

Collegiate Life Investment Foundation Honorable Judge William Craig Hall Scholarship Program,

The Collegiate Life Investment Foundation is pleased to announce the Honorable Judge William Craig Hall Scholarship Program. In honor of his legacy of education and achievement, we rightfully name the distracted driving scholarship program after our beloved, partner in road safety, Judge Hall.

Since 2016, CLIF has partnered with the Collierville Municipal Courts, to provide distracted driving education to its juvenile traffic offenders. Through the efforts of the late, Honorable Judge William Craig Hall, more than 5,000 individuals have had the opportunity to learn about road safety in an effort to keep our Shelby County and Collierville roads a safety place.

The scholarship program is intended to provide financial assistance to individuals residing or attending school in Collierville, who are furthering their academic studies, committed to a life free from distracted driving, and who embody the same spirit of achievement in all fields of human endeavors as Judge Hall. Please view the following pages for program information and carefully follow the instructions for all Applicants. Good Luck to all!

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This packet contains general information about the sponsoring foundation, the scholarship program, along with the application and instructions for the Applicant. Any Questions regarding the scholarship program or the application should be directed to Larissa R. Thompson at (901) 493-2478, L.RedmondThompson@clif2012.org.

The purpose of the Judge William Craig Hall Scholarship Fund is to provide a high school student residing or attending school in Collierville a \$1,000.00 scholarship in Judge Hall's honor. Scholarships are awarded on a competition basis when applicants are judged on their eligibility, compliance, academic achievement, and original essay. Scholarship award for the current year will not exceed \$2500 maximum per applicant and the total number of scholarship awards issued will depend on the availability of funds. All scholarship awards will be transmitted via check, made out to the bookstore of the applicant's designated learning institution and only used for textbooks and learning supplies, unless otherwise stated by administrator. Award recommendations and final selection will be at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Only students 16 years or older, a valid State of Tennessee issued ID, and owns a state of Tennessee registered vehicle can apply (Vehicles that are not registered in applicants name must show proof that the car is primarily in use by the applicant). These are the only eligible applicants.
2. Must be currently enrolled as a full time student in a Tennessee high school. Official proof of enrollment from the school for the current semester, must accompany the application.
3. Must show proof of satisfactory academic standing. A copy of your latest official transcript will be the document that is provided. If you are an entering Freshman, your high school official transcript, in addition to your GED, SAT, or ACT score is required.
4. Applicants must have completed at least **15** community service hours, and a letter/form(s) from the sponsoring group must be attached to account for all hours.
5. Applicants must submit an video/presentation (not to exceed 3 minutes in length) **OR** essay, typed, double spaced, and a minimum of 1,000 words and no more than 2,000 words, answering the following question: How has distracted driving impacted your life, and what specific steps can be taken to prevent it's negligence in the future?" Please retype the question at the top of the essay response and omit your surname so that your essay may be evaluated objectively.
6. If selected, student(s) will be required to accept the scholarship award at the Annual Step Up for Safety Gala schedule for March or April of each year. Students who do not fulfill obligations will have scholarship revoked.

OPTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants can submit up to **2** letters of recommendation from a current professor, school administrator, or community leader to attest to the character and worth ethic of the applicant.

*****Letters of recommendation are not a requirement to be selected as a scholarship winner, however, they are highly suggested.*****

**Send all application packets to: Collegiate Life Investment Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 9960
Memphis, TN 38120**

Remember, all applications must be submitted via US Mail and postmarked by March 15 OR via email at: info@clif2012.org (emailed scholarship packets should be saved in pdf format).

Late applications will not be considered for review.

Application

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Applicants, please complete the following information, and attach to the top of your scholarship packet.

Name First _____ MI _____ Last _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone # _____ Email _____

Current Class Status: _____ Current/Intended Major: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ Current GPA: _____

What current organizations are you involved in?

List of Service Hours (please attached addition letters/forms to application):

Name of Organizations	Description of Service Performed	Number of Hours Completed

Car Make/Model: _____ Driver Lic #/State: _____

Applicant Signature

Date

Application Checklist

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- ✓ Completed Application (Page 2)
- ✓ Front and back copy of Applicant's driver license
- ✓ Proof of car ownership and insurance (not required for high school applicants)
- ✓ Official Sealed Transcript from Institution
- ✓ GED, SAT, or ACT scores if applicable
- ✓ Community Service Completion Letters/Forms
- ✓ Personal Essay
- ✓ Recommendation Letter(s) *optional*



Honorable Judge William Craig Hall 1947 - 2019

Judge Hall was born 07 January in the year of our Lord 1947 in Memphis, Tennessee, the son of the late Ralph Goodman Hall and Ruth Craig Hall. He was a 13th generation Southerner and including his grandchildren, his family has lived in Collierville for 6 generations. He was a graduate of Collierville High School Class of 1965, where he served as Vice President of his Senior Class and Co-Captain of the Collierville High School Football Team. Upon graduation, he joined the United States Marine Corps and served with the Marine Detachment aboard the USS Newport News, the US Navy Second Fleet Flag Ship, where he was Marine Orderly to the Captain of the ship, then to the Admiral of the Second Fleet. During his time aboard ship he was a member of the Second Fleet Marine Detachment Silent Drill Team.

He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from University of Tennessee at Martin in 1971, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. He received his Degree of Juris Doctor from Cecil B. Humphreys School of Law at Memphis State University in 1973 and was admitted to the Tennessee Bar on April 27, 1974. He was admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee in 1975, admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit in 1975 and the Supreme Court of the United States in 1990. He has served as Municipal Judge of Collierville, Tennessee since 1983 and was appointed Judge of Rossville, Tennessee in 1983. He also served as a judge in Piperton, Oakland, and for many years in La Grange and Grand Junction. He served as the Lead Prosecutor for the City of Memphis, Division 8, DUI Court in 1977. He practiced law for 45 years along with his associates, Richard F. Vaughn and Artie A. Byrd, Jr., and has been rated by his peers at the bar as AV[®] Peer Review Rating which is the highest legal ability rating and ethical standing rating available from The Martindale-Hubbell Lawyer Ratings.

Judge Hall was very involved in many fraternal organizations that included Collierville Masonic Lodge #152 F&AM, Scottish Rite, York Rite and Al Chymia Shrine in Memphis. He was also a member of the West Tennessee Historical Society, the National Rifle Association and the Marine Corps League, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and Sons of the American Revolution. He was a lifelong member of Collierville United Methodist Church and was a communicant of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Collierville, Tennessee.

Judge Hall is survived by his wife of 42 years, Melinda Cox Hall of Collierville, TN; two sons, William Craig Hall, Jr. of Phoenix, AZ, Charles Alexander Hall and wife Laura Ellis Hall of Collierville, TN; his daughter, Virginia McGinnis Hall of Collierville, TN; his sister, Mary Jean Hall Smith and husband Bobby Smith of Collierville, TN; his brother, Ralph Goodman Hall, Jr. and wife Francie Hall of Valley Crucis, NC; and five grandchildren, Michael Brennan Ilsley, Ethan Frank Ilsley. Charles Alexander Hall II, Harper Ophelia Hall, and Elizabeth Ruth Hall, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, his son, John Wright Hall, preceded him in death.