

TCFscholarships

The Tipton County Foundation awards more than \$160,000 in scholarships each year! Currently, we have 60+ unique scholarship opportunities, all funded by local donors who care about the education of Tipton County youth.

These scholarships are for everyone! If you are a graduating senior pursuing any sort of post-secondary credential, including bachelor's and associate's degrees, technical certifications, and trade school opportunities; full- or part-time, you are eligible for funds through TCF.

Available to Tipton, Tri-Central and Homeschool graduates:

- Bower Memorial Purdue Scholarships
- Hilton Hobbs Livestock Scholarship
- Tipton County 4-H Council Scholarships
- IU Health Tipton Hospital Associates Scholarship
- Patricia Rogers and Merrilee Rice Memorial Scholarship
- Jerry and Nancy Armstrong Scholarship
- Eva O. Lilly Memorial Scholarship
- Laurie Van Dae Memorial Scholarship
- Walter York Memorial Scholarship
- Nancy Urmstrom Tipton County Library Scholarship
- Schoettmer Family Christian Scholarship (Homeschool only)

Available to Tipton and Tri-Central graduates:

- Re/MAX Anew Realty Scholarship
- Herbert "Lanky" Snyder Visual Arts Scholarship
- Jim "Chewy" Keith Memorial Veteran's Scholarship
- John Rickenbaugh - Tipton Elks Lodge Scholarship
- Tipton County Farm Bureau Scholarship
- Tipton County Young Farmers Ag Scholarship
- Robert Woods Memorial Scholarship
- Rotary Vocational Scholarship
- Lester V. Hart Memorial Scholarship
- Tri Kappa Sorority Scholarship
- Tipton Police Department - FOP Scholarship
- Daniel J. and Mary Agnes Mattingly Scholarship

Available to Current College Students:

- Tipton County Purdue Alumni Scholarship
- Mary Alice Nichols Scholarship
- Rosalie H. "Rosie" Maxey Memorial Scholarship
- Robert M. Schram Teaching Scholarship

Available to Tri-Central graduates only:

- Billy B. Reel Memorial Scholarship
- Michael Stoops Memorial Scholarship
- Matt Thompson Memorial Scholarship
- Windfall Lions Club Scholarship
- Robert and Dorothy Wooldridge Scholarship

Available to Tipton graduates only:

- John C. Moses Scholarship
- Grayson, Pottenger, Q95 Scholarship
- Tipton Bowling Hall of Fame
- Jessica Merrell Memorial Scholarship
- Blue Devil Math and Science Award
- Bob and Lillie Enneking Memorial Scholarship
- Dorman and Marilyn Rogers Scholarship
- George and Catherine Shortle Memorial Scholarship
- Merlin and Margaret Harlow Memorial Scholarship
- Mike Hoover Memorial Scholarship
- Tipton Lions Club Scholarship
- Gene and Wilmar Small Parks Scholarship
- Harrison Franklin College Scholarship
- Tipton School Corporation Bus Drivers Scholarship
- Fred Calhoun and Bill White Science Club Scholarship
- American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship
- THS Administrators Scholarship
- THS Administrators Scholarship
- THS Athletic Department Scholarship
- Lora Sottong Gibson Memorial Scholarship
- Dallas and Marilyn Etchison Memorial Scholarship
- Kyle Degler Memorial Scholarship
- Maurice Edwin Fettig and Marilyn Jane Darrow Fettig Memorial Scholarship
- Richard Pence Memorial Scholarship

RESOURCES:

Tipton High School Guidance Department

Carrie Capshaw | Guidance Counselor
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Telisha Glassburn | Guidance Counselor
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Tri-Central High School Guidance Department

Aaron Hauenstein | Guidance Director
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Linsey Myers | Guidance Secretary
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Free Applications for Federal Student Aide

FAFSA.ed.gov

SAT and ACT Testing Dates and Locations

sat.collegeboard.com; actstudent.org

IN College and University Application Deadlines

learnmoreindiana.org/college

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TIPTON COUNTY
— FOUNDATION —

class of 2025 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

APPLY ONLINE

tiptoncf.org/scholarships

Scholarships are due
on **March 1, 2025**

THE APPLICATION *process*

PART 1: CREATING AN ACCOUNT

All of the local scholarships available through TCF are located at www.tiptoncf.org/scholarships. Click "Apply Now" to create an account. If you have already created an account, use your user name and password to sign in.

