

**TCCHS Alumni Association
P. O. Box 611
Elkton, KY 42220**

November 15, 2022

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 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. We have tried to make the application process as easy as possible. Note we have reverted to **April 15, 2023** as the deadline for scholarship applications to be submitted. Please know changes may be necessary if additional scholarships are made available or if changes need to be made in what we have provided for you. We have also explained the procedure and our expectations to Ms. Amber Gant, TCCHS guidance counselor, and to Mrs. Rachel Westerman, TCCHS Career Counselor.

We have also made changes in the application process to make it easier for everyone who meets the criteria for scholarships and wants to apply for them. We encourage you to make certain you meet all of those requirements. Each scholarship, except those few identified on the cover sheet, must have **four** letters of recommendation. Please make certain you **DO NOT** have letters from family members. We have had to disqualify students in the past who have included letters from family, and we want to caution you about that requirement. Please also note **two** of the four letters must be from **educators**, and the other **two** must be from **non-educators**. Remember **NO** letters can be provided by family members!

The association has been fortunate to offer another new scholarship this year. Sponsored by Jo Ann Coblentz, owner of Jo Ann's Country Flowers on Russellville Road in Guthrie, the scholarship, will be geared to a student pursuing a degree in an area related to agronomy or agriculture. This scholarship will be in the amount of \$3000 with monies for this scholarship made possible through the Todd County Garden Tour held earlier this year. We express our sincere thanks to Ms. Coblentz for reaching out to us to provide this large scholarship.

If you have questions about the application process or requirements, please talk with Mrs. Westerman or Ms. Gant. 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 Association

TCCHS Alumni Association Officers and Directors

TCCHS Alumni Association 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 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 ASSOCIATION 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. Please check the box of each scholarship below for which you are applying and are qualified for consideration.
2. Fill out only **one** application **even if you are applying for multiple scholarships**.
3. Next, obtain the documents required for each scholarship you wish to be considered for when the TCCHS Alumni Association Scholarship Committee meets; note all scholarships, except the two with “Carolyn Wells” in their name and the “Shooting Sports Archery Scholarship” require **four letters of recommendation, two from non-family educators and two from non-family members. Note: Your application is rejected if letters are from family members.**
4. 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, 2023**.
5. Scholarship recipients will be notified of their selection prior to the recognition program for scholarship recipients.
6. Scholarship money will be paid out to the university or technical school by the TCCHS Alumni Association 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 for check-writing purposes.
7. Please remember alumni and friends of the association 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.

Please consider _____ for the following scholarships sponsored by the TCCHS Alumni Association.

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%

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%

Todd County Central High School Alumni Association 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%

Gary Strader Memorial Technical Scholarship
(Scholarship Amount of \$500.00)

Note this scholarship has been changed this year to be more inclusive of students interested in degrees in areas of technical skills.

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.)

This scholarship will be selected from the entries for the other scholarships or from students selected by Ms. Carolyn L. Wells who exhibits academic and leadership excellence.



Tom and Rowena Everett Memorial Academic or Technical Scholarship
(Scholarship Amount of \$2000.00. Two scholarships are awarded.)

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 (2 School/Educator & 2 Community/Work)	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 (2 School/Educator & 2 Community/Work)	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 (2 School/Educator & 2 Community/Work)	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	35%
School/Community/Work Involvement	15%
Personal Essay	10%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%



Bruce and Linda Marklin Scholarship
(Scholarship Amount of \$500.00.)

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.



Oliver Archery Scholarship
(Scholarship Amount of \$1000.00)

This scholarship will be selected by leaders involved in the shooting sports/archery program currently in place in the Todd County School System. Obviously, this scholarship reflects someone involved in the shooting sports/archery program.



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	20%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	30%
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%



Andrew “Cheston” Miller Memorial Scholarship
(Scholarship Amount of \$1000.00.)

Note: This scholarship is provided in the memory of “Cheston” Miller, a graduate known for his love of music, writing, video games, and computers.

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%



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%
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 Coblantz
(Scholarship Amount of \$3000.00.)

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%

TCCHS Alumni Association 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** residents of Todd County and 2022 graduates of Todd County Central High.
- For most scholarships applicants must have a 3.0 out of 4.0 GPA.
- For the **Tom and Rowena Everett Memorial Scholarship, for the Alton Greenfield Memorial Academic Scholarship, and for the Howard Ray Stokes Memorial Academic Scholarship**, the applicant must have a **3.5 out of 4.0 GPA** to be considered. These three scholarships place a major emphasis on **academics** rather than financial need.
- Applicants must be enrolled full time in a post-secondary institute such as a
 - four-year college or university, 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 2022 or Spring 2023. By Feb.15, 2023, any unused funds will be returned to the TCCHSAA 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.

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.*
- 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 the guidance counselor or Mrs. Rachel Westerman on or before April 15, 2023.

Personal Information:

Application

Full Name _____

Date _____

_____ I am a resident of Todd County.

_____ I will be a 2023 graduate of Todd County Central High School.

_____ I will attend a post-high school institution in the fall of 2023.

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:

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:

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 TCCHSAA Scholarship Committee and allows the TCCHSAA to release my name and photo should I be named the recipient of the scholarship.

Full Signature of Applicant

Date _____

Signature(s) of Parent or Guardian

Date _____

Date _____