

## **Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Employment Skills Training Scholarship Application Deadline: Rolling Admission**

General description of the program:

These renewable scholarships support residents living in the Unorganized Townships of Franklin County who wish to pursue additional employment and skills training at the post-secondary level.

The applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Must have been accepted by an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution.
2. Must have demonstrated financial need.
3. To be considered, an application must be completed in ink, entirely legible, and signed by the applicant. It must include ALL supporting documents.
4. Must be a full-time or part time student in a credentialed post-secondary program.
5. There is a lifetime award limit of \$50,000 per applicant.

Application requirements:

1. A completed SCHOLARSHIP FORM. All information requested must be included with the application.
2. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR), which is a summary of your FAFSA, listing your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC). Your SAR is available at FAFSA.gov when you sign in with your FSA ID.
3. A copy of the financial aid notification (Award Letter) from the school you will be attending that lists the financial aid that you've been offered.
4. If the cost of attending your school is not listed on your financial aid notification, please provide those costs by sending a copy of the information provided by your school or a screen shot of that information from the school's website.
5. A one page personal statement signed by the applicant that includes plans for your education, goals for the future, personal accomplishments, and why you are applying for this scholarship. Please include any unique financial or personal circumstances.
6. A letter of reference from someone who knows you well such as a teacher, counselor, employer, coach, or community member (not a relative).

Only complete applications will be considered.  
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year.

Applications should be mailed to: [tif@franklincountymaine.gov](mailto:tif@franklincountymaine.gov)

Email questions to: [cwoodworth@greaterfranklin.com](mailto:cwoodworth@greaterfranklin.com)

- All scholarship recipients will be notified by registered mail.
- Payment of scholarship money will be made directly to the recipient's post-secondary school at the beginning of each academic semester.
- Recipient will make an effort to find employment within Franklin County.

**SCHOLARSHIP FORM**

**Student must complete the application legibly in pen.**

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Family Information:** Please include information for both parents/guardians.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings (names and ages): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people living at home (including parents/spouse/partner): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members in college as of your date of enrollment:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Post-secondary Plans**

Name of college/university or school you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Experience**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reference** (include letter with application)

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

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the information I have provided is accurate. If I receive this scholarship, I give permission to the Franklin County Clerk to use my name and educational plans for publicity purposes.**

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_