

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

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| **Name of Applicant** | **Date of Birth** | **Parent/Guardian**  |
| Temporary Address | Permanent Address |
| Phone# | Mobile# | Email |
| Classification | Major/Minor | GPA | Anticipated Date of Graduation |

 ***Application Deadline – Postmarked by September 25, 2015***

***Completed packets may also be physically dropped off by 4:00 p.m., Monday, September 28th at the Alumni House on the Tougaloo College campus.***

The Tougaloo College National Alumni Association has philanthropy and advancing the future of the college, alumni, and students at the heart of its core mission. Each year, we award a number of scholarships to support deserving students preparing to enter professional careers. We aspire to offer scholarships to noteworthy students who will continue to leave an impressive influence in their community and our nation.

**Write about a life changing event that has impacted you and share how this experience has influenced you to pursue your academic/career path**.

* ***Evaluation Criteria***

+ Scholarships are for current Tougaloo College students.

+ Student exhibits high moral character.

+ Student exhibits leadership qualities.

+ Student has civic and/or community service experience. (Clubs, mentor programs, church involvement, work)

+ Student has a GPA of at least 3.0

+ Student has expressed and verified a need for financial assistance

**This application and the following documents must be submitted together and postmarked by September 25, 2015 (received by September 28, 2015):**

* **Two recommendation forms should be completed by someone who knows the applicant well such as teachers, employers, mentors, pastors, coaches, etc.**
* **One additional recommendation should be completed by an active member of a Tougaloo Alumni Chapter. Each evaluator must sign across the sealed envelope and return the form to the applicant so that a COMPLETE application packet is submitted timely.**
* **Student Resume that includes education, work experience, club/activities, and accomplishments.**
* **One page essay (Topic: Write about a life changing event that has impacted your life and share how this experience has influenced you to pursue your academic/career path.)**

**SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM**

 **To the Applicant**:  Please type or print.

Applicant's Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Field of Study:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Check statement that is applicable:** | **\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby voluntarily waive and relinquish access to this confidential evaluation.** |
|   | **\_\_\_\_\_ I retain my right of access to this evaluation.** |
| **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Date** | **Signature**  |  |
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**To the Evaluator:**

The applicant has been asked to secure evaluations from teachers, employers, mentors, pastors and/or others who know him/her and his/her capabilities. The evaluator must not be a relative.

Check your response below to some general observations about the applicant. Strongly consider leaving a comment. This is most useful to the TCNAA Scholarship Committee when making its decision. Since the purpose of the TCNAA Scholarship is to help students pursue their educational endeavors, we want assure that the most deserving student is identified.

 **Scholarship Recommendation Form sealed in an envelope and returned to the applicant.**

**The signature of the EVALUATOR must be signed across the envelope’s flap.**

How long have you known the applicant?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known the applicant?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a Tougaloo Alumni Chapter? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If so, of which one? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **GENERAL IMPRESSION**  | **Outstanding**  | **VeryGood**  | **Good**  | **Average**  | **Below Average**  | **Poor**  | **No Basis to Evaluate**  |
| Ability to communicate with others |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Leadership ability |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Willingness to volunteer and/or serve |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sense of responsibility; Reliability |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Personality; Citizenship |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Motivation to accomplish educational goals  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**PLEASE COMMENT:**

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| **RECOMMENDATION RATING:**     Enthusiastic     With Confidence     Recommended     Recommended with Reservation     Not Recommended | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature                                                                  Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Print or Type Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Institution\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Address |