

Tennessee College of Applied Technology

Access & Diversity Scholarship Application Jackson/Whiteville

Purpose:

- To promote underrepresented or non-traditional students in pursuing technical education and to support students in a training program where one gender comprises a small percentage of the individuals employed in that field of work.

Application Requirements:

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

Award: 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 Access and Diversity (A &D) Scholarship is a renewable scholarship. To remain eligible, the scholarship recipient must be meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress as established in the TCAT Jackson Student Handbook.

Application Deadline:

August 1 for Fall term (September)

December 1 for Spring term (January)

April 1 for Summer term (May)

Selection of TCAT A & D Scholarship recipients 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/Whiteville.

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.

The scholarship recipient is required to attend school on a full-time basis (30 clock hours weekly). The recipient may participate in the cooperative education program if approved by the program instructor.

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Applicant Demographic Information:

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

National Origin _____ Race _____

Gender _____ Application Term _____

Program _____

School, Community, and/or Civic Activities _____

Attach an essay (approximately 200 – 300 words) describing why you wish to pursue the career of your choice. Essay must be typed.

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I certify all the information given in the application is true and factual to the best of my knowledge.

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

TCAT Whiteville
1685 Highway 64
Whiteville, Tennessee 38075
731-254-8521 Phone 731-254-9558 Fax
Email: finaid@tcatwhiteville.edu