

Application for  
TRI STATE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP

Attach  
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1. Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_
2. College You Wish To Attend \_\_\_\_\_
3. County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Email Address \_\_\_\_\_
8. Telephone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you have been out of High School for more than 5 years, skip to number 14.)
9. ACT or SAT Scores     ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Composite \_\_\_\_\_
10. GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (through last grading period) Rank # \_\_\_\_ out of class size of \_\_\_\_\_
11. Name of High School and Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. High School Counselor \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_
13. List any academic honors, any awards, and any extracurricular activities in which you participated. Include any leadership roles and special recognitions.  
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14. Attach a copy of your high school transcript (and college, if attended) to the application.
15. Include three sealed letters of recommendation.
16. Attach an essay of 100-200 words which includes (a) a discussion of your career objectives; (b) an explanation of why you need scholarship assistance; (c) the amount of financial assistance needed from this Foundation; (d) the name of the college in which you intend to enroll; and (e) the semester you intend to enroll.
17. List all of the scholarships and financial aid for which you have applied.

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18. Have you received any financial aid to go to college and if so, how much? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Have you applied for a PELL Grant? \_\_\_\_\_ How much was awarded? \_\_\_\_\_  
ALL APPLICANTS MUST APPLY FOR F.A.F.S.A. (Pell Grant). **We must have a copy of your FAFSA notification, which states your EFC number and amount awarded, if any.**

20. Family Income Range 10,000-20,000 \_\_\_\_; 20,000-30,000 \_\_\_\_; 30,000-45,000 \_\_\_\_;  
45,000-60,000 \_\_\_\_; above 60,000 \_\_\_\_

21. List the name, address, and telephone number of parents or guardians, OR spouse, and their occupations.

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22. Number of brothers/sisters \_\_\_\_\_; total number in household \_\_\_\_\_
23. Beginning with the most recent, give the name, address, phone number, and date(s) of employment of your latest three (if more than three) employers.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

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B. \_\_\_\_\_

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C. \_\_\_\_\_

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24. Are there any special or unusual problems or circumstances of which the selection committee should be aware?

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25. I certify that the above information is true and accurate

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(Signature) (Date)

26. **Only submit completed applications**; incomplete applications **will not** be reviewed.

27. Completed applications **MUST** be returned by **APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>** to the following address:

TRI STATE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION  
POST OFFICE BOX 58  
IUKA, MS 38852  
TELEPHONE: 662-423-3027  
FAX: 662-423-5470  
EMAIL: info@tristatescholarships.com

Note:

Counties included in Tri State's area are: Alcorn, Lee, Itawamba, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo, and Union in MS; Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, and Marion in AL; and Chester, Hardeman, Hardin, Lawrence, McNairy, and Wayne in TN.

Tri State does not fund completely online classes/degrees.

Tri State funds undergraduate degrees in any field and graduate degrees in education only.

Tri State pays after all other scholarships and grants but before student loans.

Tri State scholarships can only be used for tuition, books, necessary supplies, fees, meal plans, dormitory, and gas vouchers. (The gas vouchers are available for local, commuting students **only** because there are only four local gas stations that work with us.)

Tri State recipients must complete at least 12 hours each semester at the undergraduate level and maintain at least a 2.0 term GPA each semester with no failures.