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TACS Scholarship Application

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Tryon Arts & Crafts School's (TACS) scholarship program is intended to make it easy for students with financial need to participate in our tuition-based art courses. To apply, all you have to do is fill out this 2-page form so that we understand your circumstance. Once we have received your application, we will get back in touch with you as soon as possible to discuss potential financial aid.

We recommend submitting the application 2 months prior to the course and no later than 1 week prior.

The contents of this document will not be shared with teachers, other students, or anyone other than TACS' staff and Board of Directors involved in the scholarship review process.

STUDENT INFO

Student Name

Student Age

Are you a TACS Member?

Yes, Individual

Yes, Household

No

Are you a diploma or
degree student?

Yes or No. If Yes, what school and focus?

CONTACT INFO *If under age 18, provide guardian's contact info.*

Name (if different)

Address

Email

Phone

COURSE INFO

Title

Date

Full Price of Tuition

\$

Materials Fee

\$

FINANCIAL NEED INFO

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| Household Size | Number of Adults: | Number of Minors (under 18): | | |
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| Annual Household Income | \$ | | | |
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| Race/Ethnicity | African American | Caucasian | Hispanic | Native American |
| | Other: | | | |

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| How Much Can You Pay | \$ |
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| Total Amount Requested | \$ |
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What financial aid have you received from TACS before, if any?

Why do you need a scholarship? Please briefly explain your circumstance.

Is there anything else you wish to share that will help us understand your need for financial assistance?

By signing below:

- I attest that all information I have provided in this document is true
- If I am approved for my scholarship as requested, I commit to attending the above listed course on at the above listed dates and times.

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| Print Your Name | |
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| Sign Your Name | |
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| Today's Date | |
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Please submit this form to director@tryonartsandcrafts.org, or mail to:
Tryon Arts & Crafts School, Attn: Scholarship, 373 Harmon Field Road, Tryon, NC 28782

Thank you for your scholarship application!

SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Do I have to submit official financial documents to qualify for a TACS scholarship?

TACS does not require official financial reports for scholarship review. Please complete the 2-page application form with honesty and accuracy.

How much aid should I ask for?

If you can afford to pay partial tuition fees please list the amount you are able to pay in the provided field, in which case your request would be for the scholarship to cover the remaining amount. If you are simply unable to afford any tuition amount, that is ok. Just request for the full tuition cost. Please note that TACS may choose to award a different amount than the amount you have requested.

How many scholarships am I allowed to receive?

There is no limit on how many partial or full scholarships a student may receive.

What is the maximum amount of scholarship funding I may receive?

Individuals are allowed to receive \$500 in total scholarship awards per year. So, families with multiple applicants are allowed to receive \$500 per applicant each year. If you have received \$500 in scholarship support but are interested in an upcoming program, we encourage you to still apply as there may be unused funds, particularly in the fall and winter.

If approved, will my scholarship cover all of the fees associated with this course?

Scholarships cover the registration fees of the course, but typically do not cover fees for tools or materials. Material fees vary per course, so we will explain your options if you are approved.

Once I am approved for a scholarship, when will I receive my money?

Scholarships are awarded as credit toward courses. Awardees do not receive cash awards.

Does TACS approve all scholarship applicants who have financial need?

Unfortunately, TACS cannot guarantee that all applicants with need will receive scholarships. Scholarship awards may be affected by variables out of our control, like limited available funds, limited space in a course, or minimum number of students for a course not being met.

If I could normally afford a scholarship, but a unique personal hardship prevents me from being able to pay, do I qualify for a scholarship?

You may qualify for a scholarship if you have a unique circumstance that temporarily restricts your finances. Describe your circumstance in the provided field of the form.

How do I pay back the scholarship funds I received?

Scholarships are awards to qualifying students, so you will not need to pay back any amount of money if you receive a scholarship. If you wish to show your appreciation, we have many opportunities for you to give back to the school through volunteering your time and energy. Ask us about volunteering.