

TCCHS Alumni Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 611
Elkton, KY 42220

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Seniors and Parents/Guardians of TCCHS Seniors:

We take this opportunity to congratulate you on your soon-to-be graduation from TCCHS, a school the TCCHS Alumni Association / Foundation holds dear to our hearts. You will find provided to you the scholarship application cover sheet as well as a copy of the scholarship application provided by the TCCHS Alumni Association / Foundation. We have tried to make the application process as easy as possible. Note **April 15, 2024** is the deadline for scholarship applications to be submitted. **Please know some changes may be necessary based on sponsors of scholarships reaching out to us.** We have also explained the procedure and our expectations to Mrs. Brandi Francies, TCCHS guidance counselor, and to Mrs. Rachel Westerman, TCCHS Career Counselor.

We have attempted to make it easier for everyone who meets the criteria for scholarships to apply for them. **We are also asking all applicants to follow the guidelines listed. In some instances, the scholarship committee will match applicants to the scholarships we have available.** Each applicant must have **four** letters of recommendation. Please make certain **NO** letters from family members are included. (Please realize we have had to disqualify students in the past who have included letters from family, and we want to caution all applicants about that requirement.) Please also note **two** of the four letters must be from **educators**, and the other **two** must be from **non-educators**.

As true of past years, all scholarships provided one year may not be available the following year. Obviously, we realize people's finances change yearly, and we understand sponsors' needs change from year to year.

If you have questions about the application process or requirements, please talk with Mrs. Westerman or Mrs. Francies. Again, we have worked diligently to make the process easy for you. We wish you success not only for the remainder of this year but in your post-graduate journey as well.

Sincerely,

TCCHS Alumni Foundation, Inc.

TCCHS Alumni Foundation, Inc. Officers and Directors

**TCCHS Alumni Foundation, Inc. General Information Sheet for
Scholarship Selection Committee**

Student's Full Name _____

Student's Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Student's Unweighted GPA _____ Student's Weighted GPA _____

College/Technical School Anticipated to Attend _____

Anticipated Major/Majors _____

Most Current ACT **Composite** Score _____

Student's Rank in Class _____ out of _____ Seniors

Remember all letters MUST BE from non-related family members.

Name of Non-Related Educator's Letter of Recommendation

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Name of Non-Educator Person's Letter of Recommendation

Name of Non-Educator Person's Letter of Recommendation

TCCHS ALUMNI FOUNDATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIPS

INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE NOTE – ALL SCHOLARSHIP LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION SHOULD BE FROM NON-FAMILY MEMBERS. SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIRE FOUR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION UNLESS NOTED. TWO OF THOSE FOUR MUST BE EDUCATORS (NON-RELATED), AND TWO MUST BE FROM NON-EDUCATORS (NON-RELATED).

1. Fill out only **one** application. When the scholarship committee meets, you may be matched to additional scholarships than the ones you have marked. Please note some scholarships place more emphasis on academics. **Each** applicant must also provide a personal essay explaining why the applicant wishes to receive the scholarship. Please also know some scholarships are restricted to applicants who will pursue certain routes – healthcare, accounting or business, technical or vocational areas, the arts, or the trades, such as but not limited to auto mechanics, plumbing, electrical, HVAC, welding, CDL certification, or similar trade careers.
2. Turn in **this cover sheet**, **one scholarship application**, and **your documents and letters** to Mrs. Westerman or your guidance counselor not later than **April 15, 2024**.
3. Scholarship recipients will be notified of their selection prior to the recognition program provided by TCCHS at their yearly Awards Day Program.
4. Scholarship money will be paid out to the university or technical school by the TCCHS Alumni Foundation, Inc. after the recipient provides proof of registration at a post-secondary school, whether that be a technical school, college, or university. Your **student ID number** for the college or technical school you plan to attend **must also be provided** to the Association / Foundation for check-writing purposes.
5. Please remember alumni and friends of the TCCHS Foundation are generating the monies for these scholarships. “Thank you” notes **are requested** to be sent to those scholarship sponsors as soon as possible after being awarded a scholarship. We work to make this easier for recipients by providing pre-addressed thank you notes for each scholarship.

TCCHS Alumni Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Application

Please select: _____ Academic _____ Trades/Technology/Technical

General Instructions:

Please read application completely before you begin this process. If a line does not apply to you, write NA (not applicable) on it to indicate that you have read it. Please print or type.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants **must be** 2024 graduates of Todd County Central High School.
- **Most** scholarships require a **3.0 out of 4.0 GPA**.
- **Three** scholarships require a minimum of a **3.5 GPA**.
- **Other** scholarships require a minimum of a **2.75 GPA**.
- Applicants must be enrolled full time in a post-secondary institute such as a four-year college or university, a two-year or four-year vocational/technical school, or an institute.
- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution upon official notification of enrollment from the registrar. Funds will **not** be made payable to any individual. The funds can be applied to tuition, books, and college-related fees. Funds must be used within the first two semesters, Fall 2024 or Spring 2025. By Feb.15, 2025, any unused funds will be returned to the TCCHS Alumni / Foundation Scholarship Fund and used for future scholarships.

