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

**November 30, 2024**

**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 / Foundation 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 to all seniors via the TCCHS Alumni Association / Foundation. We have tried to make the application process as easy as possible. Note **April 15, 2025** is the deadline for scholarship applications to be submitted. **Scholarships may be added or deleted based on decisions made by the donors.** We have also explained the procedure and our expectations to Mrs. Brandi Francies, TCCHS guidance counselor, and to Mrs. Rachel Westerman, TCCHS Career Counselor.

We have attempted to make it easier for everyone who meets the criteria for scholarships to apply for them. **We are also asking all applicants to follow the guidelines listed. In some instances, the scholarship committee will match applicants to the scholarships we have available.** Each applicant must have **four** letters of recommendation. Please make certain **NO** letters from family members are included. (Please realize we have had to disqualify students in the past who have included letters from family, and we want to caution all applicants about that requirement.) Please also remember **two** of the four letters must be from **educators**, and the other **two** must be from **non-educators**.

If you have questions about the application process or requirements, please talk with Mrs. Westerman or Mrs. Francies. Again, we have worked diligently to make the process easy for you. We also wish you success not only for the remainder of this year but in your post-graduate journey as well.

**Sincerely,**

*TCCHS Alumni Foundation, Inc.*

**TCCHS Alumni Foundation, Inc. Officers and Directors**  
*Anna Jo Parmley (President), Linda Fritz (Vice-President), Joyce Darby (Treasurer), Carolyn Wells (Secretary), Charlotte Morrow, Sue Neeble, and Jeremy Long (Directors-at-Large)*

**Please return only those pages and required information and letters that are indicated as needing to be turned in to Mrs. Rachel Westerman or Mrs. Brandi Francies.**

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TCCHS ALUMNI FOUNDATION, INC. 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 know when the scholarship committee meets, you may be matched to additional scholarships than the ones you have marked. Please note some scholarships place more emphasis on academics.
2. **Each** applicant must also provide a personal essay explaining why the applicant wishes to receive a scholarship.
3. Please also know some scholarships are restricted to applicants who will pursue certain routes – healthcare, accounting or business, technical or vocational areas, the arts, or the trades, such as but not limited to auto mechanics, plumbing, electrical, HVAC, welding, CDL certification, or similar trade careers.
4. Turn in **your scholarship application** and **your documents and letters** to Mrs. Westerman or Mrs. Brandi Francies not later than **April 15, 2025**.
5. Scholarship recipients will be notified of their selection prior to the recognition program provided by TCCHS at its yearly Awards Day Program.
6. **Scholarship money will be paid out to the university or technical school** by the TCCHS Alumni Foundation, Inc. **No checks are written to students.**
7. Please remember alumni and friends of the TCCHS Foundation 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. We attempt to make this easier for recipients by providing pre-addressed thank you notes for each scholarship.

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## TCCHS Alumni Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Application

### General Instructions:

Please read the application completely before you begin this process. If a line does not apply to you, write NA (not applicable) on it to indicate you have read it. Please print or type your responses.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants **must be** 2025 graduates of Todd County Central High School.
- **Two** scholarships require a minimum of a **3.5 GPA**.
- **Most** scholarships require a **3.0 out of 4.0 GPA**.
- **Some** scholarships require a minimum of a **2.75 GPA**.
- **One** scholarship this year requires as minimum of a **2.50 GPA**.
- Applicants must be enrolled full time in a post-secondary institute such as a four-year college or university, a two-year or four-year vocational/technical school, or an institute.
- **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 2025 or Spring 2026. By Feb.15, 2026, any unused funds will be returned to the TCCHS Alumni / Foundation 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 consider each application. No discrimination based upon sex, race, national origin, religion, or special needs exists for any student. The decision of the scholarship 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 or career counselor will be notified following the meeting of the selection committee. **All applications must be given to the guidance counselor or Mrs. Rachel Westerman on or before April 15, 2025.**

### Each eligible applicant must

- Complete the entire application process.
- 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.*
- For the **Carolyn L. Wells Writing Scholarship**, 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 your original writing.
- See the information required for the **Joe Nell Glenn Waters Scholarship** (new this year). That information is on pages 9 and 10. This scholarship's requirements are different from the other scholarships.

