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**\$3,000 IN 2019 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY  
TENNESSEE MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION**

Memphis, Tenn. (5/2/19) – The Tennessee Mortgage Bankers Association (TNMBA) awarded \$3,000 in college scholarships for 2019, according to Jeff Tucker, CMB, President of TNMBA. There were two scholarships awarded this year, each valued at \$1,500. They were awarded to Chloe Sharp of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and John Ball of Jackson, Tennessee.

Chloe Sharp is a first-year graduate student at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. She has already graduated from University of the Cumberlands, in Williamsburg, Kentucky, with Bachelor's of Science degrees in both Accounting and Business Administration. She is originally from Knoxville, Tennessee

John Ball is a junior at Union University in Jackson, Tennessee, pursuing a degree in Management and Economics. He is originally from Dyer County, Tennessee.

“These scholarships are intended to support and encourage students who represent the next generation of our profession,” said Tucker. “The students are always grateful for this support and the opportunity to connect with professionals in mortgage, banking and financial careers. It is a pleasure to be able to provide this support for them.”

According to Tucker, the qualifications for scholarship applicants include:

- Current Tennessee Residency.
- Junior, senior or MBA status in a four-year accredited college/university or Master's program in Tennessee.
- Demonstrate course interest and direction related to the mortgage and financing profession (business, finance, economics, real estate, banking, etc.).
- Demonstrate a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. (Provide most recent transcript).
- Providing 3 references.
- Completing the scholarship application so that it is in the hands of the TNMBA Scholarship Team for review by February 28, 2019.

“There are actually three of the \$1,500 scholarships available each year, though only two were awarded this year. They are awarded based on an application process and demonstrated merit. We look forward to continuing this initiative and building an even stronger future for our profession as these students develop their careers in the coming years, here in Tennessee,” said Tucker

### **About Tennessee Mortgage Bankers Association**

TNMBA, founded in 1960, was organized to promote ethical, efficient, and professional business practices in mortgage financing, benefiting businesses and individuals seeking mortgage loans. It is an affiliate of the national [Mortgage Bankers Association](#) and includes five active chapters in Tennessee, located in Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville and Tri-Cities.

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