


Thomas G. Tucker Scholarship CRITERIA

administered by  COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of the OZARKS

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to a college-bound senior from the following counties in MO: Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Iron, Madison, Perry, St Genevieve and St. Francis. One scholarship will be granted to a student from each county, to attend a college / university of your choice.

Amount: The scholarship is dependent upon amount available to spend (ATS).

Seven \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded for the 2017-18 academic year
— one to a student from each county.

Eligibility:

1. A college-bound senior from the above counties.
2. Preference to those student who actively engage in Community Service
3. A minimum 250-word Essay addressing your participation in Community Service, the importance of this service to your home community, and volunteerism in general

Selection Committee: The Selection Committee will be composed of members of the SE MO Regional Planning Commission.

The Selection Committee will be responsible for providing CFO's scholarship coordinator with the name of the recipient and application. If the Committee is not maintaining a file on all applications, all applications will be sent to CFO.

Children of the Selection Committee are not eligible for the scholarship unless that committee member resigns from the committee.

Criteria may be amended upon the recommendation of the selection committee with the approval of the Donor and the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

Selection Calendar and Process: Scholarship applications will be available from the counselor's office and should be returned to that office. The CFO deadline for receiving the selected recipient(s) name/copy of Apps to CFO is printed on the App and posted on website.

Notification of Recipient: The recipient will receive an award letter from CFO including instructions to go to the CFO website (www.cfozarks.org) and *activate* their scholarship for payment.

Distribution of Funds: When required documentation is received, payment will be made to the recipient's college account. If the recipient withdraws from school, the unused funds will be returned to CFO for deposit in the scholarship fund.



The Thomas G. Tucker Scholarship
APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION (please print)

Name _____
First Middle Last

Student Address _____
City St Zip

Permanent phone _____ Cell Phone Number _____

E-mail _____
(please print clearly)

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____
City St Zip

Permanent phone _____ Cell Phone Number _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Weighted GPA _____ Non-weighted GPA _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____ students

Name of High School _____

Counselor(s) name _____ Phone _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Educational institution you plan to attend in the fall _____

City/State _____ Applied? ☐ Yes ☐ No Accepted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Major Field of Study _____ Degree program _____

VOLUNTEER / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (attach additional sheet, if needed)

School Activities – clubs, fraternities, organizations etc.

Club / Organization	Volunteer Opportunities /Awards

Community Activities – include volunteer, religious, scouts, etc.

Activity	Leadership position/awards

STUDENT ESSAY

Attach an Essay with a minimum of 250 words, addressing your participation in Community Service, the importance of this service to your home community, and volunteerism in general.

CERTIFICATION

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that all information on this form is true and complete.

Applicant Signature & Date

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Your completed scholarship application must include the following in the order listed:

- ☐ A completed, signed copy of this scholarship application form
- ☐ Your 250-word essay

DEADLINE: March 10, 2017

Please mail application and all required support materials in ONE envelope to:

SEMO Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission
1. W. St. Joseph St.
P.O. Box 366
Perryville, Mo 63775

Questions? Please Contact Rebecca Pecaut, (573)547-8357 EXT. 300
rpecaut@semorpc.org

----- *for Tucker Scholarship Selection Committee administrative use only* -----

ONCE RECIPIENT(s) IS SELECTED – Please mail NOMINATION Form and COPY of their APPLICATION to

Beth Hersh, Scholarship Coordinator
Community Foundation of the Ozarks, P O Box 8960 Springfield MO 65801
[for UPS or Fed-X send to 425 E Trafficway, Springfield MO 65806]
(417) 864-6199 or bhersh@cfozarks.org

DEADLINE: April 14, 2017