**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 Mrs. Brandi Francies or Mrs. Rachel Westerman on or before April 15, 2025.**

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**TCCHS Alumni Foundation, Inc. Information Sheet for Scholarship Committee  
Please place this sheet on the very top of your application.**

**Please select: Academic \_\_\_\_\_ Trades/Technical/Vocational \_\_\_\_\_**

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

University/College/Technical School Anticipated to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major/Majors \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ Seniors

**You must submit the first essay. The other three items are optional but required for the other three scholarships. Mark the ones you are submitting.**

Essay for TCCHS Alumni Foundation Scholarships

Essay for Todd County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Poem for Wells Writing Scholarship

Essay for the Joe Nell Glenn Waters Memorial Scholarship

**Remember ALL 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

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**All applications must be given to Mrs. Brandi Francies or Mrs. Rachel Westerman on or before April 15, 2025.**

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**Personal Information**

**Application:**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I will be a 2025 graduate of Todd County Central High School.

\_\_\_\_ I will attend a post-high school institution in the fall of 2025.

Parent's/Guardian's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Names \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information:**

Student's Unweighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ as of third nine weeks.

Most Current American College Test (ACT) Standard Scores:

English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_ Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_

**You may attach separate pages to complete answers for this section.**

List any school activities, offices held, or honors that have been a part of your high school experience.

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List any community activities, charities, or organizations in which you have been involved.

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List your employment history, job duties, location, and duration during your high school years.

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Any other comments for the scholarship committee to take into consideration:

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**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 TCCHS Alumni Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Committee and allows the Foundation to release my name and photo should I be named the recipient of a scholarship.

Full Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Please consider \_\_\_\_\_ for the following scholarships sponsored by the TCCHS Alumni Foundation, Inc.

Scholarship amounts are listed beside each scholarship. Please place an X by the names of the scholarships you qualify for and desire to receive.

**These two scholarships require a GPA of 3.5 or Better.**

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	10%

\_\_\_\_\_ Tom and Rowena Everett Memorial Academic or Technical Scholarship (\$2000)

\_\_\_\_\_ Alton and Bessie Greenfield Memorial Academic Scholarship (\$500)

**The scholarships below require a GPA of 3.0 or Better.**

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%

\_\_\_\_\_ TCCHS Alumni Association Accounting or Business Scholarship (\$1000)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bruce and Linda Marklin Scholarship (\$1000)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bruce Marklin Memorial Scholarship (\$1500)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sharon Patterson Shemwell Memorial Scholarship (\$500) (Special consideration will be given to students involved in the arts.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Carolyn Wells Writing Scholarship (\$500) (See guidelines listed earlier).

\_\_\_\_\_ Todd County Chamber of Commerce Academic or Technical Scholarship (\$1000) (See guidelines listed earlier).

\_\_\_\_\_ Randall and Nancy Powell Healthcare Scholarships (Three \$1000 Scholarships)

\_\_\_\_\_ TCCHS Alumni Foundation Memorial Academic or Technical Scholarship (\$2000)

\_\_\_\_\_ Novelis-Guthrie Academic or Technical Scholarship (Five \$1000 Scholarships)

\_\_\_\_\_ Jo Ann's Country Flowers' Agricultural-related Scholarship Sponsored by Jo Ann Coblenz (\$2000) (Agronomy, Ag Systems, Agribusiness, Horticulture, Ag-related education, or Agriculture.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Frances Collins Memorial Scholarship (\$500) (Education, Music Education, or Music)

\_\_\_\_\_ Carolyn L. Wells Academic and Leadership Scholarship (Three \$1000 Scholarships)

\_\_\_\_\_ George and Vicki Hall Kennedy Academic or Technical Scholarship (Minimum \$2000)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Jack McIntyre Memorial Scholarship (\$1000) (Tech-related Career Required)

\_\_\_\_\_ Guthrie Heritage Days Business or Business-Related Scholarship (\$1000) (Two \$1000 Scholarships) This scholarship is new this year.

