

Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Employment Skills Training Scholarship Application

General Description of the Program:

These renewable scholarships support residents living in the Unorganized Townships of Franklin County who wish to pursue additional employment and skills training at the post-secondary level.

The applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Applications are accepted twice per year (June 15, December 15).
- Must have demonstrated financial need.
- Must have been accepted by, or currently be a student at, an accredited nonprofit post-secondary institution.
- For out-of-state schools to be eligible, the course of study must not be offered in state.
- There is a lifetime award limit of \$50,000 per applicant.

Applications must include the six items listed below, **assembled in order, into one PDF**, and emailed to info@greaterfranklin.org:

1. A completed, signed, and dated scholarship form.
2. The first page only of the Student Aid Report (SAR) listing your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC). Your SAR is available at FAFSA.gov when you sign in with your FAFSA ID.
3. The financial aid notification (Award Letter) from the school you will be attending. (This lists the financial aid that you've been offered).
4. A copy of the student's first semester invoice.
5. A one-page personal statement signed by the applicant that includes plans for your education, goals for the future, personal accomplishments, and why you are applying for this scholarship.
6. A letter of reference from someone who knows you well such as a teacher, counselor, employer, coach, or community member (not a relative.)

Only complete applications will be considered.

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Applications and questions should be emailed to info@greaterfranklin.org

All scholarship recipients will be notified by mail.

Payment of scholarship money will be made directly to the recipient's post-secondary school at the beginning of each academic semester. Payments will NOT be made to students directly.

Recipients will try to find employment within Franklin County.

Scholarship Form

Applicant Information:

Name: Date of Birth:

Address: Phone Number:

High School: Email:

Scholarship amount requested:

Family Information (Please include information for both parents/guardians):

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Siblings (Names and ages):

Number of people living at home (including parents/spouse/partner):

Number of family members in college as of your date of enrollment:

Post-Secondary Plans

Name of college/university or school you plan to attend:

Intended major:

Work Experience

Employer: Hours per week:

Dates of employment:

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Reference Information (include letter of reference with application):

Name of reference:

Position/Title:

I certify that the information I have provided is accurate. If I receive this scholarship, I give permission to the Franklin County Clerk to use my name and educational plans for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature: Date: