



Tamarkus T. Cook Legacy Scholarship Scholarship Fund Program Guidelines

The Tamarkus T. Cook Legacy Scholarship (TTCSF) is dedicated to helping individuals in the targeted communities of Coweta County Georgia to attend to and succeed in the educational arena. The belief that “every child can and will learn with the proper educational resources” is echoed throughout the Program’s work. The Tamarkus T. Cook Legacy Scholarship Committee facilitates partnerships with key stakeholders to increase academic achievement of individuals in the targeted communities.

The *Mission* of Tamarkus T. Cook Legacy Scholarship is to match deserving students with tools and resources necessary to attain higher education.

The *Vision* of Tamarkus T. Cook Legacy Scholarship is to empower the scholarship recipients to reinvest their gifts in the designated area with need-based educational resources.

The *Purpose* of the Tamarkus T. Cook Legacy Scholarship is to provide scholarships to deserving high school graduating seniors intending to pursue a course of study at a four-year educational institution.

For 2018, the TTC Legacy Scholarship Fund’s individual maximum award is \$2,500. TTCLS will award approximately three (3) scholarships, in amounts from \$2,500 per award, based on applicant’s college/university choice.

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of acceptance in an accredited higher educational institution.

Criteria and eligibility (TTCLS Scholarship Fund applicants)

1. Applicant must attend a High School in Coweta County.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. Applicant must demonstrate community involvement, improvement in academics, and desires to attend college.

For the Talented Tenth Award, TTCLS will award one (1) scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.

Criteria and eligibility (Talented Tenth Award applicants)

1. Applicant must attend a high school in Coweta County.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. High School Transcript: Applicant must have at least a 3.5 grade point average.
4. One 3- page essay detailing your service to a minority or underserved community.
5. Three (3) letters of recommendation: One from a school administrator, one from a current or previous teacher and finally one from a member of the Coweta County community at large.
6. Proof of Acceptance and commitment to a four- year institution.
7. Applicant must demonstrate impactful community involvement and a vision to better the community through the attainment of higher education.
8. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation about yourself and your college plans (college/university, intended major, and anticipated start date). Letter should not exceed one (1) page.

For the Kirby Family Award, TTCLS will award one (1) scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.

Criteria and eligibility (Kirby Family Award applicants)

1. Applicant must attend a high school in Coweta County.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. High School Transcript: No minimum GPA required.
4. One 3- page essay detailing your high school experience as a single parent.
5. Three (3) letters of recommendation: One from a school administrator, one from a current or previous teacher and finally one from a member of the Coweta County community at large.
6. Proof of Acceptance and commitment to a four- year institution.
7. Applicant must demonstrate active participation in the community and be a positive member of their school community.
8. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation about yourself and your college plans (college/university, intended major, and anticipated start date). Letter should not exceed one (1) page.

For The Village Award, TTCLS will award one (1) scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.

Criteria and eligibility (The Village Award applicants)

1. Applicant must attend a high school in Coweta County.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. High School Transcript: No minimum GPA required.
4. One 3- page essay detailing your high school experience as a student who has faced academic challenges and describe how you are going to overcome those challenges while matriculating through college.
5. Three (3) letters of recommendation: One from a school administrator, one from a current or previous teacher and finally one from a member of the Coweta County community at large.
6. Proof of Acceptance and commitment to a four- year institution.
7. Applicant must be accepted and committed to a four- year institution and be extremely active and a positive member of their community and school.
8. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation about yourself and your college plans (college/university, intended major, and anticipated start date). Letter should not exceed one (1) page.

General Instructions

1. **DEADLINE** for scholarship applications is **Friday, April 13, 2018, 5:00 p.m.** (no exceptions).
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA- Transcripts, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application **please put N/A** in the space.
4. Applications must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be considered. You may also download a copy of the application online at www.SaintSmyrnaBC.org/TTCscholarship18.
5. These scholarships are available to all persons, without regard to any differences of race, of color, or of nationality.
6. You will be notified by mail in May regarding the status of your application.
7. If you have any questions about the application, please call the TTCLS Office at (770) 673-6472.

Deadline for the application is **Friday, April 13, 2018, 5:00 p.m.** Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please mail OR submit application in person to:

TTC Scholarship Fund Program
Tamarkus T. Cook Scholarship Foundation
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
68 Heery Road
Newnan, GA 30263
#TTCookLegacy

Tamarkus T. Cook Legacy Scholarship

Scholarship Fund Program Application 2018

Please check all that apply.
 TT Award Scholarship
 Kirby Family Award
 The Village Award

Date of Application: _____

Please **type** or **print** your answers. If application is handwritten, it will be returned to you.

1.	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____	
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year	
5.	Current High School: _____	
6.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2018</u> : _____ Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to funds being released to the college or university.	Number of years attended: _____
7.	I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one) Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/>	
8.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.	
9.	Have you taken the ACT exam? Yes No If no, when do you plan to take the exam: _____ SAT exam? Yes No If no, when do you plan to take the exam: _____	
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____	
11.	Name and city of other high schools attended: _____	

12.	List the name of any college you have attended.				Number of years attended:	
	Name of College or University			Year Began	Year Ended	Type of Degree Received (If applicable)
	A.					
	B.					
	C.					

13.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:
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14.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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15.	<p>Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation about yourself and your college plans.</p> <p>This portion must be no more than a page, typed, double-spaced, and 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Please ensure your essay contains no grammatical errors. Please attach response.</p>
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16.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	Completed application. All questions are answered completely.
	YES	NO	Letter to Scholarship Committee. Not exceeding one (1) page. Must be typed.
	YES	NO	Three (3) Letters of Recommendation.

	YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A <u>copy</u> of your college acceptance letter is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcripts. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>acceptable</u> , if transcript is signed by a guidance counselor or principal.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to Tamarkus T. Cook Legacy Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of applicant's guardian/ parent: _____ Date: _____



“Empowering youth in the designated area with need based Educational Resources.”