Essay Prompts

All TCL Foundation scholarship applicants are required to write 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. **Essay needs to be typed separately and in paragraph form.** Do not turn in this sheet.

Below are a number of prompts to help you get started on your essay.

- I am applying for a TCL Foundation Scholarship because...

- My educational and work goals are... *(example: I want to own and operate a child care center, so I am working on an Early Care and Education degree)*

- I am involved in my community because I... *(Do you volunteer at church, on the base, at the YMCA, at your child’s school, or any other organization?)*

- I currently work as a... *(your current employment, taking care of children, spouse or a parent, or other)*

- I would really like the scholarship committee to know the following about me... *(Have you recently had a change in employment or loss of a job? Are you the first person in your family to go to college? Anything else you wish to share about yourself?)*