

Leonard Tate Scholarship

awarded by the
Beersheba Springs Historical Society

The Leonard Tate Scholarship was established by the Beersheba Springs Historical Society to honor Leonard Tate (1912 – 1989), long recognized as the unofficial poet laureate of Grundy County. Tate, a lifelong resident of Beersheba Springs, attended Grundy County High School where he began writing poetry. More information on Leonard Tate is available on the Society's website.

The Society honors the life and memory of Leonard Tate by offering an annual scholarship in the amount of \$500. The scholarship funds are provided to the recipient in a manner intended to not reduce other scholarship monies (such as HOPE). In some years, the amount awarded is higher based on the financial support received by the Society.

The Leonard Tate Scholarship is awarded to the individual who best meets the following criteria:

1. The applicant is a graduating senior in good standing.
2. The applicant is a resident of, or has significant family ties to, Beersheba Springs, TN.
3. The applicant has been accepted to, and plans to attend, an academic college.
4. The applicant has plans to major in an area consistent with Tate's work (such as Journalism, English, or Education); other degrees will be considered.
5. The applicant has demonstrated excellence as evidenced by participation in extracurricular activities, including leadership roles.

To be considered for the Leonard Tate Scholarship, complete the application found on the Society's website.