



Taylor Community Foundation Allied Health Scholarship Application Checklist

Submit your completed application package to the Taylor Community Foundation office by Friday, November 25, 2011.

Enclose the following items in your application package. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. See application instructions for more details.

- Application
- High School Transcripts
- SAT or ACT Scores
- Written Recommendations
- Essay

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(Application Attached)



Taylor Community Foundation
300 Johnson Avenue
Ridley Park, PA 19078

June 15, 2011

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in the scholarship program of the Taylor Community Foundation (“TCF”). TCF Scholarships are awarded to selected individuals who are interested in pursuing an undergraduate degree and who: 1) will major in the allied health professions; 2) live in the TCF Service Area; and 3) upon graduation, intend to perform work that will enhance the quality of life for persons in the TCF Service Area.

TCF Service Area

Collingdale Borough	Prospect Park Borough
Darby Township	Ridley Township
Eddystone Borough	Ridley Park Borough
Folcroft Borough	Rose Valley Borough
Glenolden Borough	Rutledge Borough
Morton Borough	Sharon Hill Borough
Nether Providence Borough	Springfield Township
Norwood Borough	Swarthmore Borough
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TCF Scholar awards are highly competitive. Our Scholarship Committee labors over the annual selection process like no other – eleven people become immersed in the essays, the GPAs, the SAT scores, the activities, the accomplishments, the interview skills and personalities of our applicants. Each member of the committee agonizes over the responsibility, and our Board of Directors ensures that impartiality is a clear mandate. Each year, we must decline many quality applicants for scholarships and grants for the simple and compelling reason that our funds are limited while requests for support are not.

The completed application forms are due at the Taylor Community Foundation office, 300 Johnson Avenue, Ridley Park, PA 19078, by Friday, November 25, 2011. Applications may also be submitted via electronic mail to info@taylorcommfdn.org.

Requirements: The application form has three (3) parts.

Part A Contact, college, and activity information to be completed by the student.

Part B The requirement for transcripts, SAT and ACT scores, and no more than two recommendations most relevant to your future as an allied health professional.

Part C An essay written by the student which answers the following question:

Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you. Describe how your topic has influenced your decision to pursue an undergraduate curriculum in the allied health field.

Essays should be no more than two pages and will be scored based on content, mechanics, style, and originality.

Timeline:

- Applications will be accepted June 1, 2011 through November 25, 2011.
- Selected students may be scheduled for an interview based upon their scores on Parts A, B, and C. Interviews will be conducted in December 2011 and January 2012.
- Announcement of scholarship recipients will be made during February 2012.
- Initial scholarship payments are made to the college/university after June 30, 2012 for the 2012-2013 academic year.

If you have any questions concerning the application process, please call the TCF office.

Sincerely,



Kurt J. Slenn
President

Sincerely,



Terri L. Douthett
Operations Manager



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the scholarship application is received in its entirety at the foundation office on or before the due date. Any application received after Friday, November 25, 2011 will not be considered. Incomplete applications or applications missing pertinent information will not be considered.

PART A – PERSONAL DATA

The applicant must print all requested information legibly in ink or use the fillable form on our website. The completed form must be received at the foundation office **by Friday, November 25, 2011.**

I hereby apply for a scholarship from the Taylor Community Foundation and submit the following information.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Home Address		

City	State	Zip Code

Parents/Guardians		Home Phone Number

Applicant's E-Mail		Applicant's Cell Phone

Date of Birth	High School	Graduation Date

How did you learn about the Taylor Community Foundation scholarship?		

What academic and career plans do you hope to pursue?

Intended Major _____

Intended Career Goal _____

Name of College or University _____

Name of College or University _____

Applicant will not be considered if any of the goals and career plan information is omitted.

Number of years of funding required to complete your undergraduate degree (beginning with the Fall 2012 term).

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Will you be attending as a full or part-time student?

- full-time student part-time student

In which **activities, life experiences, work experiences, and hobbies** have you engaged during the last four (4) years? (If additional space is required, please attach a separate sheet of paper.)

Activity	Hours	Per week/ Month/Year
<i>Example: Soccer</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Per month</i>

In which **volunteer and social service** activities have you participated over the last four (4) years? (If additional space is required, please attach a separate sheet of paper.)

Activity	Hours	Per week/ Month/Year
<i>Example: Hospital Volunteer</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Per year</i>

CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I attest and affirm that all statements on this application are true and correct and that the essay is the result of my own work and reflects my own ideas. I agree to accept the decision of the judges as final. I further agree that the essay submitted for judging purposes will become the property of Taylor Community Foundation and that the Taylor Community Foundation at its discretion may use it in whole or part. Should I be awarded a scholarship, I agree to the use of my name and likeness in foundation publications and to apply scholarship funds to school-related expense.

I have personally requested my most recent transcripts and any applicable school, work, or other written recommendations.

Signature of Applicant Date

Additional Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under age 18) Date

SCHOLARSHIP EXCLUSION POLICY

The following categories of individuals and their immediate families are not eligible for assistance from Taylor Community Foundation (“TCF”) scholarship or grant programs if any of the relationships outlined below exist at the time the scholarship or grant is awarded. Immediate family includes spouses, children, stepchildren, grandchildren and step-grandchildren.

1. **Regular full-time and part-time employees and per diem personnel** are *not* eligible for assistance from *any* TCF fund.
2. **Contracted Physicians** are *not* eligible for assistance from *any* TCF fund.
3. **Members of the Board of Directors** of the foundation are *not* eligible for assistance from *any* TCF fund.
4. **Previous Applicants** for the TCF Scholarship may not reapply the next consecutive year. Applicants are eligible to reapply after a one year hiatus.



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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS FOR

TCF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants – Please provide your most recent high school or college transcripts and **no more than two** school, employer, or other written recommendations most relevant to your future as an allied health professional.

Records Release

As an applicant for a Taylor Community Foundation Scholarship, I hereby request that you, as my high school principal/counselor, provide the required paperwork and return it to me as soon as possible.

I understand that my attendance and discipline records may be released to the Taylor Community Foundation for consideration.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Note to Principal/Counselor:

This is an extremely competitive process and submission of recommendations and transcripts may make the difference between success or failure in this process.

In order for the candidate to be considered for an award, this information must be received by the committee **by Friday, November 25, 2011.**