**The scholarships below require a 2.75 GPA or better.**

Financial Need	30%
Academic Achievement	25%
School/Community/Work Involvement	20%
Personal Essay	15%
4 Letters of Recommendation	10%

\_\_\_\_\_ Gary Strader Memorial Technical Scholarship (\$1000) (Tech-related Career Required)

\_\_\_\_\_ Myles McIntosh Technical Scholarship (\$1000) (Tech-related Career Required)

\_\_\_\_\_ TCCHS Alumni Foundation Technical Scholarship (\$1000)

\_\_\_\_\_ TCCHS Alumni Foundation Scholarship (\$500)

\_\_\_\_\_ TCCHS Alumni Foundation Academic or Technical Scholarship (Two \$750 Scholarships)

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**The scholarship below requires a 2.5 GPA or better.**

**Joe Nell Glenn Waters Memorial Scholarship Application (\$1000) This scholarship is new this year.**

Please select: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic \_\_\_\_\_ Trades/Technology

- Applicants must be a senior graduating from Todd County Central High School (TCCHS) in Spring 2025.
- A minimum GPA of 2.50 (on a 4.0 scale) is required at time of application.
- Applicants must be accepted to a post-secondary school such as a four-year college or university, a two-year or four-year vocational/technical school, or a community college.
- **Scholarship money will be paid out to the university or technical school** by the TCCHS Alumni Foundation, Inc. **No checks are written to students.** Funds can be applied to tuition, books, housing, or any college-related fees. Funds must be used within the first two semesters, Fall 2025 or Spring 2026.
- **No letters of recommendation** are requested for this scholarship.

**Each eligible applicant must**

- Enclose a current high school transcript.
- Submit a maximum one-page typed essay on the following topic. (Please use a 12-point font.)  
*Briefly describe how your moral values shape your daily actions. Also, tell us about your career goals and yourself as a person.*
- Complete and sign the entire application form.

Failure to meet eligibility or to complete information will disqualify your application.

Scholarship recipients are not eligible for renewal of the scholarship.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE TODD COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR CAREER COUNSELOR ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15, 2025.**

**Selection Criteria:**

<b>Financial Need</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Academic Achievement</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>School/Community/Work Involvement</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Personal Essay</b>	<b>25%</b>

There will be no discrimination based on age, sex, race, national origin, religion, or special needs. All information will be kept confidential, except the name and biographical information of scholarship recipient which will be publicly announced.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ KY ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Guardians' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be a 2025 graduate of Todd County Central High School.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been admitted to a post-high school institution in the Fall of 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have committed to attend (Name of college, university, or vocational/technical school)

Proposed Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Financial Information:**

Please list any financial aid or scholarships you have been awarded and the amounts.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

The following two items are **OPTIONAL**.

- Have you filed a FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Based on your FAFSA, what is your Estimated Family Contribution for post-high school education? \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information:** (Additional information may be attached on a separate page or pages.)

Current Overall High School Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Transcript is attached: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

List any school activities, offices held, or honors received during high school.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

List any community activities, charities, or organizations in which you have been involved.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

List any employment history, job duties, location, and duration during high school.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Please attach your essay on the following topic: *Briefly describe how your moral values shape your daily actions. Also, tell us about your career goals and yourself as a person.* (Not to exceed one page. Use 12-point font.)

Essay Attached: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the scholarship application and that I meet the qualifications specified. This signature gives permission to release my transcript and personal information to the TCCHS Alumni Foundation. The TCCHS Alumni Foundation's decision will be final. All applications become the property of the TCCHS Alumni Foundation and will not be returned. All information will be kept confidential.

Full Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_