



PHOEBE Connections, Inc.
P.O. Box 634
Lebanon, TN 37088

Dear Wilson County Students and Parents:

PHOEBE Connections, Inc. is a 501©3 nonprofit organization that operates as a support group for widows. PHOEBE Connections is seeking to provide scholarships to children of widows in Wilson County who desire to further their education after high school. In order to receive a PHOEBE Connections scholarship, a student must meet each of the following criteria:

1. Be the child of a widow* who has not remarried since her husband's death. (Copy of marriage certificate and death certificate required.)
2. Reside in Wilson County. (Proof of residency required – copy of utility bill, copy of valid driver's license)
3. Plan to attend an institution of higher learning to continue education. (Community college, senior college, trade school are all accepted.)
4. Be an unmarried student and still a member of the mother's household.
5. Be born a U.S. citizen or have obtained citizenship through naturalization. (Birth certificate or naturalization certificate required.)

The amount and number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the number of applications received. All students awarded scholarships will be invited to attend a banquet, where each student will be recognized. The actual award will be made directly to the student's school of choice and may be used for tuition, books, meal plans, or room and board. PHOEBE Connections will not make payments directly to students, thus protecting them from paying taxes on the amount awarded.

To be considered for a PHOEBE Connections scholarship, please complete the following application, and mail it, along with a copy of the father's death certificate, the parents' marriage certificate, and valid proof of residency to

PHOEBE Connections, Inc., P.O. Box 634, Lebanon, TN 37088.

All applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2026.

PHOEBE Connections will consider exceptions to the requirements on a very limited basis.**

Sincerely,

Ronda Martin
President, PHOEBE Connections, Inc.

*PHOEBE Connections, Inc. defines a widow as a woman who has lost her husband to death. She must have been legally married to him at the time of death and has not remarried since his death.

** PHOEBE Connections, Inc. reserves the right to consider each application on an individual basis in regard to financial need, family dynamics, and available funds in making any exceptions or requesting further information in regard to any of the above listed requirements.

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2026-2027 Scholarship Application

Full Name: _____ Birthdate (mm/dd/year): _____

Address: _____ Contact Number: _____
_____ Email: _____

Name of School currently attending: _____
If currently a college student, what is your anticipated graduation date? (mm/dd/year) _____

The student mentioned above is the child of a widow who lives in Wilson County and who has not remarried since her husband's death. Yes _____ No _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Address: _____ Contact Number: _____
_____ Email: _____

Please state the name and address of the institution of higher learning student plans to attend, along with the intended field of study:

Please write a brief paragraph explaining why you are applying for the scholarship, indicating your need:

A parent or guardian signature is required for the following statement:

I certify the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. PHOEBE Connections, Inc. has the right to verify any information listed and to disqualify any applicant upon the finding of falsified or misrepresented information. Selection of all scholarships is left solely to the discretion of the Board of Directors for PHOEBE Connections, Inc.

Student Signature: _____ Date (mm/dd/year) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: (mm/dd/year) _____

Applications and supporting documents must be postmarked by April 15, 2026.