



Scholarship Application 2017

P.O. Box 1630, Ponchatoula, LA 70454

The Tangipahoa Professional Women's Organization Scholarship Program, established in 2011, is funded through proceeds generated from our annual Women Mean Business 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 who are 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 2017 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 Organization Luncheon on Wednesday, June 28, 2017.

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 – (i.e. Copies of Your Letter of Acceptance, Proof of Registration, Fee Bill, Letter of Enrollment or Class Schedule for Fall 2017)

2. Additional applications are available online at www.tangipw.org.

Applications must be postmarked by Saturday, April 15, 2017 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

Note: All personal references are removed from the application prior to Scholarship Committee Evaluators' review of the 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 opportunity? _____

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, please list the exams and your scores and **attach a copy of the results.**

(As reported prior to April 15, 2017):

Have you applied to any colleges/universities for Fall 2017 admission? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please list below. *Attach any acceptance letters* you may have received thus far from any colleges/universities, or one of the following: Proof of Registration, Fee Bill, Letter of Enrollment or Class Schedule for Fall 2017.

What field of study do you intend to pursue? _____

What is your career dream or goal? _____

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 of college, including tuition, room and board, books and fees?

\$1,000 - \$5,000
 \$10,001 - \$15,000
 More than \$20,000
 \$5,001 - \$10,000
 \$15,001 - \$20,000
 Do Not Know

How do you intend to pay these yearly costs? (*Please fill out completely.*)

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 _____					
TOTAL:					

Any additional information or clarification regarding the funding of your college tuition and other fees 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.

Organization	Work Done	Time/Hours



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CONDITIONS AND TERMS OF AGREEMENT

I understand that should I be selected as a Tangipahoa Professional Women's Organization scholarship recipient, I agree to have my name and photograph used in publicity materials. I agree to speak at Tangipahoa Professional Women's Organization 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 and postmarked by the application deadline of April 15, 2017**, all directions followed and the application is signed by me and my parent(s)/legal guardian (if applicable).

CHECKLIST SUMMARY & SIGNATURES

Checklist / Signatures

Your Application must include the following to be reviewed:

- Completed Application Form Signed by Student (and Parent/Guardian, if required)
- Personal Essay of 150 Words or Less
- Two (2) Completed Recommendation Forms in sealed envelopes
- Proof of Enrollment – (i.e. Copies of Your Letter of Acceptance, Proof of Registration, Fee Bill, Letter of Enrollment or Class Schedule for Fall 2017)

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 **Saturday, April 15, 2017** to:

**TPW - Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1630
Ponchatoula, LA 70454**

Signature of the Student/Applicant

Date

Recipients of TPW Scholarships will be notified by phone on Wednesday, May 17, 2017

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

Work: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

If applicant is under age 18, signature of the parent/guardian is required here.

Date