



## Scholarship Application 2014

P.O. Box 1630, Ponchatoula, LA 70454

The Tangipahoa Professional Women Scholarship Program, established in 2011, is funded through proceeds generated from our annual Women's Conference and local donations. This year we will be awarding several scholarships that are a minimum of \$1,000 each to deserving women of Tangipahoa Parish pursuing higher education and advancement in the workforce.

**This scholarship is open ONLY to Tangipahoa Parish female residents.**

Women attending a standard college, university, vocational or technical college in fall 2014 are invited to apply as well as women continuing their education for professional reasons. Scholarships will be awarded to recipients at the Tangipahoa Professional Women's Monthly Luncheon on Wednesday, June 25, 2014

### Instructions:

**1. Read the following carefully. Your application packet must include:**

- A complete scholarship application filled out honestly and accurately and signed by student. If applicant is 18 or younger, an additional signature by parent/guardian is required.
- Personal Essay of 150 words or less
- Two separate Recommendation Forms from non-family community members such as colleagues, counselors, teachers, church pastors, employers, etc.
- Proof of enrollment for Fall 2014 such as copy of Letter of Acceptance, Proof of Registration, Fee Bill, Letter of Enrollment or Class Schedule

2. Additional applications are available on the [tangipw.org](http://tangipw.org) website.

**Applications must be postmarked by Tuesday, April 15, 2014 and mailed to the address listed above.**

The following Grading Criteria will be used by Scholarship Committee Evaluators:

10%	Checklist completed / All Instructions were followed
30%	Financial Need
20%	Education and Goals
10%	Employment / Civic Involvement
15%	Essay
15%	Recommendations

**\*\* All personal references are removed prior to Scholarship Committee Evaluators reviewing applications to ensure anonymity and fairness in the grading process.**



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## PERSONAL & FAMILY INFORMATION

## Financial Need, Part 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Tangipahoa Parish Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have brothers/sisters or other family members living at home? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, list: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are there other family members who are currently attending college? Please list age and college attending. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you the first member of your family to attend college? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

How (or from whom) did you hear about this Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### If applicant is under the age of 18, please provide the following:

Parent(s)/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS & APPLICATIONS

## Education & Goals

What is your highest level of education? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken any college entrance exams? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, list which exams and your scores and *please attach a copy of the results.*  
(As reported prior to April 15, 2014):

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Have you applied to any colleges/universities for Fall 2014 admission? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please list below. *Attach any acceptance letters* you may have received thus far:

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If currently enrolled in any colleges/universities, list below. *Attach Proof of Registration or Fee Bill.* \_\_\_\_\_

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What fields of study are you intending to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your career dream or goal? \_\_\_\_\_

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What has inspired you to choose this particular field? \_\_\_\_\_

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### PAYING FOR COLLEGE

### Financial Need, Part 2

What do you estimate will be the yearly cost in college, including tuition, room and board, books and fees?

\$1,000 - \$5,000       \$10,000 - \$15,000       \$20,000 and up  
 \$5,000 - \$10,000       \$15,000 - \$20,000       Do Not Know

### How are you intending to pay these yearly costs? (Please fill out fully)

Item	Not an Option	Option	If an Option, What is Anticipated Amount	Has this Amount been Confirmed?	
				Yes	No
Tuition Waivers					
FAFSA					
TOPS: Opportunity Award					
TOPS: Performance Award					
TOPS: Honors Award					
TOPS: Tech Award					
Scholarships/Grants					
PEL Grant					
Designated Savings Account(s)					
529 College Savings Plan					
Student Loans					
Private Loans					
Family/Friend Contribution					
Pay as you go or credit					
Student employment					
Other _____					
<b>TOTAL:</b>					

Any additional information or clarification regarding the funding of your college tuition should be listed below:

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### EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

### Employment / Civic

Tell us about your past employment experience.

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Position/Duties</i>	<i>Dates Employed</i>

### CIVIC/ COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT INFORMATION

Tell us about any community/volunteer work you have done in the past three years:

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Work Done</b>	<b>Time/Hours</b>

### Personal Essay

Provide additional information to the Scholarship Selection Committee describing why you are a deserving candidate? (150 words or less) This must be typed and attached to your packet.

### CONDITIONS AND TERMS OF AGREEMENT

I understand should I be selected as a Tangipahoa Professional Women scholarship recipient, I agree to have my name and photograph used in publicity materials. I agree to speak at Tangipahoa Professional Women functions if available. I acknowledge that all of the information included in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. **I understand that this application will not be considered for review unless all requested materials are enclosed**, all directions followed and the application is signed by me and my parent(s)/legal guardian (if applicable).



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## CHECKLIST SUMMARY & SIGNATURES

### Checklist

#### Your Application must include the following to be reviewed:

- Completed Application Form Signed by Student (and Parent/Guardian, if required)
- Personal Essay
- Two (2) Completed Recommendation Forms in sealed envelopes
- Proof of enrollment for Fall 2014 such as copy of Letter of Acceptance, Proof of Registration, Fee Bill, Letter of Enrollment or Class Schedule

Recommendations from the following persons are attached:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a TPW member? \_\_\_\_\_ If you were referred by a TPW member, please give us the name of TPW member \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign your application and return by mail no later than Tuesday, April 15, 2014 to:  
P.O. Box 1630, Ponchatoula, LA 70454**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the student/applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Recipients of TPW Scholarship will be notified by phone on Thursday, May 15, 2014**

I may be contacted by the TPW Scholarship Committee as noted below:

Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
If applicant is under 18, Signature of the parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date