



TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECH JACKSON

Student Success and Innovation Grant Scholarship Application

Purpose:

- To increase access and success for traditionally under-served or otherwise legally permissible targeted populations.

Application Requirements:

- Completed Application
- Essay
- Complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and provide documentation required if chosen for verification

Award: Combined with other sources of financial assistance, cannot exceed 100% of published cost of tuition/fees and books/supplies for the trimester. Award will be determined based on the outstanding balance after financial aid has been applied to the student's account.

Scholarship Duration: The TCAT Student Success and Innovation Grant (SS&I) Scholarship is a renewable scholarship. **To remain eligible, the scholarship recipient does not have to submit a new essay each trimester but must submit a new application by the established deadlines.**

Application Deadline:

August 1 for Fall term (September)

December 1 for Spring term (January)

April 1 for Summer term (May)

The selection of the TCAT SS&I Scholarship recipients will be based on funds availability and the following criteria:

- Satisfactory Academic Progress and Attendance as established in the TCAT Jackson Student Handbook
- Financial Need
- Expressed Career Goal
- Character

The selection of the recipient shall be the responsibility of a committee designated by the Financial Aid Coordinator. All applications are confidential and the property of TCAT Jackson.

The amount of the scholarship will be used for payment toward tuition/fees and books/supplies. These funds will be handled by the TCAT Jackson business office. No actual funds will be paid directly to the student.



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Applicant Demographic Information:

Applicant Name _____ Student ID # _____

Program _____ Application Term _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

School, Community, and/or Civic Activities _____

Attach a typed essay (approximately 200 – 300 words) including the following information:

- 1) Explain your career goals and your reasons for enrolling in your specific program.
2) Discuss the value of your personal story and how it impacts your choice in education and career goals.
3) Describe the value a TCAT certificate/diploma will have on your life and future career.
4) Provide any other information you wish to share with the SS&I Committee.

Submit application and other required documents to the Financial Aid Office at:

TCAT Jackson, 2468 Technology Center Drive, Jackson, Tennessee 38301
Phone: 731-424-0691 Fax: 731-424-0807
Email: finaid@tcatjackson.edu

I certify all the information given in the application is true and factual to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any scholarship amount awarded may be reduced/cancelled if I receive financial assistance that exceeds the cost of tuition/books/supplies for the trimester.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____
Office Use Only
Award Amount: _____ Cost: _____ Aid: _____
Unmet Need: _____