Selection Criteria:

Please note the specific selection criteria listed on each of the scholarships on the cover sheet.

A committee will review and give careful consideration to each application. There will be no discrimination based upon sex, race, national origin, religion, or special needs. The decision of the committee is final. School personnel and committee members will keep all information provided in complete confidence. All applications, except for that of the awardee, will be shredded at the end of this process to protect private information. Your guidance counselor will be notified following the meeting of the selection

committee. **All applications must be given to the guidance counselor or Mrs. Rachel Westerman on or before April 15, 2024.**

Each eligible applicant must

- Enclose a current high school transcript.
- Attach **two current letters of recommendation from educators (non-family members).**
- Attach **two current letters of recommendation from non-educators (non-family members).**
- Type a **two-page essay** (12-point font and double-spaced) expressing why he or she wants to be considered for this scholarship. The essay must address the area of collegiate study chosen and the applicant's goals. **An essay longer than two pages will be disqualified).**
- Note for the **Todd County Chamber of Commerce Academic or Technical Scholarship**, an **additional** essay must be prepared for this scholarship to discuss one of the following two topics. The essay should not exceed two pages, be double-spaced, and use 12-point font. The two topics are 1. *Explain how growing up in a small town will affect your ability to be a leader in the future.* **Or** 2. *Explain what our community can do to help our young people succeed and how that can be implemented.*
- Note for the **Carolyn L. Wells Writing Scholarship**, please attach a short poem written by you. The poem should not exceed one page in length. Use a 12-point font. Also have an English teacher verify and sign at the bottom of the poem that the poem is your original writing.
- Complete the entire application process.

Failure to meet eligibility or to complete information will disqualify your application.

Recipients shall not be eligible for renewal of the scholarship.

All applications must be given to Mrs. Brandi Francies or Mrs. Rachel Westerman on or before April 15, 2024.

Personal Information:

Application

Full Name _____

Date _____

_____ I will be a 2024 graduate of Todd County Central High School.

_____ I will attend a post-high school institution in the fall of 2024.

Address _____

City _____, KY Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Parent's/Guardian's Names _____

Parent's/Guardian's Names _____

Academic Information:

Overall High School Grade Point Average _____ as of third nine weeks.

American College Test (ACT) standard scores:

English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Composite Score _____

List any school activities, offices held, or honors that have been a part of your high school experience.

List any community activities, charities, or organizations in which you have been involved.

List your employment history, job duties, location, and duration during your high school years.

Any other comments for the scholarship committee to take into consideration:

Essay Required of All Applicants –

In an essay express why you want to be considered for an alumni scholarship. Address the area of collegiate studies you have chosen and your goals. Guidelines are two typed pages and type size no larger than 12-point and double-spaced.

Essay for the Todd County Chamber of Commerce Academic or Technical Scholarship –

If you desire to be considered for the Todd County Chamber of Commerce Academic or Technical Scholarship, you must complete and attach, in addition to the essay above, an essay on one of the two topics below.

For the **Todd County Chamber of Commerce Academic or Technical Scholarship**, an **additional** essay must be prepared for this scholarship to discuss **one** of the following two topics. The essay should not exceed two pages, be double-spaced, and use 12-point font. The two topics for this essay

- are 1. *Explain how growing up in a small town will affect your ability to be a leader in the future.* **Or**
2. *Explain what our community can do to help our young people succeed and how that can be implemented.*

Student, Parents/Guardians, and Guidance Counselor Acknowledgements:

I verify the school-scholastic information and the transcript are correct to the best of my knowledge. This student is in good standing with Todd County Central High School.

Signature of Career Counselor _____

Date _____

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the scholarship application and that I meet the qualifications as outlined in the packet. This signature gives permission to release my transcript and personal information to the TCCHS Alumni Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Committee and allows the Foundation to release my name and photo should I be named the recipient of a scholarship.

Full Signature of Applicant

Date _____

Signature(s) of Parent or Guardian

Date _____

Date _____

Please consider _____ for the following scholarships sponsored by the TCCHS Alumni Foundation, Inc.

These scholarships require a GPA of 3.5 or Better.

Tom and Rowena Everett Memorial Academic or Technical Scholarship

(Scholarship Amount of \$2000.00.)

Note: Financial Need Is Not a Major Consideration – Academics Are.

Academic Achievement	40%
School/Community/Work Involvement	30%
Personal Essay	20%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%

Howard Ray Stokes Memorial Academic Scholarship

(Scholarship Amount of \$500.00)

Note: Financial Need Is Not a Major Consideration – Academics Are.

Academic Achievement	40%
School/Community/Work Involvement	30%
Personal Essay	20%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%

Alton and Bessie Greenfield Memorial Academic Scholarship

(Scholarship Amount of \$500.00)

Note: Financial Need Is Not a Major Consideration – Academics Are.

Academic Achievement	40%
School/Community/Work Involvement	30%
Personal Essay	20%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%

These scholarships require a GPA of 3.0 or Better.

