



TCI Scholarship

Intro

TCI values education and would like to help encourage those who are working toward getting their degree. TCI is committed to the academic achievement and success of its employees and their families and would like to help foster a future of bright shining leaders. The TCI Scholarship Program awards annual scholarships to TCI company employees or their children who are currently enrolled in a school program. The program has no age limit and eligible veterans are also encouraged to apply.

All applications must be completed, signed and submitted along with school transcripts on or before the deadline of **September 1st**.

2017-2018 Available Scholarships

Five (5) scholarships in the amount of \$4,000 each will be awarded to the top five competitive applicants.

Eligibility

1. Applicants must be a TCI employee or dependent/child of a TCI employee.
2. Applicants must be enrolled in a post-secondary program (vocational college, community college, State, University, etc.)

Selection Process

The TCI Scholarship Committee will review and vote only on applications submitted prior the deadline of September 1, 2017. Each application will be scored on the following:

1. Does the applicant meet eligibility requirements?
2. Completeness of application (application form, school transcripts, and 1040 Tax form)
3. Content of answers

The top five (5) applicants will be carefully selected and award a scholarship based on their overall score.

Scholarships will be awarded to selected applicants upon receipt of current school enrollment courses and tuition payment verification. Scholarship awards will be disbursed directly to the schools. Members of the TCI Scholarship Review Committee are not eligible to receive any scholarship awards. All recipients will be notified on or before September 30, 2017.

I have read and understand the instructions

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| Applicant Name | Applicant Signature | Date |
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| Employee Name | Employee Signature | Date |
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TCI Scholarship Application

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED

Application postmark deadline September 1

APPLICANT INFO

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Permanent Home

Mailing Address _____ Apartment # _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Phone (_____) _____ Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Email Address _____

List family gross annual income from 2016 _____

If selected you may be asked to verify gross family income by providing page one of Federal Income Tax forms.

Have you applied for FAFSA? Yes No If yes, how much money were you awarded? _____

Have you applied for other scholarships? Yes No If yes, how much money were you awarded? _____

TCI EMPLOYEE INFO

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Location/Position _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Applicant is the: Employee Child/Dependent of Employee

HIGH SCHOOL INFO

School Name _____ High School Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____

City _____ State _____ Phone (_____) _____

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL INFO

Name **all** postsecondary schools you previously attended. **Do not use abbreviations.**

School: _____ Dates Attended: From _____ To _____

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Name of post-secondary school currently attending or plan to attend in the fall.

School: _____ City _____ State _____

Year in school **Fall 2017**: 1 2 3 4 or Other, explain _____

Major or course of study: _____ Expected college graduation date: Month _____ Year _____

Degree sought: Certificate AA Bachelors other, explain _____

WORK EXPERIENCE

Describe your work experience during the **past four years**.

| Employer and Position | Start-Month/year | End-Month/year | Hours per Week | Were you paid for your work? |
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| | | | | YES / NO |
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ACTIVITIES AWARDS AND HONORS

List all school activities, volunteer/community activities, special awards and honors during the **past four years** (e.g., sports, music, student government etc.). **Indicate whether high school or college activities.**

| Activity | Number of Years Participated | Special Awards, Honors | Offices Held |
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SHORT ANSWERS

On a separate sheet please select four (4) topics from the list below to write your response.

1. Explain the importance of your major in today's society?
2. Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart.
3. Describe your most meaningful achievement and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.
4. Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?
5. Describe a family or personal circumstance that has influenced your development and your commitment to your education.
6. Where do you see yourself in 5 years? Describe how your short-term goals will help you achieve your long-term goals.

APPRAISER LETTER (REQUIRED)

To the Applicant: This section is to be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a work supervisor who knows you well. If incomplete, your application will not be evaluated.

To the Adult Appraiser: *You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. When complete, please return to applicant or send directly to the address below. If you prefer, you may type on a separate paper and return to applicant in a sealed envelope. This letter of recommendation is not optional.*

Appraiser Response

Appraiser's Name _____ Title _____ Telephone (_____) _____
 Signature _____ Organization _____ Date _____

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

A complete transcript of grades **must** be sent with this application. Grade reports are not acceptable.

- 1. Students currently or previously enrolled in college or vocational-technical school must** include all college or vo-tech transcripts of grades from each school attended. Online transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken. (Completion of high school information below is not necessary.)
- 2. High school seniors and students who have completed less than one full quarter or semester** of postsecondary education **must** include a high school transcript of grades and have this section completed by the appropriate school official. **(A clear explanation of the high school's grading scale must also be submitted.)**

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| Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____ | Cumulative Grade Point Average | SAT (optional) | | | ACT (optional) | | | | |
| | Weighted: _____/4.0 scale | Critical Reading | Math | Writing | English | Math | Reading | Science | Composite |
| | Unweighted: _____/4.0 scale | | | | | | | | |

School Official's Signature _____ Date _____ Title _____ Telephone (_____) _____
 School Official's Address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The student is responsible for submitting all materials to TCI Scholarship Review Committee on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when all of the following materials have been received:

- Student Application with completed Applicant Appraisal
- Current Complete Transcript(s) of Grades

All materials, including transcript, must be addressed to:

**TCI Transportation: Scholarship Review Committee
 4950 Triggs St.
 Commerce, CA 90022**

Postmark deadline September 1

CERTIFICATION

TCI Scholarship Review Committee has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program description. This application becomes the property of TCI. (It is recommended you keep a copy for your files.)

I acknowledge decisions are final. I certify I meet eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I will provide proof of information, including an official transcript of grades. Falsification of information may result in termination of any award granted.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____
 Employee's Signature _____ Date _____