

TAFCE Scholarship Guidelines

The Tennessee Association for Family and Community Education (FCE) is offering one individual \$1,000.00 Scholarship per year to a TAFCE member who desires to further his/her education. To apply for this scholarship, the following criteria **MUST** be met:

- Applicant **must** be a current member of the state FCE organization. Membership must be current for the past 2 or more years.
- The TAFCE scholarship is open to a student enrolled in an accredited degree program or vocational school. The student may have an undecided major.
- Scholarship is for a student who, through his/her active membership in an FCE club, has shown leadership, provided service to others and contributed to the community.
- Candidate must have accumulated a 2.5 GPA for course work. Attach to the scholarship application form **two letters of reference, OFFICIAL transcripts of courses completed, and a 250 word statement regarding your future goals.**
- The scholarship will be distributed in two payments by the TAFCE treasurer directly to the educational facility.
- Candidate must have some financial need, but not necessarily qualify for financial aid.
- Applicant must be willing to be interviewed by the scholarship committee if requested.
- Applicant **must** be enrolled in a **minimum of 6 hours** per semester.
- Deadline for application is April 15th to the TAFCE Education Chair.

Scholarship Committee and Application Process

Each spring, scholarship information and applications are distributed to active FCE members in good standing with dues paid in full. Unless otherwise directed by the endowing person, the scholarship committee reviews the applications and submits appropriate candidate information to the TAFCE Board, who makes the final choice of recipient. Any recipient may receive a TAFCE scholarship up to four years; however, application must be made each year with all guidelines followed.

Forfeiture of Scholarship

The TAFCE treasurer must be notified of any change in financial situation or change that would make the applicant ineligible for the scholarship.

If the recipient should drop out of school without a valid reason, the scholarship must be forfeited for the next semester.