



## **Student Success & Innovation Scholarship Application**

**Purpose:** To increase access and success for traditionally under-served students who demonstrate extraordinary financial need

### **Application Requirements:**

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

### **Terms and Conditions**

- This scholarship is **awarded per term** and **does not automatically renew**. Students must submit a new application each term to be considered for continued support.
- Scholarship amounts are based on financial need and available funding.
- If the total amount of financial assistance (including grants, other scholarships, or third-party payments) exceeds the total cost of tuition, fees, and required supplies for the term, the TCAT Jackson SS&I Scholarship amount will be reduced accordingly to avoid over-award.

### **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 Scholarship will be based on the following criteria:**

- TCAT Academic Record
- Financial Need
- Expressed Career Goal
- Character
- Leadership

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 # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_\_\_\_ Application Term \_\_\_\_\_

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 scholarship committee.

### Acknowledgment

By signing below, I certify that the information provided is accurate. I acknowledge that:

- This scholarship is term-based and requires reapplication each term for continued support.
- My award will be reduced if additional financial aid causes my total aid to exceed the cost of attendance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

TCAT Jackson

2468 Technology Center Drive

Jackson, Tennessee 38301

731-424-0691 Phone 731-424-0807 Fax

Email: [finaid@tcatjackson.edu](mailto:finaid@tcatjackson.edu)

*Office Use Only*

Term \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Award Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Aid: \_\_\_\_\_

Unmet Need: \_\_\_\_\_