Follow all prompts and answer all questions thoroughly. You can save and come back at any time. We recommend saving often.

PART 2: THE APPLICATION

Common App Questions: Add all of your basic information such as name, date of birth, high school, and contact information. Your personal information will not be shared with the scholarship committees.

College Questions: Input information about your intended college or university and your major. Be sure that this information is as accurate as possible at the time you submit it. If you should decide to change institutions, you must notify TCF immediately by emailing chad@tiptoncf.org.

Extra-Curricular and Service Activities: You will be asked what types of extra-curricular activities you were involved in. This will help the system determine what specific questions it needs to ask next.

Family Affiliations: Some scholarship opportunities are based on clubs, activities, or institutions with which you or our family are involved. This section will gather that information.

Activities, Work, and Service: Provide details on your activities, work experience, and service programs or projects. These included academics, athletics, community service activities, and social clubs, etc. Be sure to describe the activity in a way that someone unfamiliar with it will understand. Include any offices that you held or special recognition that you have received.

High School Transcript Request: To ensure that everyone's academics are recorded accurately, TCF will take information directly from your transcript. In this section, you will use your guidance counselor's email address to request a transcript be sent to the Foundation for our use.

Letter of Recommendation: A few of our scholarships require a letter of recommendation. You do not need to submit a letter for each. Instead, upload a single letter from a person to whom you are NOT related. Be sure to give that individual plenty of time before the deadline to get their letter to you.

Finalize Application: You will need to apply your electronic signature and mark that you understand some scholarships will require additional information, which you will complete as directed.

Supplemental Questions: Based on the information you have provided to the rest of the base application, the system will need to ask follow-up questions regarding specific scholarships. This section may have many questions, some of them essays. Complete each to the best of your ability and contact the Foundation if you have any questions.

Submission: Once the basic application is complete and any supplemental questions for individual scholarships have been answered, you may submit your applications. Please be sure you click "submit" for EACH of the scholarships for which you hope to be considered. It's always a good idea to send an email to Chad (chad@tiptoncf.org) after submitting just to confirm.

PART 3: APPLICATION REVIEW

Applications for all scholarships are reviewed by a TCF volunteer committee. Only the information relevant to that committee's decision is shared.

The scholarship donor, or the family thereof, may be involved in the selection process, but never has the majority vote in a scholarship decision. All recipients are ratified by the Foundation Board. Foundation staff facilitate the review of applications by volunteers, but have no role in any scholarship decision.

PART 4: ACCEPTANCE AND THANK-YOU NOTES

After receiving your scholarship at your school's awards program, there are two final steps to take. First, you must accept your scholarship. This is a simple matter of providing your intended institution, your student ID#, and any updated contact information. Instructions will be provided with your scholarship certificate.

The deadline to accept is June 1.

Next, you will need to write a thank-you note to the donor who made your scholarship possible. At the Foundation, we take thanking our donors very seriously, and we will not be issuing scholarship checks until that note has been received (Postmarked by June 1). Instructions will be provided on how to address your note. All thank-yous are sent to the Foundation to protect the personal information of our donors.

PART 5: SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION

All scholarship checks are sent directly to the student's institution applicable to tuition, fees, and other qualified costs-of-attendance expenses. Checks are never written to an individual, regardless of circumstance.

Scholarships have no cash value. If a student is unable or decides not to attend an accredited institution, the scholarship is lost.

Some scholarships are awarded at the end of the senior year of high school but, by the donor's design, are not paid to the university in the first semester. If you receive one of these scholarships, you will be notified in your award letter when the scholarship will be paid. Similarly, those scholarships over \$1,000 may be split over time with multiple payouts over multiple semesters.

APPLICATION *tips*

- 1 Use or create a professional-sounding email address. Do not use your school-assigned email address as TCF may need to contact you after graduation.
- 2 **PROOFREAD!** Write your essay in a word processor and paste it into the application (some formatting may not transfer when you copy and paste).
- 3 Be honest and fill out the application yourself (ask a trusted adult to proofread). By submitting the Application, you agree that the work is your own.
- 4 Take your time. If you experience any difficulties, just save and try again later or call for assistance. Please keep in mind there are no extensions, so start early.