Jeffery Wayne Farmer Memorial Scholarship
(Scholarship Amount of \$500.00)

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%

TCCHS Alumni Association Accounting or Business Scholarship

(Scholarship Amount of \$1000.00)

Note: A student interested in this scholarship must major in accounting and/or business.

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%

Bruce and Linda Marklin Scholarship

(Scholarship Amount of \$1000.00.)

Note: Financial Need Is a Major Consideration.

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%

Sharon Patterson Shemwell Memorial Scholarship

(Scholarship Amount of \$500.00.)

Note: Special consideration will be given to students involved in the arts.

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%

School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%

Carolyn Wells Writing Scholarship

(Scholarship Amount of \$500.00)

This scholarship will be selected from the entries for the other scholarships or from a student selected by Ms. Carolyn L. Wells who exhibits academic, leadership, and writing excellence. Please attach a short poem written by you. The poem should not exceed one page in length. Use a 12-point font. Also have an English teacher verify and sign at the bottom of the poem that the poem is an original writing of yours.

Todd County Chamber of Commerce Academic or Technical Scholarship

(Scholarship Amount of \$1000.00)

Note: This scholarship places emphasis on School/Community/Work Involvement. Note also an additional essay must be prepared for this scholarship to discuss one of the following two topics. The essay should not exceed two pages, be double-spaced, and use 12-point font. The two topics are 1. Explain how growing up in a small town will affect your ability to be a leader in the future. Or 2. Explain what our community can do to help our young people succeed and how that can be implemented.

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%

Randall and Nancy Powell Healthcare Scholarships

(Scholarship Amount of \$1000.00. Three scholarships are provided.)

Note: This scholarship is earmarked for students who will pursue a career in the area of healthcare.

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%

4 Letters of Recommendation 10%



Todd County Central High School Alumni Association Memorial Academic or Technical Scholarship

(Scholarship Amount of \$2000.00)

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%



Novelis-Guthrie Academic or Technical Scholarship

(Scholarship Amount of \$1000.00. Five scholarships are provided.)

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%



**Jo Ann's Country Flowers' Agricultural-related Scholarship
Sponsored by Jo Ann Coblentz**

(Scholarship Amount of \$2000.00)

Note: This scholarship is earmarked for a student who will pursue a degree related to agronomy, ag systems, agribusiness, horticulture, ag-related education, or agriculture.

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%



Frances Collins Memorial Music Scholarship

(Scholarship Amount of \$500.00.)

Note: This scholarship is earmarked for a student who will pursue a degree related to music, music education, or education itself.

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%



Carolyn L. Wells Academic and Leadership Scholarship

(Scholarship Amount of \$1000.00. Three scholarships are awarded.)

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%



George and Vicki Hall Kennedy Academic or Technical Scholarship

(Minimum Scholarship Amount of \$2000.00)

Note: Preference for this scholarship is in the area of education, music, music education, or vocational education.

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%



**Todd County Chamber of Commerce Trade School Scholarship Sponsored by
“That Guy Who Fixes Stuff”**

(Scholarship Amount of \$1000.00.)

Note: This scholarship is earmarked for a student who will pursue a career in the trades, such as but not limited to auto mechanics, plumbing, electrical, HVAC, welding, or similar trade careers.

Financial Need	30%
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Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%

The scholarships below require a 2.75 GPA or better.

Gary Strader Memorial Technical Scholarship

(Scholarship Amount of \$1000.00)

Note: This scholarship is earmarked for a student who will pursue a career in the trades, such as but not limited to auto mechanics, plumbing, electrical, HVAC, welding, or similar trade careers.

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%

Myles McIntosh Technical Scholarship

(Scholarship Amount of \$1000.00)

Note: This scholarship is earmarked for a student who will pursue a career in the trades, such as but not limited to auto mechanics, plumbing, electrical, HVAC, welding, or similar trade careers.

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%

TCCHS Alumni Foundation Technical Scholarship (New 2024)

(Scholarship Amount of \$1000.00)

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%



TCCHS Alumni Foundation Technical Scholarship (Male)

(Scholarship Amount of \$1000.00)

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%



TCCHS Alumni Foundation Technical Scholarship (Female)

(Scholarship Amount of \$1000.00)

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%



TCCHS Alumni Foundation Academic or Technical Scholarship (Berea)

(Scholarship Amount of \$1000.00)

Note: A student must attend Berea University to receive this scholarship.

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%



TCCHS Alumni Foundation Scholarship

(Scholarship Amount of \$1000.00)

Note: Preference for this scholarship will be a student pursuing a degree in education.

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%

4 Letters of Recommendation 10%



TCCHS Alumni Foundation Technical Scholarship (Male)

(Scholarship Amount of \$500.00)

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%



TCCHS Alumni Foundation Technical Scholarship (Female)

(Scholarship Amount of \$500.00)

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%



TCCHS Alumni Foundation Scholarship

(Scholarship Amount of \$500.00.)

(This new scholarship for 2024 is funded by an anonymous donor.)

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%



TCCHS Alumni Foundation Academic or Technical Scholarship

(Scholarship Amount of \$750.00. Two scholarships are awarded.)

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%