technical school.
- ...Student must complete an essay of 300 words or more answering this question:  
"Other than financial need, why do you think that you deserve this scholarship?"
- ...Student must submit this form, the financial information and tax returns, and the essay to Father Sohm by April 15.

## J. LEONARD BROWN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

J. Leonard Brown was born August 29, 1907, in Macon County. After graduation from Assumption High School, he attended teachers' college in Bloomington, Illinois. He was always proud of his teaching career and interested in young people. He worked as an assistant engineer with A.E. Staley Company for 30 years. He served in the Army Air Force during World War II and was a member of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau for 37 years.

In his will, Mr. Brown generously established an endowment for a scholarship to be awarded each year to Moultrie County youth, based on financial need and academic standards.

Attached is an application for a one-year grant from the J. Leonard Brown scholarship fund. Please note that the fully completed application must be submitted no later than April 15 to:

Father John Sohm  
P.O. Box 464  
Sullivan, IL 61951

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Note: Current income tax return(s) required – first two pages  
 The following information of parents / stepparents and applicant is based on the last  
 calendar year federal income tax figures. You are required to attach signed copies of your  
 Federal Income Tax Return(s) to this application. If no income tax return is required to be  
 filed, begin with #6 below.

**HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:**

The total size of the parents' household, including parents, other dependent children and this applicant,  
 whether or not living at home during the coming school year, will be \_\_\_\_\_. Of that number,  
 how many will be in college, including this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

**INCOME INFORMATION:**

	<u>Parent</u>	<u>Applicant</u>
1. Total Number of Exemptions Claimed	_____	_____
2. Income from IRS form (Adjusted Gross Income)	_____	_____
3. US Income Tax Paid (Not amount withheld)	_____	_____
4. Payments to an IRA, Keogh and / or 401 (k)	_____	_____
5. Income Tax Deductions:		
a. Total Itemized Deductions or	_____	_____
b. Standard Deduction	_____	_____
6. Income Earned from Work		
a. Father	_____	_____
b. Mother	_____	_____
7. Untaxed Income and Benefits		
a. Social Security Benefits	_____	_____
b. Aid to families with dependent children	_____	_____
c. Child support received for all children	_____	_____
d. Other untaxed income and benefits	_____	_____
8. Medical and Dental expenses not paid by insurance	_____	_____

**ASSET INFORMATION:**

	<u>Parents only</u>	
	<u>Current Value</u>	<u>Balance Owed</u>
9. Cash, savings, and checking accounts	_____	_____
10. Home (renters write in "0")	_____	_____
11. Other real estate and investments	_____	_____
12. Business and / or Farm	_____	_____

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_