



Student Success & Innovation Scholarship Application

Purpose: To increase access and success for traditionally underserved 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 scholarship amount will be applied 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, Option 2
Email: finaid@tcatjackson.edu

Office Use Only

Term _____ Program: _____

Award Amount: _____

Cost: _____ Aid: _____

Unmet Need: _____