

Leonard Tate 2025 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 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 to a deserving individual in the amount of \$1,300. The scholarship funds are provided to the recipient in a manner intended to not reduce other scholarship monies.

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

1. The applicant is a graduating senior from Grundy County or through a registered home-school program.
2. The applicant is a resident of Beersheba Springs, TN.
3. The applicant has been accepted to, and plans to attend, an academic college or other higher education institution.
4. Preference will be given to candidates who are planning to major in an area consistent with Leonard Tate's work (such as Journalism, English, or Education).
5. The applicant can provide a letter of reference (e.g., teacher, pastor, community friend).

To be considered for the Leonard Tate Scholarship, complete the application found on the Society's website at <https://www.beershebaspringshistoricalsociety.org/LeonardTate/>.