### ***The John P. Franklin, Sr. Achievement Scholarship***

### ***About the Scholarship Fund:***

The John P. Franklin, Sr. Achievement Scholarship Fund was established in 2011 to honor his extraordinary life and achievements. Mr. John P. Franklin, Sr., was the first African-American elected official and has been a true leader in the Chattanooga community for over 60 years. His legacy is that he has touched and molded the lives of many as an educator, entrepreneur, philanthropist, elected government official, civic and community leader and devoted family man and Christian. He is a Life-Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and was initiated in 1947 at Fisk University.

The ideal scholarship recipients will embody those same characteristics and be committed to positively affecting the community throughout his academic years and beyond. This scholarship is a non-renewable one time (Fall semester) award in the amount of $1,000

***Scholarship Criteria:***

* Applications are accepted from graduating male high school senior in Hamilton County, TN with a **cumulative** GPA of at least a **2.75**
* Applicant must be accepted by and will attend a regionally accredited community or four year college in the fall following his/her graduation. Preference shall be given to applicants planning to attend a HBCU.

***In order to be considered for this scholarship, you must submit the application along with the following supplemental information:***

* An official transcript which includes the cumulative GPA **and** ACT/SAT score(s)
* A letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal, community service coordinator, coach, or etc (no relatives). The person you select should know your academic ability and/or your character well.
* A two page typed essay describing how you have demonstrated your leadership ability both in and out of school.
* A **complete** copy of Student Aid Report (SAR). This SAR is the report you receive from the U.S. Department of Education after completing the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA)

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| **Student’s Full Name:** | |
| **Street Address: Apartment No.:** | |
| **City: State: Zip:** | |
| **Phone No.** | |
| **Date of Birth:** | **U.S. Citizen** |
| **Social Security Number:** | |
| **Parent or Guardian’s Name:** | |

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| To be considered for the ***John P. Franklin, Sr. Achievement Scholarship***, complete this application in its entirety and submit it to the following address:  **Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga, 1270 Market St., Chattanooga, TN 37402.**  **This application must be received in the Community Foundation office no later than 4:00 p.m. EST Friday, March 30, 2013**  ***Faxed,* *late and incomplete applications will not be considered***.  If you have any questions, consult with your School Counselor or contact Rebecca Smith, Director of Scholarships, Community Foundation, at 423.265.0586, ext. 11 or rsmith@cfgc.org |
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