Technical College of the Lowcountry Foundation, Inc.
Summer 2013 Scholarship Application

The Technical College of the Lowcountry Foundation, Inc. (TCLF) was founded in 1983 to support the Technical College of the Lowcountry and its students. Scholarships are provided through the generous gifts of individuals, businesses and civic organizations. Some scholarship funds have specific criteria as outlined by the donor. TCLF scholarships are for tuition, books, and educational supplies purchased through the TCL Bookstore.

Scholarship Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours for the semester for which they are applying.
- Register for Summer 2013 classes by Tuesday, April 16, 2013.
- Have an official cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher at the time of application.
- Have unmet financial need for tuition and/or books and educational supplies purchased through the TCL bookstore.
- Complete the TCL Financial Aid Application process, including a FASFA.
- Applicants must have graduated from high school or have a GED (Students in specific programs may be excused from this requirement).

A Complete Application Packet Includes:

1. Scholarship Application: One page application form for TCL Foundation scholarship that may be submitted online.
2. Essay: A short personal essay about why you have applied for a scholarship, your educational and work goals, any community involvement, and any other necessary personal information (you may use the Essay Prompts).
3. Statement of GPA: Record your GPA on the application form and include a copy of your unofficial transcript (which can be obtained from TCL WebAdvisor or the Student Records department). First time TCL students must provide their high school or previous college transcript.
4. A copy of your Summer 2013 Course Schedule: Must be presented with your scholarship application (by April 16, 2013).
5. Acceptance Letter to specific academic program: Applies to Health Science students only.
6. Two Recommendation Forms: Ask two instructors or former teachers and/or employers or others who can tell us about your qualities to complete recommendation forms and send them to the Foundation. The Foundation prefers instructors, teachers, or employers; someone who knows your volunteer activities may also complete a recommendation. These need to be in by April 16, 2013. As the applicant, it is your responsibility to see that these are received by the deadline, so please be sure you emphasize the deadline to the persons you ask to complete a recommendation. Note: Do not ask family members to complete your recommendation forms.

Submit a complete scholarship application packet to the TCL Foundation, Building 12, Beaufort Campus by 5 P.M. on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 or to the Hampton or New River Campuses by Noon on April 15, 2013. A complete application packet is required for consideration.

Applications can now be submitted online: www.tcl.edu/foundation/apply-for-scholarships

Questions? Contact the TCL Foundation, Building 12, Beaufort Campus
Telephone: 843.525.8294       Fax: 843.470.5963       gduryea@tcl.edu

Beaufort Campus Scholarship Application Deadline: 5 P.M. Tuesday, April 16, 2013

The Technical College of the Lowcountry Foundation, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, national origin, age, religion, marital status, veteran status, disability, or political affiliation or belief in its awarding of scholarships.
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Name ____________________________________________ TCL Student ID # ________________________________

Mailing Address _____________________________________________________________

City __________________________ County __________________ State _______ Zip _____________

Home Phone ___________________________ Cell Phone ____________________________

Email Address _____________________________

Current Occupation ____________________________________________________________

Employer __________________________________________________ How many hours each week do you work? __________

First-time TCL Student? ___ Yes ___ No If no, indicate last semester enrolled: __________________________

Past TCL Foundation Scholarship Recipient ___ Yes ___ No If yes, when: ______ semester 20_____

Did your parent or grandparent attend the Mather School? ___ Yes ___ No

Certificate/Diploma/Degree _____________________________ Academic Division (e.g. Health Science) ____________________________

Expected Date of Graduation __________________________ GPA __________________________

Career Objective ________________________________________________________________

Health Science students check field of study: ___ ADN ___ Massage Therapy ___ PTA ___ Rad Tech ___ Surg Tech

Have you been accepted into this program? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, beginning in______ semester 20 ______

Please attach copy of acceptance letter.

What is your source(s) of financial support? (Check all that apply) ___ Self ___ Spouse ___ Parents ___ Other

What is the total number of individuals in your household? ____________________________

What is your approximate household income range (include all sources)?

_____ Below $15,000 _____ $15,000-$30,000 _____ $30,000-$45,000 _____ $45,000-$60,000 _____ Above $60,000

Marital Status: _____ Single _____ Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced

Will you have childcare costs? ____________________________ If yes, amount per month __________________________

Indicate if you need assistance for _____ books _____ tuition _____ both (books and tuition)

Deadline: 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 16, 2013 to TCL Foundation office.

All applicants must apply for financial aid through the TCL Financial Aid Office.

This includes completing an updated FAFSA form.

Please read and sign:

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Permission is hereby given to the TCL Foundation and its agents to use the information on this application to obtain information from the TCL Financial Aid Office and any other office on campus to facilitate my scholarship application and scholarship. If awarded, I understand that TCL Foundation funds are limited and that level of assistance varies each semester. I also understand that past award recipients may not receive funding for future semesters. I will make every effort to give support to others in recognition of the support I am receiving from this program.

________________________________________  __________________________
Signature Date

For Office Use Only:

Tuition Award _______ Book Award _______ Hold _______ Unmet Fin Need _______ EFC _______