



**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

The scholarship(s) are open to any graduating senior and who is a child and/or grandchild of a Tennessee Auctioneers Association Member (parent, grandparent or legal guardian), who is good standing with the TAA. The student plans to enroll in the freshman class of an institution of higher learning or vocational training institution in any state.

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

1. Attach a clear photograph to the front of the Application Form.
 2. Enclose inside or following the Application Form, in order:
 - a. Instructions to Applicant Page.
 - b. High School Transcript (including ACT and/or SAT score)
 - c. Extracurricular Activities Page and Financial Needs (completed in their entirety).
 - d. One (1) completed and signed Teacher's Reference Forms.
 3. Complete the "Why I Want and Need a Tennessee Auctioneers Association Scholarship" page of this Application Form.
 4. Secure all signatures on pages 1 & 2 of the Application Form.
 5. Return the completed Application Form to your Guidance Counselor by March 31. Guidance Counselor will file application with the Tennessee Auctioneers Association on or before (date to be determined).
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Name of Applicant _____ Telephone () _____
 First Middle Last

Mailing Address _____
 Street or Route City County Zip

Student lives with (circle one) Both Parents Father Mother Guardian Other

Permanent Home Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

High School Attended _____

Date of Entrance _____ Date of Graduation _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

Rank in Graduation Class _____ of _____ graduates

Institution planning to Attend _____

This is to certify that I have known _____
for at least one semester. From this acquaintance and association, I certify that he/she is
of good moral character. I further testify that the applicant has shown a definite interest
in furthering his/her education and would be deserving of this award.

Principal Teacher Teacher

I certify that all information contained in this application is correct.

Signature of Applicant Signature of Parent or Guardian
Date _____

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.

