

Tennessee Secretary of State
Tre Hargett



Division of Business and Charitable Organizations
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 6th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102

February 17, 2023

Dr. CHARLES MURPHREE
1900 BELMONT BLVD
NASHVILLE, TN 37212

RE: Registration to Solicit Funds for Charitable Purposes

Organization Name: MIDDLE TENNESSEE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR FOUNDATION
CO Number: CO27567
Renewal Date: 01/31/2024

Dear Dr. CHARLES MURPHREE :

Pursuant to the Tennessee Charitable Solicitations Act, T.C.A. § 48-101-501, *et seq.* the Tennessee Secretary of State has reviewed your application and is pleased to announce your organization's registration to solicit contributions has been **approved**.

The organization must maintain statutory compliance by submitting a renewal application and required fees on an annual basis. At that time you may be required to submit tax filings, financial statements, proof of IRS status, and other documents related to your organization and its fundraising activities. You can find additional information and submit additional filings online at <https://sos.tn.gov/charities>. The "CO" Number listed above will serve as your organization's charitable registration number and should be used when submitting any charitable filings or correspondence.

Please also be advised that if the organization's application or other provided information includes false, misleading or deceptive statements, appropriate action will be taken. Pursuant to the Tennessee Charitable Solicitations Act, a civil penalty of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) may be assessed for any violation.

Thank you for registering your organization and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

Tracking Number
2023103473

Application to Renew Registration of a Charitable Organization

Division of Business and Charitable Organizations

Department of State

State of Tennessee

312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 6th Floor

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Phone: 615-741-2555

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Organization Information

Legal Name of the Charitable Organization: MIDDLE TENNESSEE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR FOUNDATION

Legal entity type of the Organization: Corporation

Business Services Control Number: 000824571

FEIN: 81-0790680

Initial Registration Date: 10/07/2016

Renewal Date: 01/31/2023

Has your fiscal year ending month changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fiscal Year Ending Month: July

When and where was the organization legally established

Date: 12/10/2015

Country: USA

City/State: NASHVILLE, TN

County: Davidson

Has your Principal Office address changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Principal Office Address

1900 BELMONT BLVD
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37212

Has your Mailing address changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Office Address

1900 BELMONT BLVD
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37212

Contact Information for the Charitable Organization

Contact Name: Dr. CHARLES MURPHREE

Telephone Number: (615) 460-6221

Email: steve.murphree@belmont.edu

Website: mtsef.org

Current names used by the charity organization

Do you need to modify other names that the charity solicits under?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Has the organization registered in any other state(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the charity have other offices, chapters, branches, affiliates or a parent?

☐ Yes ☒ No

The category that best describes your organization

Z - Unknown, Unclassifiable

The charitable purpose of the organization

MTSEF is an affiliate of the Society for Science and sends grand prize winners to compete at the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) competition each year. Top middle school projects move on to compete in Thermo Fisher's Junior Innovation Challenge, the premiere national science and engineering competition for middle school students. MTSEF is supported by the Middle Tennessee Science and Engineering Fair Foundation, an independent TN non-profit corporation serving to advance secondary school science and engineering education and student research, including students from diverse backgrounds in underserved areas in Middle Tennessee.

Tax & Financial Information

Has your tax exempt status changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Last Fiscal Year Start: August 2021

Last Fiscal Year End: July 2022

Type of 990 Tax Form Filed: 990-N (ePostcard)

Gross Revenue

Direct and Indirect Public Contributions	\$ 9,000.00
Government Grants	\$ 0.00
Special Events and Activities	\$ 0.00
Membership Dues	\$ 0.00
Other Revenue	\$ 0.00
Total Revenue	\$ 9,000.00

Expenses

Total Program Expenses	\$ 10,654.00
Management and General Expenses	\$ 0.00
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 0.00
Other Expenses	\$ 0.00
Total Expenses	\$ 10,654.00

Excess/Deficit For the Year (Total Revenue - Total Expenses)	(\$ 1,654.00)
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Solicitation Information

Have you been enjoined by any court from soliciting contributions?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does your organization contract with or otherwise engage the services of any outside fundraising professional (such as a "professional fund-raiser," "paid solicitor," "fund raising counsel," or "commercial co-venturer")?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Officer Information

Do you need to modify the current officers?

☒ Yes ☐ No

List each officer, director, and trustee (at least 2 officers are required, and you must list officers who have or share the following titles: "Chief Financial Officer", "Custodian of Contributions", "Custodian of Final Distributions")

CHARLES MURPHREE

1900 BELMONT BLVD

USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37212

Title(s): Custodian of Contributions, Custodian of Final Distributions, Chief Fiscal Officer, Director

Dr. JOEL HARP

BIOMOLECULAR CRYSTALLOGRAPHY FACILITY, PMB 407917, 465 21ST AVE SOUTH, 5140 MRB3

NASHVILLE, TN 37240-7917, USA

Title(s): President

Dr. SARAH SCHILLER

P.O. BOX 4718, AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY, 601 COLLEGE STREET

CLARKSVILLE, TN 37040, USA

Title(s): Secretary

Has any officer, director, manager, operator, or principal of the organization been the subject of an injunction, judgement, or administrative order or been convicted of a felony?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature

I certify that the statements in this registration statement and all supplemental forms, documents, and continuation sheets are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I (Chief Fiscal Officer, Treasurer, or Officer) certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

Signed Electronically: Joel M. Harp

Date: 02/17/2023

Title: Chairman

I certify that the statements in this registration statement and all supplemental forms, documents, and continuation sheets are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I (Chief Fiscal Officer, Treasurer, or Officer) certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

Signed Electronically: Charles Murphree

Date: 02/17/2023

Title: Chief Fiscal Officer



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Invoice: 2023-01380

Customer Information

Dr. CHARLES MURPHREE
MIDDLE TENNESSEE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR FOUNDATION
1900 BELMONT BLVD
NASHVILLE, 37212

Tracking Number	Description	Amount Paid
2023103473	CH Filing Late Fee	\$ 10.00
Payment Details		
	Fee Total:	\$ 10.00
	Payment Total:	\$ 10.00
	Amount Due:	\$ 0.00
Payment Method		
	Payment Type:	Credit Card
	Check/Confirmation Number:	3845465586