

TRI STATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

In order for your scholarship application to be considered complete, you must make sure you submit the following:

- ☐ 3 page application
- ☐ Photo (page 1)
- ☐ High school and/or college transcript (#14)
- ☐ 3 sealed letters of recommendation (#15)
- ☐ Essay (#16)
- ☐ FAFSA award/denial notification (#19)

Applications may be mailed or hand-delivered, but they must be received in our office by April 15th. Please **do not** fax. We recommend that you call before the deadline to verify we have received your application. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be processed.

PLEASE SEE NOTES ON PAGE 3 BEFORE FILLING OUT YOUR APPLICATION

Application for
TRI STATE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP

Attach
Photo

1. Today's Date _____
2. College You Wish To Attend _____
3. County of Residence _____
4. Name _____ Date of Birth _____
5. Mailing Address _____

6. Permanent Address _____

7. Email Address _____
8. Telephone () _____ Social Security # _____
(If you have been out of High School for more than 5 years, skip to number 14.)
9. ACT or SAT Scores ACT Composite _____ SAT Composite _____
10. GPA _____ (through last grading period) Rank # ____ out of class size of _____
11. Name of High School and Mailing Address _____

12. High School Counselor _____
Telephone _____
13. List any academic honors, any awards, and any extracurricular activities in which you participated. Include any leadership roles and special recognitions.

14. Attach a copy of your high school transcript (and college, if attended) to the application.

15. Include three sealed letters of recommendation.

16. Attach an essay which includes: (a) a discussion of your career objectives;
(b) an explanation of why you need scholarship assistance; (c) the amount of financial assistance needed from this Foundation; (d) the semester you intend to enroll; and
(e) whether you plan to commute to school or live on campus/in the dormitory.

17. List all of the scholarships and financial aid for which you have applied.

18. Have you received any financial aid for the upcoming year? If so, how much? _____

19. Have you applied for a PELL Grant? _____ How much was awarded? _____
ALL APPLICANTS MUST APPLY FOR FAFSA (Pell Grant). **We must have a copy of your FAFSA notification, which states your EFC number and amount awarded, if any.**

20. Family Income Range 10,000-20,000 ____; 20,000-30,000 ____; 30,000-45,000 ____;
45,000-60,000 ____; above 60,000 ____

21. List the name, address, and telephone number of parents or guardians, OR spouse, and their occupations.

22. Number of brothers/sisters _____; total number in household _____

23. Beginning with the most recent, give the name, address, phone number, and date(s) of employment of your latest three (if more than three) employers.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

24. Are there any special or unusual problems or circumstances of which the selection committee should be aware?

25. Have you applied for a Tri State Educational Foundation scholarship before? ☐YES ☐NO

26. I certify that the above information is true and accurate.

(Signature) (Date)

27. **Only submit completed applications**; incomplete applications **will not** be reviewed.
28. Completed applications **MUST** be received in our office by **April 15th**. Applications may be mailed to the following address or hand-delivered to our office.

TRI STATE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
POST OFFICE BOX 58 / 895 HIGHWAY 72 WEST
IUKA, MS 38852

TELEPHONE: 662-423-3027

Notes:

Tri State Scholarships are **supplemental** scholarships, which means that Tri State pays after all other scholarships and grants. If all your charges are covered, Tri State will not be billed. Also, Tri State money can never be given directly to the student.

Counties included in Tri State's area are: Alcorn, Lee, Itawamba, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo, and Union in MS; Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, and Marion in AL; and Chester, Hardeman, Hardin, Lawrence, McNairy, and Wayne in TN. However, Tishomingo County receives first priority.

Tri State does not fund classes/degrees that are entirely online (with the exception of online graduate programs in education at a university in Mississippi or at the University of North AL).

Applicants must not have exceeded 5 semesters at a junior college, 5 semesters at a senior college, or 10 semesters overall (with the exception of those pursuing a graduate degree).

Tri State funds undergraduate degrees in any field and graduate degrees in education only.

Tri State scholarships may only be used for tuition, fees, meal plans, dormitory, books, and necessary supplies as long as the charges can be billed through the college/university.

Tri State recipients must complete at least 12 hours each semester at the undergraduate level and maintain at least a 2.0 term GPA each semester with no failures.