

# TAHOE TRUCKEE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2013

Welcome to the Tahoe Truckee Community Scholarship application. **Please read the instructions carefully.**

## **This page is to assist you in completing the application**

1. There are multiple pages to complete in the application. **Be sure that all pages are printed and submit them in the following order:**

- Application Information Page:** Print this page, scholar and parent read.
- Scholar Information:** Statistics, Educational Plans, Work Experience, Signatures.
- Activity Summary:** Community and School Activities. (Attach in-depth description)
- Financial Need Information:** Read carefully and have parent(s) complete.
- Personal Essay:** Confine to one page, 500 words **maximum**, using 12 pt. font. Please **DO NOT** repeat information about your community involvement, school activities, or awards that you already mentioned on page 2 of this application.
- Letter of Recommendation:** Print page and distribute to appropriate source ASAP!
- Counselors Please Initial upon completion** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Letters of Recommendation should be attached in a sealed envelope for the scholar to include with their paperwork.

### **Scholars should submit:**

- an application
- letter of recommendation
- copy of your unofficial transcript
- teacher or principal rating sheet
- SAT/ACT scores (if taken) to your school representative.

(Additional score reports can be obtained at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com))

# TAHOE TRUCKEE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## Dear Scholar and Parent:

The Tahoe Truckee Community Scholarship Committee (TTCSC) represents over 80 local individual scholarship granting agencies. The Tahoe Truckee Community Scholarship is open to scholars who plan to attend a vocational/technical school, a community college, or a 4-year college. The screening committee will base their selections on four criteria: Scholastic, Personal (essay and staff rating), Extracurricular Activities (community service, sports, work, scholar government, clubs, etc.), and Financial Need. In some specific scholarships, financial need is considered. The information provided by the scholar and parent in each section will be reviewed by the committee without knowledge of the applicant's identity. Since the TTCS selection committee will not know the identities of the scholarship applicants, it is important that the application provides true insight into the scholar. Scholarships for Truckee High scholars will be awarded at Evening of Excellence, scholarships for North Tahoe High scholars will be awarded at Senior Awards Night and scholarships for Sierra High School will be awarded at Commencement.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Scholar Directions:

1. Please print form, fill out and print a copy for your packet. Keep a copy for your records.
2. **The recommendation form should be completed as soon as possible by a non-family member. Last page of the application**

### Parent Directions:

1. Complete the financial data form. The EFC number determines the level of financial need. If you have difficulty filling out the financial need form, please ask the counselor for assistance.
2. Guide your scholar to a person for a recommendation who can evaluate their most positive attributes.
3. Review your scholar's application for accuracy.

**DEADLINE: Return completed applications to the appropriate school office by Monday, April 15, 2013.** For more information please contact your school counselor or career technician at your school.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

### Plans after High School (check one box)

- Vocational/Technical Program at a Vocational School or Community College (e.g. Auto Mechanic, Welding Tech, Draftsman, Fire Science)
- 4-year College Degree or Starting at a Community College and transferring to a 4-year school.

Name of School/College \_\_\_\_\_ Not sure

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major/Program \_\_\_\_\_ Not sure

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APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL:     NTHS         THS         SHS/CSA         Forest Charter

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: (Last page of application) Name and phone number of the person receiving the recommendation form (This cannot be a family member or a school employee)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Several scholarships are awarded if you, your parent/guardian are involved in, live in or work for any of the following:

- California School Employees Association – Parent/Guardian – Active Member
- Tahoe Truckee Educations Association - Parent/Guardian - Active member
- North Tahoe Fire District - Parent/Guardian lives within the boundaries
- Northstar/Vail Resort Echo - Employee or Dependent of Employee for
- Martis Camp - Employee or Dependent of Employee

Educational Plans – I plan to attend the following college or vocational school:

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_  4 yr     2 yr     vocational

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_  4 yr     2 yr     vocational

Planned Major \_\_\_\_\_

Occupational Goal \_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience and/or Internships related to your field of interest:

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Summary of Work – If you have worked, list the places and types of employment:

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If you are working now, how many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

How many classes a day do you take in school? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Scholar Signature**

### Activity Summary – School Involvement

Be sure to include special honors received and offices held

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

**School Involvement:** List membership in clubs and scholar body offices. Also include athletics, music, drama, journalism, etc. ***For each activity please attach an in-depth club/activity description and your responsibilities***

Please only list each activity once under school or community

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### Activity Summary – Community Involvement

Be sure to include special honors received and offices held

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Involvement:** Include church youth groups, scouts, service groups, social or lodge groups, etc. that you participated in for **more than 20 hours during your high school years.** List your activity and the school year of involvement. ***For each activity please attach an in-depth club/activity description and your responsibilities***

Please only list each activity once under school or community

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**FINANCIAL NEED INFORMATION**

**Completing this financial data form is an eligibility requirement for all scholarships. If this form is not completed, the committee needs an explanation on question number 9.**

1. Did you complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Scholar Aid)?  Yes  No

2. Attach online Scholar Aid Report (SAR) from FASFA filing. (Expected Family Contribution)\$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Besides you, how many brothers/sisters will be in college next year? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Besides you, how many brothers/sisters will be living at home next year? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Father or Legal Guardian's highest level of education. \_\_\_\_\_

Father or Legal Guardian's occupation. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Mother or Legal Guardian's highest level of education. \_\_\_\_\_

Mother or Legal Guardian's occupation. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Approximate **gross** family income. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8. The committee recognizes that special circumstances (i.e. disabilities, divorce, unemployment, etc.) may affect your ability to help your scholar. Please explain any special circumstances. If you need additional space please attach a separate sheet.

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9. If you are **not** filing a FAFSA please explain why. \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Interests:** Include non-school related activities such as hobbies, dance, and musical interests that you have not previously mentioned.

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**Personal Essay** – Please attach a **one-page, 500 word maximum essay in a 12-point font.** Include your feelings about your future, your immediate plans, and your future aspirations and how you intend to accomplish your goals. Include any information unique or significant to your background.

**DO NOT include or repeat information that appears in the earlier sections of this application. Remember that this essay is your only chance to give the screening committee an idea of your personality and character.**

***“Scholar”, be sure to put your name at the top right-hand corner of your essay and attach to the application indicated in the instructions.***

**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ASK AN ADULT, CLUB COACH, EMPLOYER, (SOMEONE OTHER THAN A SCHOOL EMPLOYEE) FOR A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

**Recommender for Scholarship Applicants:**

**This scholar is applying for the Tahoe Truckee Community Scholarship. On a separate sheet of paper please comment on the scholar with regards to their citizenship, initiative, self-discipline, and other relevant characteristics. *We ask that you place the name of the applicant at the bottom of the letter and state your relationship to the scholar.* Please do not use the scholar's name in the recommendation letter; use gender references only (ie; he/she, his/her). Please avoid listing accomplishments as these are listed by the scholar elsewhere.**

Please provide the recommendation letter to the scholar in a sealed envelope. **Deadline for the letter is Monday April 8, 2013.** Please confine your comments to one page only. Due to time constraints, it is not possible to read lengthy recommendations.

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[jeggers@forestcharter.com](mailto:jeggers@forestcharter.com)

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Signature of Recommender

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Relationship to Scholar

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Scholars Name