



# **Go Local – Kiwanis Scholarship**

**Application Packet**

**For the**

**2016 – 2017 School Year**

This Go Local Scholarship is a partnership project made possible by and in cooperation with:

**Tooele Kiwanis  
In Memory of Jerry Steelman**

**Tooele Applied Technology College  
Tooele Education Foundation**

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## **Go Local – Tooele Kiwanis Scholarship Guidelines and Application Forms**

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### **Tooele Kiwanis in Memory of Jerry Steelman**

Go Local Tooele Kiwanis scholarship in memory of Jerry Steelman is being awarded to senior students graduating from any Tooele County School District High School at the end of the 2016 – 2017 school year. It is hoped that Go Local scholarships will serve as an incentive to students desiring to continue their education locally here in Tooele County.

With the presence of the Tooele Applied Technology College, students can stay at home and become well qualified for the workforce without leaving the community. This presents a substantial savings to many students in their pursuit of higher education.

The “Go Local” scholarships will be in the amount of \$500 and must be used by the award winning student to attend the Tooele Applied Technology College. One scholarship is being awarded by the Kiwanis to a student from one of the TCSD High Schools.

The availability of this scholarship will be promoted by the Tooele Education Foundation and the scholarship coordinators and /or school counselors.

The application deadline for the 2016– 2017 school years is Friday, April 14, 2017. The scholarship winner will be announced near the end of the school year.

Tooele Education Foundation will assemble a committee to judge the scholarship applications and will select the student to receive the scholarship from those applicants who apply. The award will be made at high school award ceremonies or directly to the student.

## **General Information**

1. Students must submit their application using the prescribed application forms attached to these guidelines.
2. Senior students graduating from any TCSD High School may apply.
3. Payments of the scholarship may be made at the time of or soon after the scholarship is presented. The student may be requested to provide a copy of their acceptance and registration from the TATC he/she will be attending prior to receipt of the check.
4. Dependent children of Foundation directors and judging committee members are not eligible for the scholarship.
5. Applications must be completed and submitted for the 2016 – 2017 school year to the scholarship coordinator or school counselor prior to the end of the school day on Friday, April 14, 2017.

## **Go Local – Kiwanis Scholarship in Memory of Jerry Steelman Preferences and Areas of Special Interest**

These scholarships are being established to help students who may require special assistance with expenses related to pursuing advanced training. It is being established to encourage students to pursue their training needs locally. Factors that will weigh heavily in the selection process include:

- The quality, completeness and content of the application.
- The quality and content of the letter of recommendation.
- The quality of the essay and the explanation of need and desire.
- Demonstrated interest and / or aptitude in the student's anticipated field of study.
- Demonstrated commitment to attend the TATC.

## **Rating and Scoring of Application**

Scoring and evaluation of scholarship application will be weighted in the following areas. Please read and understand how application will be rated: 100 points shall be divided into the following areas:

Service in the community	30 points possible
Quality of Essay	30 points possible
Leadership	30 possible points
Reference Letter	5points possible
GPA/ACT	5points possible



## Go Local – Tooele Kiwanis In Memory of Jerry Steelman Scholarship Application Form

**The following application must be completed and submitted for the 2016 – 2017 school year through the High School Scholarship Coordinator or School Counselor prior to the end of the school day on Friday, April 14, 2016.**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a certified transcript of credit from your high school.

As of the date of this application, have you applied to and been accepted to the institution of your choice? Yes ( ) No ( )

Course of study or training that 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:

Do you understand that this scholarship can only be used at the TATC? Yes ( ) No ( )

## Specific Application Information

Requirements for the Go Local – Tooele Kiwanis Scholarship are:

1. Complete all application form information.
2. Be sure you are **complying with all those application requirements of the TATC.**
3. Demonstrate that you have maintained a **cumulative GPA of 2.5** or higher during your high school career.
4. Attach a **certified transcript of credit** from your high school including your ACT test scores.
5. Write and **submit an essay** about yourself with an emphasis on your service experiences. Please explain **why you deserve to be considered** for this scholarship. **Be sure to explain why you want to remain in Tooele County to advance your education.** Essays may not exceed 800 words.
6. Include **one letter of recommendation** from a teacher, community leader, employer or someone who has the ability to speak to your character, needs, the service you have provided and your educational intentions.
7. Scholarships need to be used within the academic year following high school graduation.
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.
9. Please **do not bind your application materials or submit them in plastic page holders.**

**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.**