



**Tennessee Auctioneers Association
Scholarship Application**

**Application must be filed with Tennessee Auctioneers
Association on or before March 31.**

Attach a recent photograph of applicant here

Statement concerning career for which you are preparing:

Signature of Applicant_____ Date_____

Send completed application to: TAA, PO Box 41368, Raleigh, NC 27629

TENNESSEE AUCTIONEERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Tennessee Auctioneers Association

The Tennessee Auctioneers Association was organized in 1958 to protect, promote and represent the interest of the auctioneering profession in Tennessee. As professional auctioneers we are interested in encouraging and promoting our youth to prepare themselves for service in our community, state and throughout the world. The Tennessee Auctioneers Association believes scholarships are an important part of these service efforts.

Scholarships

As part of our service to the auctioneering profession and in support of education and youth, Tennessee Auctioneers Association funds scholarship(s) to graduating seniors of Tennessee Auctioneers Association Members. The scholarship(s) will be for five hundred dollars (\$500). The number of scholarship(s) available is dependent upon the amount of money available.

Eligibility Requirement

1. Applicants must be a child and/or grandchild of a Tennessee Auctioneers Association Member (parent, grandparent or legal guardian), who is in good standing with the TAA.
2. Applicants must have maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average during their last two years in high school and plan to enroll in the freshman class of an institution of higher learning or vocational training institution in any state. OR applicants currently enrolled in a college or university are eligible to apply. Applicants must have maintained a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average while enrolled.
3. Past recipients are eligible to apply/receive scholarships

Criteria Followed In Making Awards

In making the awards, the following criteria will be given major consideration:

1. Clarity and force of applicant's written statement.
2. Evidence of scholarship, work experience, leadership, maturity and character.
3. Financial need.
4. Extra-curricular activities.

Deadline For Filing Application

All applications must be filed with the Tennessee Auctioneers Association on or before (March 31). The Scholarship Committee of the Tennessee Auctioneers Association will select recipient(s) from the applications submitted. Scholarship winner(s) will be announced at the Tennessee Auctioneers Association Winter Convention. Awards will be paid at the beginning of the scholarship winner(s) term to the institution of higher learning in which the winning student(s) enrolls. Checks will be payable to the institution of higher learning and/or vocational training institution and not to the student(s) winning the scholarship. Scholarship(s) can be used for tuition, books or other educational needs.

Winner(s) and their parent(s) or guardian(s) along with their principal and their guidance counselor will be guest of the Tennessee Auctioneers Association at the Winter Convention to receive their scholarship(s).

Applications may be submitted to your high school guidance counselor who will then submit it to the Tennessee Auctioneers Association or you mail the completed application directly to:

Tennessee Auctioneers Association
P.O. Box 41368
Raleigh, NC 27629

FINANCIAL NEED

1. NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS IN YOUR PARENTS' FAMILY, INCLUDING YOURSELF:

Children _____ Ages _____ Number in College _____
(EXCLUDING YOU)

2. NAME OF COLLEGE BROTHER(S) OR SISTER(S) ATTENDS _____

DOES BROTHER/SISTER HAVE SCHOLARSHIP? _____

3. DO YOU OWN YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION? YES _____ NO _____

4. UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES (ILLNESS OF PARENT, UNEXPECTED FINANCIAL LOSS, UNUSUALLY HIGH COST OF EDUCATION, ETC.). EXPLAIN BELOW:

5. HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS? YES __ NO __
AMOUNT _____

6. ARE YOU EMPLOYED? YES ___ NO ___ WHERE _____

NUMBERS OF HOURS PER WEEK _____

WRITE A SHORT HISTORY OF YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE (INCLUDING VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE): _____

TENNESSEE AUCTIONEERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
TEACHER'S REFERENCE

Please complete this section and forward to your school's guidance department.

Applicant's Name _____

School _____

This Teacher's Reference is an opinion rating used solely with your application for the Tennessee Auctioneers Association Scholarship. It will not become a part of your regular school records, nor will it be considered for any purpose other than for said scholarship. This Teacher's Reference is confidential and will not be disclosed by any TAA member to you or anyone on your behalf.

THE SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION SIGNIFIES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS CONDITION.

TO THE TEACHER: You have been listed as a reference for the above named applicant for selection for a Tennessee Auctioneers Association Scholarship. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us evaluate his/her qualifications for this scholarship. Please submit this report to the Guidance Counselor for forwarding.

During how many months were in frequent contact with the applicant? _____ months.

What was your relationship to the applicant? _____

Teacher for _____; Advisor _____; Other _____

PLEASE RATE THE APPLICANT ON THE CHECKLIST BELOW:

	Outstanding	Excellent			
	Top 2-3 %	Top 10%	Good	Average	Below Average
Analytical Ability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ability to think creatively	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Intellectual curiosity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Emotional/Social Maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Writing Ability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Oral Expression	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ability to handle new or unexpected situations	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Initiative and independence	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

-PLEASE COMPLETE ADDITIONAL PAGE-

Please rate the Applicant in overall promise, comparing him or her to all students with whom you have had close contact at the same stage in their academic careers. Circle the appropriate (99=highest):

99 98 97 96 95 94 93 92 91 90 89 88
87 86 85 84 83 82 81 80 Below 80

Your recommendation for the applicant for a Tennessee Auctioneers Association Scholarship (Please check one):

_____ Very Highly Recommended _____ Highly Recommended
_____ Recommended _____ Recommended with Reserve
_____ Not Recommended

Summary Comments: We must select a relatively small number of students from a large pool of exceptional candidates. Can you tell us something about this student that is not reflected in grade, test score, or rank in class? What makes this applicant truly exceptional? **THIS SECTION IS VERY IMPORTANT.**

Your Signature _____ Date _____

Your Name (Print) _____

Your Title _____

Please return this form to your Guidance Counselor so that it may be included in the applicant's packet. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Please make sure your application is put together in the following order:

Page 1 Photograph/Signature Page/Application Form – *Note that the application must be sent by your counselor to the TAA for the signature of the TAA Executive Secretary.*

Page 2 Instructions to Applicant Page

Page 3 Transcript

Page 4 Extracurricular Activities Page

Page 4 Financial Needs Page

Page 6-8 Teacher's Reference – *Note that three (3) references are required to be include with your application. You may include these on front and back sheets, or 2 separate sheets for each reference if you need to do that.*

Criteria for judging Tennessee Auctioneers Association Scholarship Applications include the Written Statement of the Applicant, Work Experience, Extracurricular Activities, Scholarship, Financial Need, Letters of Recommendation, and Appearance and Completeness of Application. Categories are weighted according to importance. Points will be deducted if your application is not submitted in the proper order as outlined above.

