

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR THE THOMPSON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

1. To be eligible for the TEA Scholarship, **one parent** or **guardian MUST** be a full member of TEA/TESPA. This is a one-time scholarship available to next year college, or Post-Secondary program, Freshmen only after they have graduated from Thompson R2-J.
2. Complete the scholarship **application** carefully. Write legibly in ink or type. Supply all the information requested because incomplete applications will not be considered. **An email address for verification can be included instead of a Signature if the application is being done digitally.**
3. Prepare a **personal letter** addressing your Career and Academic Plan. This letter is to accompany your application form. The letter should include:
 - a. Information that was not adequately explained in the application form,
 - b. Reasons why you plan to continue your education beyond high school,
 - c. Your ambitions and career goals, and
 - d. Reasons why you feel you merit consideration for **this Thompson Education Association** scholarship award.
4. Request a **transcript** from your counselor which is to be included in your scholarship application. You can get one emailed to you by your high school Counselor, or building Registrar.
5. Submit **three (3) letters of recommendation**. They may include educational staff, coach/sponsor, employer or former employer, a neighbor, a minister or priest, a professional person such as a doctor. In any case, the individuals from whom you request these letters of recommendation should know you well.
6. Email **application, transcript, letters of recommendation, and your personal letter** addressing your career plan to: FOR 2020, **we require email applications** due to the unknown situation and the Corona Virus. Recommendations can be directly emailed to: william.sherman@thompsonschoools.org.

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7. Application packets **MUST** be completed and on file by **Friday, April 24, 2020**. This deadline must be observed if you wish to be considered for this scholarship. The application is in a PDF form, but there is also a Word format that you can fill out and send in digitally.

8. If you have questions about the application, please email
william.sherman@thompsonschoools.org.

Best Wishes In Your Future Education

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