

# Tennessee College of Applied Technology

## Access & Diversity Scholarship Application (COVID-19)

### Jackson/Whiteville

#### **Purpose:**

- Access and Diversity COVID-19 funds must be used to cover pandemic-related costs. Such expenses may include hardware/software costs incurred due to a change in training modalities, internet access fees, or other unexpected educational costs related to the student's cost of attendance. Students must provide supporting documentation to prove that a need exists.
- Funds will be used 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
- Narrative from applicant explaining how funds would be used
- 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. Award amount is **\$1000** per student.

**Scholarship Duration:** The TCAT Access and Diversity Scholarship (COVID-19) is a non-renewable scholarship. 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 the TCAT Access and Diversity Scholarship (COVID-19) recipients will be based on the following criteria:**

- TCAT Academic Record
- Documented Financial Need
- 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/Whiteville. These funds will be handled by the TCAT Jackson business office.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

National Origin \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Application Term \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach an essay (approximately 200 – 300 words) describing how COVID-19 has impacted you financially. Please provide any additional supporting documentation. 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.

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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)

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