



School and Community Service Scholarship

Application Packet and Guidelines

For the

2016 –2017 School Year

February 15, 2017



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General Information

Many students have filled their high school career with a variety of school and community service experiences. This scholarship is intended to recognize and award that service.

Service learning is a method of learning that combines classroom instruction with meaningful school and community service. This form of learning emphasizes critical thinking and personal reflection while encouraging a heightened sense of community, civic engagement, and personal responsibility.

Service learning offers students immediate opportunities to support or enhance the work of local agencies that often exist to effect positive change in the community.

“Service-learning is a form of experiential education in which students engage in activities that address school and community needs together with structured opportunities for reflection designed to achieve desired learning outcomes.”

With these ideas and concept in mind, the School and Community Service Scholarship have been created to identify and honor students who has a demonstrated record of outstanding service to the community, school and family.

Service scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 and are being made available to students who have demonstrated a high school career filled to school and community service.

1. Students must submit their application using the prescribed application form.
2. Senior students from any of TCSD high school or graduates of the Adult Education program may apply.
3. Payments of the scholarships will be made when the scholarships are awarded or soon thereafter. Students must provide evidence of their acceptance and registration from an ATC, college or university he/she will be attending prior to receipt of the check.
4. Dependent children of Foundation directors are not eligible for these scholarships.
5. Deadline for scholarship applications is the end of the school day on Friday, April 14, 2017.
6. Applications must be submitted to the student’s high school scholarship coordinator or school counseling office. They will then be forwarded to the Tooele Education Foundation.



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The following application must be completed and submitted for the 2016 – 2017 school year through your high school scholarship coordinator or counselor’s office prior to the end of the school day on Friday, April 14, 2017.

Applicant’s Name: _____

Name of School: _____

Student Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Student’s Phone: _____

Email address of applicant: _____

Additional Information Required:

High school GPA Overall _____ Graduation Date: _____

Technical College, Community College or University you plan to attend: _____

As of the date of this application, have you applied to and been accepted to this institution?

Yes () No ()

Course of study you plan to pursue: _____

What semester or date do you plan to begin your studies? _____

Have you received other scholarships? Yes () No () If yes, please name them and indicate the amount of support being provided by each.

Do you have special situations that warrant consideration? If so, please explain:

Specific Application Information:

Requirements for the School and Community Service Scholarship are:

1. Complete all application form information.
2. Demonstrate that you have maintained a **GPA of 3.0** or higher during the graduating year.
3. Attach a **certified transcript of credit** from your high school.
4. **Write and submit an essay** about yourself and explain **why you want to pursue advanced education**. Please integrating into your essay your **ideas, understanding and feelings related to “service”**. Essays should not exceed 800 words. Be sure you proofread your essay.
5. List of Leadership experiences you have given and participated in.
6. List of Community and School service activities you have participated in.
7. Include **one letter of recommendation** from a teacher, community leader, employer or someone who has the ability to speak to your character, needs, service experiences and educational intentions.
8. Be willing to **maintain contact with the Foundation**, provide follow-up information and provide a written report on the use of the scholarship funds and progress you have made in advancing your education following the first year of post-secondary education.

Please do not bind your application or submit it in plastic sheets.

Rating and Scoring of Application:

Essay	30 points possible
Leadership	20 points possible
Community Service	20 points possible
Educational Intentions	10 points possible
References Letters	10 points possible
GPA/ATC Scores	10 points possible

Assemble all materials requested and submit them prior to the end of the school day on

Friday, April 14, 2017

Late applications will not be accepted.