

The Tamworth Scholarship Program

Residents of Tamworth who desire to pursue their education beyond the High School level may now apply for scholarships to be awarded this June for the coming academic year under the Tamworth Scholarship Program. Thanks to the ongoing generous response to yearly appeals, this program is firmly established as a continuing community activity.

WHO? Candidates for these awards must have been full-time residents of the town for at least the full academic year (September to June) in which they apply for an award. They may either be in the graduating class in High School or High School graduates. Candidates will be judged by the seriousness with which they have devoted themselves to past and present studies, particularly in areas related to their chosen majors. Past academic excellence is not as important, however, as a high degree of motivation.

WHICH? Awards will be granted only to applicants who, in the judgement of the Committee, have a genuine need for assistance. Each applicant is urged to apply for scholarship aid and student loans from other sources, and, if available, should seek one of the part-time jobs offered by the self-help programs of most institutions of higher learning. If an applicant should obtain significant financial assistance elsewhere, the Committee reserves the right to award its funds to another more deserving applicant. Furthermore, the Committee alone makes the decision to dispense or not to dispense its funds as it sees fit.

WHERE? There is no restriction on the type of educational institution which applicants may wish to attend, provided that the institution is fully accredited for studies as a post high-school level. Each award will be contingent upon acceptance of the applicant by such an institution and will be made on behalf of the applicant to the institution.

HOW? Candidates must personally seek these scholarship awards, not merely be nominated. By the time of application, the candidate should have applied for admission to one or more educational institutions for further studies. Applicants will be interviewed individually by the Committee. Under no circumstances will the interview be waived. This is a requirement for all applicants, including a copy of the completed **FASFA**. They will be required to submit a transcript of their High-School/College records before the May/June interview. In addition, first-time applicants are required to provide the Committee with three (3) letters of recommendation from three responsible persons (teachers, employers, community leaders, etc.). Second-time or repeat candidates need to submit two (2) letters of recommendation, provided that one letter is from a member of the academic staff of the candidate's institution---otherwise three letters are required. These letters of recommendation should be sent by the writer directly to the Secretary of the Committee, at the request of the applicant, and must be received before the May interviews. **EACH CANDIDATE MUST WRITE A NARRATIVE NOT LONGER THAN TWO TYPED WRITTEN PAGES, TO INCLUDE SIGNIFICANT ASPECTS OF YOUR LIFE (ACADEMICS, EXTRA CURRICULAR, COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, ETC) REASONS YOU HAVE CHOSEN A PARTICULAR FIELD OF STUDY AND YOUR LONG TERM LIFE GOALS.** This should be submitted with your application. Additionally, each candidate currently attending an institution of higher learning will submit a copy of the previous year's **FINANCIAL AID AWARD NOTIFICATION** as part of the application.

WHEN? WRITTEN APPLICATION ON THE FORM PROVIDED MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY, DEBRA DAVIS, PO BOX 76, TAMWORTH, NH 03886. ANY QUESTIONS, CALL 323-8166.

***MUST BE RECEIVED BY: APRIL 14, 2012**

Caution: Late applications, letters of recommendations or transcripts may result in those applicants NOT being called for an interview. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH CANDIDATE ALONE TO CHECK WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE AS TO THE STATUS OF THE CANDIDATES NECESSARY PAPERS.**

TAMWORTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS DESIGNED TO ASSIST THE APPLICANT IN OBTAINING AND SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF THEIR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.

- Read application completely and thoroughly_____
- Submit latest High-School/College transcript_____
- Fill out application completely_____
- First year applicants three (3) letters of recommendation_____
- Repeat candidates two (2) letters of recommendation_____
- Written narrative_____
- Must include a copy of completed FASFA (2 pages)_____
- Current college students-submit a copy of last years Financial Aid Award Notification or this years if available_____ (IF NOT AVAILABLE BY APPLICATION DEADLINE, APPLICANT MUST BRING IT WITH THEM AT THE TIME OF THE INTERVIEW)
- **APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY: APRIL 14, 2012**_____

**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AID
FROM THE
TAMWORTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

MUST BE RECEIVED BY: APRIL 14, 2012

SS# _____

Information supplied by the applicant will be considered confidential.

Name of Applicant _____ Age _____

Date/Place Of Birth _____

Mailing Address _____ Telephone _____

Street Address _____ Telephone for interview _____

Name of Parents (Guardian) _____

Address _____

Do you meet the requirements of a Tamworth Resident? _____ Please explain: _____

Please list your brothers and sisters and their ages:

Mother's occupation _____

Father's occupation _____

School Currently Attending _____ Year in school _____

What courses are you taking? _____

Please list extracurricular activities you were engaged in during High School (or at College), include school, church, community, civic, social, athletic _____

Have you worked during High School or College breaks? _____ Where and length of employment?

Where have you been accepted for post High School education? (List name, address and type of school you hope to attend):

EXPENSES

List estimated expenses for the next year

Annual contributions for college expenses

Tuition: _____

Your contribution: _____

Room _____

Parents contribution: _____

Board _____

Other Relatives contributions: _____

Fees _____

Other Scholarships: _____

Transportation _____

Loans/Other: _____

Other (list) _____

Total Annual Contributions: _____

Total _____

Total outstanding loans to date _____

Have you applied for other financial assistance? _____ Who? _____

Where do you expect to live? DORM OFF CAMPUS RELATIVE OTHER _____

Please list the name and address of three (two for repeat candidates) responsible persons who have agreed, upon your request to send letters of recommendation directly to the Secretary of the Tamworth Scholarship Committee, Debra Davis, PO Box 76, Tamworth, NH 03886 or e-mail to Dorian Norcross at dnorcross@northwaybank.com

MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 28, 2012

Describe any special circumstances that may help us access your application for financial aid.

Signed _____ Date _____