



## 2023 Telcoe Technical School/ College Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in the Telcoe Scholarship Program. Telcoe Federal Credit Union loves supporting our community, and that includes supporting the next generation. **This scholarship may be used at a college or vocational/technical/trade school.**

**The Telcoe Scholarship will be for \$500 and can be used towards tuition, books, meal plan, or other school/trade related expenses. A payment is made directly to the school from Telcoe Federal Credit Union on behalf of the student.**

To qualify for this scholarship, you must:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be a current Telcoe member/account holder in good standing at the time of application as of 4-1-2021</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be a graduating high school senior of the current year</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be scheduled to continue education/training after graduation</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have GPA of a 2.5 or above</li></ul>

Complete this application and mail it to the address below with all required materials. Your completed application packet should be postmarked **no later than April 28, 2023**. Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered for this scholarship award. The Scholarship Committee retains all rights of interpretation or clarification. Recipients will be announced in the spring, no later than June 25<sup>th</sup> 2023. Immediate family members of Telcoe employees are not eligible. Immediate family members are defined as children, grandchildren and siblings.

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Your application will not be considered if these items are not submitted properly by the deadline.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applicant form</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Official high school transcript</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 letter of recommendation in sealed envelopes with author's signature across seal</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resume</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Essay</li></ul>

Mail completed application and all supporting materials to:  
Telcoe Federal Credit Union  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 34200  
Little Rock, AR 72203

**APPLICATION FORM**

Telcoe Member of student applying for the scholarship # \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you related to a Telcoe employee:    Y    N    If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Name of accredited post-secondary school that you will attend:

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Telcoe Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Bank/CU Name where checking account is located: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

Your signature is required on the signature line, as your application will not be accepted without it. If selected, you will be asked for your photo to be taken and be used with your name and likeness for the promotion of the scholarship for things such as but not limited to website, media, newspaper and newsletters. I attest by my signature, that the information included in this application is truthful, correct and my own work.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

You are required to submit a letter of recommendation on for your scholarship application. Authors of the letters of recommendation may use the guidelines below when writing. All letters must be returned in your application packet in a sealed envelope with the author's signature across the sealed area of the envelope. Family members of the applicant are not eligible to submit a letter of recommendation.

Samples of acceptable references include teachers, coaches, mentors, work manager, and pastors.

Guidelines for acceptable content in the letters of recommendation:

1. Name of scholarship applicant
2. Relationship to applicant
3. Comment on the applicant's personal character
4. Comment on the applicant's scholastic performance
5. Characteristics that are the applicant's greatest attribute
6. How would you rate the applicant's potential for future personal achievement? Why?
7. Additional comments

## **RESUME**

Your resume should include your high school involvement in:

- Academic honors (e.g. awards, honor roll)
- Extracurricular activities (e.g. basketball team, jazz band, student council, business club)
- Community service (e.g. volunteering at church or a nonprofit)

Please be sure to include any leadership positions held.

Your resume should be typed on **one page, single-sided**.

## **ESSAY**

Answer the following questions. Please type your response. Essay should be no more than **two pages, double spaced of 500-1000 words on the topic provided below**.

What makes saving money a hard skill to master?

What tips can you suggest to young people to meet their financial goals?

Do you feel your school provide do you with the needed financial literacy skills needed to succeed?