

TCCHS Alumni Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 611
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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 by the TCCHS Alumni Association / Foundation. We have tried to make the application process as easy as possible. Note **April 15, 2026** is the deadline for scholarship applications to be submitted. **Please know some changes may be necessary based on sponsors of scholarships reaching out to us.** 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**. **Pages that need to be returned are highlighted at the top of the page.**

As true of past years, all scholarships provided one year may not be available the following year. Obviously, we realize people's finances change yearly, and we understand sponsors' abilities to sponsor scholarships may change from year to year.

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 wish you success not only for the remainder of this school year but in your post-graduate journey as well.

Sincerely,

TCCHS Alumni Foundation, Inc.

TCCHS Alumni Foundation, Inc. Officers and Directors (Anna Jo Parmley, Linda Fritz, Laura Brock, Carolyn Wells, Jeremy Long, Charlotte Morrow, and Sue Neeble)

****Please place this sheet on the very top of your application.****

TCCHS Alumni Foundation, Inc. Information Cover Sheet for Scholarship Committee

Student's Full Name _____

Student's Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Student's Unweighted GPA _____ Student's Weighted GPA _____

University/College/Technical School Anticipated to Attend _____

Anticipated Major/Majors _____

Most Current ACT **Composite** Score _____

Student's Rank in Class _____ out of _____ Seniors

You must submit the first essay. The second two listed are optional and only required if you are applying for those two scholarships.

Essay for TCCHS Alumni Foundation Scholarships

Essay for Todd County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Poem for Wells Writing Scholarship

Remember ALL letters MUST BE from non-related family members.

Name of Non-Related Educator's Letter of Recommendation

Name of Non-Related Educator's Letter of Recommendation

Name of Non-Educator Person's Letter of Recommendation

Name of Non-Educator Person's Letter of Recommendation

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. Fill out only **one** application. 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. **Each** applicant must also provide a personal essay explaining why the applicant wishes to receive the scholarship. 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.
2. Turn in **the cover sheet**, **one scholarship application**, and **your documents and letters** to Mrs. Westerman or your guidance counselor not later than **April 15, 2026**.
3. Scholarship recipients will be notified of their selection prior to the recognition program provided by TCCHS at its yearly Awards Day Program.
4. Scholarship money **will be paid to the university or technical school** by the TCCHS Alumni Foundation, Inc. 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 / Foundation for check-writing purposes. **No checks are written to students.**
5. 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 work to make this easier for recipients by providing pre-addressed thank you notes for each scholarship.

****Please return this page with your application.****

TCCHS Alumni Foundation, Inc. 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** 2026 graduates of Todd County Central High School.
- **Three** scholarships require a minimum of a **3.5 GPA**.
- **Most** scholarships require a **3.0 out of 4.0 GPA**.
- **Other** scholarships require a minimum of a **2.75 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.
- Checks for scholarships are made out directly to the post-secondary institution **and not 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 2026 or Spring 2027. By Feb. 15, 2027, 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. 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. **All applications must be given to the guidance counselor or Mrs. Rachel Westerman on or before April 15, 2026.**

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.*
- Note 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.
- 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 Mrs. Brandi Francies or Mrs. Rachel Westerman on or before April 15, 2026.

****Please return this page with your application.****

Personal Information

Full Name _____ Date _____

I will be a 2026 graduate of Todd County Central High School.
 I will attend a post-high school institution in the fall of 2026.

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:

****Please return this page with your application.****

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 _____

****Please return this page with your application.****

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 three 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 (\$1000)

_____ 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)

_____ 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)

****Please return this page with your application.****

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

George and Vicki Hall Kennedy Academic or Technical Scholarship (\$5000)

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

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)

The scholarship below requires a 2.50 GPA or better.

***The next scholarship requires additional paperwork. That paperwork follows on the next three pages.**

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

Joe Nell Glenn Waters Memorial Scholarship (\$1000)

JOE NELL GLENN WATERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (\$1000)

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be a senior graduating from Todd County Central High School (TCCHS) in Spring 2026.
- 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 funds will be paid directly to the institution selected upon official notification of acceptance from the Admissions Office. **FUNDS WILL NOT BE MADE PAYABLE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL** Funds can be applied to tuition, books, housing or any college-related fees. Funds must be used within the first two semesters, Fall 2026 or Spring 2027.

Each eligible applicant must

- Enclose a current high school transcript.
- Submit a maximum one-page typed 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.
- 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, 2026.

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

****Please return this page with your application.****

APPLICATION FOR JOE NELL GLENN WATERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1000)
Please select: Academic Trades/Technology

Full Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: City _____

KY Zip Code _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parents'/Guardian's Names: _____

I will be a 2026 graduate of Todd County Central High School.

I have been admitted to a post-high school institution in the Fall of 2026.

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

Proposed Area(s) of Study: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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

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

The following two items are OPTIONAL:

Have you filed a FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid?) Yes.

(optional)

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)

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.
- 3.
- 2.
- 4.

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

- 3.
- 2.
- 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 TYPED PAGE)

Attached: Yes No

****Please return this page with your application.****

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 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: _____