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
- 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 18, 2020
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 in person individually by the Committee. Exceptions may be granted by the committee due to extenuating circumstances upon request. 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 as early as possible 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 SECREATARY, DEBRA DAVIS, PO BOX 76, TAMWORTH, NH 03886. ANY QUESTIONS, CALL 323-8166.

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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 THAT CANDIDATES NECESSARY PAPERS.**
APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AID
FROM THE
TAMWORTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

MUST BE RECEIVED BY: APRIL 18, 2020

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 __________________________

How long have you lived in Tamworth? ________ Do you live at home? ________

Please list your brothers and sisters and their ages:

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Mother’s occupation ________________________________________________

Father’s occupation ________________________________________________

School Currently Attending __________________________ Year in school ________

What courses are you taking?

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

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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
Tuition: ____________________________
Room ______________________________
Board ______________________________
Fees _______________________________
Transportation _______________________
Other (list) _________________________

Annual contribution for college expenses
Your contribution ______________________
Parents contribution ___________________
Other relatives contribution ____________
Other Scholarships ____________________
Loans/Other __________________________

Total annual contributions ______________
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.

DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 2, 2020

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

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Signed ___________________________ Date ____________