Scholarship Application Requirements

Thank you for your interest in TNConnect's scholarship program. Please read this page carefully. You will be asked to sign your application stating that you have read and understood this information. If you have questions, please contact TNConnect. **To be considered, your application must be signed.**

Criteria

Any high school senior who is a TNConnect member and is going into any area of study at a 2 or 4 year college or a technical college may apply for the $1000 scholarship.

Eligibility Policy

- The applicant must have a savings account, checking account, and a debit card with his/her name as the Primary Member at TNConnect by **December 27, 2019**.
- Selection criteria may include, but are not limited to: GPA, extra-curricular and/or community involvement, career goals and written skills.
- Completed applications must be received at a TNConnect office by the close of business on **February 7, 2020**.
- Please neatly print or type application. All other attachments must be typed.
- All information given on the application must be true.
- Winners of the scholarship will be notified at the TNConnect Annual Meeting. If the student is not present, the student will then be notified by mail.
- In order to receive the proceeds, the applicant must be a full-time student and submit Class Schedule for 1st Semester in school.
- Decisions of the TNConnect Scholarship committee are final.

Helpful Hints for completing the TNConnect Scholarship Application

1. Verify that you, the applicant, have a savings account, checking account, and debit card with your name as the Primary Member.
2. Read through all instructions before filling out any forms.
3. Answer all questions. Do not use acronyms. For example: Use Future Farmers of America instead of FFA.
4. Have someone else proofread your application.
5. Be sure to include your transcripts. If your school is sending your transcripts, verify that they have been sent.
6. Have all completed forms, transcripts and teacher references at TNConnect by end of business on **February 7, 2020**.
7. Mail to:
   TNConnect Credit Union
   Attn: Scholarship Committee
   6211 Middlebrook Pike
   Knoxville, TN 37909

TNConnect Scholarship Application

All information on this form will be kept strictly confidential.

Name: _____ High School: _____

Parents' Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

You must be a TNConnect member or become a member to apply.

Account #_____ How long have you been a member: _____

School you plan to attend:_____ Are you accepted?_____

Intended major: _____

Grade Point average:_____ Guidance Counselor Verification:_____
<div style="text-align:center;">Name   Date</div>

Are you presently working? No_____ Yes _____
If yes, where, what do you do, and how many hours per week?
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Please attach high school transcripts. Your transcripts should include your Junior and first semester of Senior year. Also, include your second semester Senior class schedule.

Please TYPE the answers to the following questions on a separate sheet(s) of paper:
1. List your school activities, number of years in each activity, and any leadership positions you have held.
2. TNConnect is very community oriented. Tell us how you have been involved in your community and what affect the work you completed had on the community.
3. How did you determine your educational goals and how are you planning to use your degree?
4. How do you believe TNConnect could help you achieve your lifetime goals?
5. Explain how a Credit Union is different from a bank.

References:
List two teachers who are willing to evaluate you for a scholarship. Please have the teachers complete the enclosed evaluation form and attach them to this application.

1._____ 2. _____

I have read the eligibility requirements and understand their meaning. Also, I am and will be in good standing with my High School Code of Ethics Policy.

_____   _____
<div style="text-align:center;">Student Signature   Date</div>

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TNConnect Scholarship Application
Student Evaluation Form

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Teacher's Subject Area: _____

Total semesters student has been enrolled in your classes (including current semester): _____

Teacher's Evaluation of Student:
Circle the appropriate number: 4 = Outstanding   3 = Above Average   2 = Average   1 = Below Average

Work Habits	4	3	2	1
Academic Performance	4	3	2	1
Attendance	4	3	2	1
Motivation	4	3	2	1
Initiative	4	3	2	1
Attitude	4	3	2	1
Participation	4	3	2	1

Additional Comments: _____

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