



*Twin Cities Mayors' Committee on Disabilities
Scholarship Application Requirements
\$1,500 per calendar year*

Purpose Statement:

It is the desire of the Twin Cities Mayors' Committee on Disabilities to award scholarships to individuals with disabilities who are citizens of the State of Louisiana and who reside or work in Ouachita Parish. Scholarships will be based on their achievement(s) since the onset of the disability. The award of a scholarship is determined by the TCMCD, upon recommendations made by the Scholarship Sub-Committees' review of documentation submitted by the applicants. Applicants meeting the requirements as outlined by the TCMCD scholarship sub-committee will be considered for a scholarship.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Applicant must reside in Ouachita Parish and have "in-state" student status at the University attended or show they are citizens of the State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita if attending a school out of the State of Louisiana .
2. Applicant must have a recognized disability as defined by the Social Security Administration.
3. Applicant must have a cumulative GPA (grade point average) of 2.0 for high school and college students. Recipients must **maintain** a cumulative GPA of 2.0 while receiving a TCMCD scholarship and must provide a transcript showing their GPA to the TCMCD..
4. Applicant must attend at least one function and/or meeting of the TCMCD annually while receiving a TCMCD scholarship.

High School Students Must Submit:

1. **Three year high school transcript (and if available, first semester transcript of current school year)**
2. ACT scores
3. Biographical sketch of not less than one page but not more than two including brief history, goals and dreams of the applicant.
4. Two letters of recommendation from a high school teacher, guidance counselor, or from community leaders such as a minister, non-profits for which the applicant has done volunteer service or other deemed applicable by the TCMCD scholarship sub-committee.

GED Applicants Must Submit:

1. Applicant must show certification of a combined average of 45 in at least 5 subjects or a combined total of 225.
2. Biographical sketch of not less than one page but not more than two including brief history, goals, and dreams of the applicant.
3. Two letters of recommendation from a teacher or counselor in the GED program in which the applicant is a student, or from community leaders such as a minister, non-profits for which the applicant has done volunteer service or others deemed applicable by the TCMCD scholarship sub-committee.

Vo/Tech Students may submit either their high school diploma or GED certification along with biographical sketch and two letters of recommendation.

College Students Must Submit:

1. College transcript of their immediate past semester or quarter
2. Biographical sketch of not less than one page but not more than two including brief history, goals and dreams of the applicant.
3. Two letters of recommendation from department heads, LRS Counselor, an employer, or from community leaders such as a minister, non-profits for which the applicant has done volunteer service or others deemed applicable by the TCMCD scholarship sub-committee.

For consideration, completed applications must be received by the TCMCD by January 31 of the calendar year

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Twin Cities Mayors' Committee on Disabilities; Scholarship Sub-Committee

P. O. Box 713, West Monroe, LA 71294-0713 For more Information: contact Esther McGee 361-7322; Chris Mayfield 396-3366; or (primary contact) Betty Futch 330-7596 or any TCMCD member.

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