

Frequently Asked TCI Scholarship Application Questions

Q. What is the deadline for submitting a TCI Scholarship application?

A. The postmark deadline for submitting completed applications, supporting documents and certified transcripts is May 31st. No exceptions.

Applications, supporting documents and transcripts received after May 31st will not be considered.

Q. Is there a minimum GPA requirement?

A. Yes.

A minimum grade point average of 3.0 in a 4-point grading system, or a minimum overall grade point average of "B" in any grade-point system is required. No exceptions. The scholarship application environment is competitive. TCI scholarship award recipients typically demonstrate a record of academic excellence.

Q. Is there a field of study requirement?

A. Yes.

TCI scholarships are limited to students accepted to or enrolled at an accredited institution of higher learning in a vocational or degree program in the fields of transportation, logistics, supply-chain management, traffic management, or related fields. No exceptions.

Q. How are TCI scholarship winners selected?

A. TCI Scholarship Trustees assess applications on the following criteria:

1. GPA (certified transcript)
2. Field of Study (verification)
3. Community Involvement, Extracurricular Activities and Honors/Awards
4. Written Essay (500 words)
5. Letters of Recommendation (3)

Q. When are TCI scholarship award recipients announced?

A. Scholarship award winners will be contacted by phone. Only scholarship award recipients will be contacted.

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Q. Can I apply for a TCI scholarship if I have already graduated from high school or am currently enrolled in a qualifying undergraduate field of study?

A. Yes.

As long as you plan to attend or currently attend an accredited junior college, college or university in a qualifying undergraduate field of study, you may apply for a TCI scholarship.

However, if you have not yet begun undergraduate study, you must enclose with your TCI scholarship application a formal letter of acceptance from the admissions office of the university to which you are planning to attend. No exceptions

Q. I applied for a TCI scholarship last year and was not selected as a scholarship award recipient. Can I apply again this year?

A. Yes, provided that you meet all current eligibility requirements and meet the application submission postmark deadline of May 31st.

Q. Can I submit employment reviews or class profiles, etc., for consideration?

A. TCI Scholarship Trustees wish to receive only the specified application and supporting documents.

Q. Can I send a copy of my official transcript?

A. No

TCI Scholarship Trustees will consider only certified transcripts that are received directly from the applicant's high school, college or university.

Transcripts must be postmarked by May 31st. No exceptions.

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Q. Is the scholarship award made payable to the student or to the university?

A. The scholarship award funding is made directly to the university on behalf of the student. No exceptions.

Q. Does TCI provide air transportation to the TCI Annual Scholarship Awards ceremony?

A. Unless winners are notified otherwise in writing, scholarship winners must assume that they pay all travel and hospitality expenses directly if they wish to attend the awards ceremony.

Q. Where do I mail my scholarship application, essay and academic records?

A. Applications, supporting documents and certified transcripts are to be mailed to:

**Transportation Clubs International Scholarships
Ms. Lynn Donovan, TCI Scholarship Trustee
Martin Midstream Partners
Three Riverway, Suite 400
Houston, Texas 77056**