

# TRIDENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES



## IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP:

- You must be enrolled in a degree, certificate or diploma program and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.
- Apply online (via student portal) Jan. 21-March 20, 2020 for the upcoming 2020-21 academic year.
- To be considered for a scholarship on the basis of financial need, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and supply all necessary documentation to the Financial Aid office prior to the March 20 scholarship deadline.

*All students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA to make sure they are considered for all eligible scholarships and available public aid.*

## APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for TTC Foundation scholarships for the 2020-21 academic year, answer "Yes" to the first question on the online application. Selecting "Yes" means you will be considered for all TTC Foundation scholarships for which you are eligible; however, it does not guarantee that you will receive a scholarship. Once you select "Yes," you will receive further instructions about the TTC Foundation scholarship process.

Please note:

- Applicants submit ONE application per cycle.
- Scholarships awarded through the Foundation are only for use at Trident Technical College.
- All scholarships are competitive and are based on criteria established by donors.
- Most scholarships do NOT require an essay. However, please review all essay questions on page 3 of the online application.





## SELECTION PROCESS

- Foundation scholarships are awarded based on the eligibility criteria established by the donor, which may include: demonstrated financial need, academic information (GPA, active program of study, credit hours completed, etc.), community service and essay.
- For scholarships requiring an essay, they are scored numerically based on content, grammar, spelling and punctuation. Each essay is scored by three reviewers and scores are averaged.
- Applications are evaluated by scholarship selection committees comprised of Trident Tech faculty/staff and Foundation trustees.
- Applicants are notified of their award status via [my.tridenttech.edu](mailto:my.tridenttech.edu) email at the end of April or beginning of May.



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