

# TAFCE Scholarship Guidelines

The Tennessee Association for Family and Community Education (TAFCE) is offering two individual \$1,000.00 Scholarships per year to two TAFCE members who desire to further their education. To apply for one of these scholarships, the following criteria **MUST** be met:

- Applicant **must** be a current member of the state fce organization. Membership must be current for the past 2 or more years.
- The TAFCE Scholarship is open to students enrolled \_\_\_\_\_ in an accredited degree program or vocational school. Students may have an undecided major.
- Scholarships are for students who, through their active membership in an fce club, have shown leadership, provided service to others and contributed to the community.
- Candidates must have accumulated a 2.5 GPA for course work. Attach to the scholarship application form; **two letters of reference, OFFICIAL transcripts of courses completed, and a 250-word statement regarding your future goals.**
- The scholarship will be distributed in two payments by the TAFCE treasurer directly to the educational facility.
- Candidates must have some financial need, but not necessarily qualify for financial aid.
- Applicant must be willing to be interviewed by the scholarship committee if requested.
- Applicant **must** be enrolled in a **minimum of 6 hours** per semester.
- Deadline for application is April 15th to the TAFCE Education Chair - name and address on form

## **Scholarship Committee and Application Process**

Each Spring scholarship information and applications are distributed to active fce members in good standing with dues paid in full. Unless otherwise directed by the endowing person, the scholarship committee reviews the applications and submits the appropriate candidate information to the TAFCE Board who makes the final choice of recipients. Any recipient may receive a TAFCE scholarship up to four years; however, application must be made each year with all guidelines followed.

## **Forfeiture of Scholarship**

The TAFCE Treasurer must be notified of any change in financial situation or change that would make the applicant ineligible for the scholarship.

If the recipient should drop out of school without a valid reason, the scholarship must be forfeited for the next semester.

# TAFCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ How many years have you been in fce? \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

At the start of the fall term, will you be a: Freshman \_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_

Planned Major \_\_\_\_\_ Planned Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: Last Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the space below for your biographical statement including your educational background and financial need:

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Actual dollars and source of funds available to you for education purposes:

Per Semester \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Wages (full or part-time) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Spouse (if applicable) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Sources (specify) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Expenses:

Per Semester \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition, fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Living Expense \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that all information is complete and accurate.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Additional information or supporting exhibits about your activities, employment, etc., may be attached to this application to enhance your opportunity for success. Please attach your statement regarding future goals as a separate page to this application. (revised 4/08)

Mail by April 15th to: Charity Uker  
187 Kinniard Rd  
Cookeville, TN 38501