

SCHOLARSHIPS



CHANCES ARE, THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY JUST WAITING FOR YOU!

Tidewater Community College and the TCC Educational Foundation are committed to investing in our students. Through the generous contributions of individual donors and organizations, we are able to provide scholarships to support students' academic study and achievement and to help lessen the financial burden of tuition and college expenses.

Over \$1,000,000 in scholarships is awarded each year to TCC students through the Educational Foundation and other private agencies. Most scholarships are worth \$500 or more, and they do not need to be repaid. Depending on your unmet need, you may be awarded more than one scholarship.

HOW TO APPLY

1. APPLY TO TCC

To receive a scholarship from TCC, you must first be accepted as a student. The fastest and easiest way to apply to TCC is online at tcc.edu/apply. You will receive immediate feedback on your application status.

2. COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. You must complete the FAFSA to apply for scholarships from TCC. You can complete the FAFSA online at fafsa.ed.gov. Be sure to list Tidewater Community College as a school choice. **TCC's school code is 003712**. We recommend applying for financial aid at least 90 days before classes start, so don't delay!

3. CREATE AN ACADEMIC WORKS ACCOUNT

To apply for scholarships, you'll need to sign in to the Academic Works database using your *myTCC* log-in and password. (These are provided to you after you are accepted to the college.) Find steps at tcc.edu/scholarships.

4. EXPLORE AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Using the "Search" field, you can search for keywords in the title or description of all scholarships or filter all scholarship opportunities for specific criteria. Under "Opportunities - Recommended," you'll see specific awards that you may qualify for!

5. SUBMIT YOUR SCHOLARSHIP MATERIALS

Some scholarships require an essay or letters of recommendation. If any of these items are required, please be sure to submit them with your application by the scholarship application deadline!

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COLLEGE-WIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

College-wide scholarships cover a variety of academic career paths and are available to students attending any one of our four campuses. The TCC's Women's Center STEM Promise Program, for instance, is designed to boost the number of degrees in science, technology and engineering awarded to women and minority students.

CAMPUS-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to college-wide scholarships, there are also campus-based scholarships which are targeted to students on a specific campus. Your campus is determined by which campus you select as your home campus on your application to the college.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

A variety of other scholarships, funded by private donors, have specific criteria, such as scholarships for study abroad, military-related students, and Outstanding High School Graduate Awards. Other scholarships, like the Coca-Cola Scholars Fund, are offered to encourage expanded opportunity in fields of study.

GET STARTED TODAY!

For a full list of available scholarship opportunities and application requirements, visit tcc.edu/scholarships. Need help? Call us at 757-822-1111 or email enroll@tcc.edu.

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