

The Tux Club Inc.

Educational Scholarship Program

PURPOSE The Tux Club Educational Scholarship Fund was established in 2013. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals enrolled for undergraduate study in community colleges, colleges, trade schools and universities. The Tux Club Educational Scholarship Fund principally targets two and four year academic programs.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - is based on financial need, academic performance, leadership potential, and participation in school, extra-curricular and community activities.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS -The Tux Club Inc. Educational Scholarships are awarded on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, Personal Essay and Financial Need. The Tux Club Inc. pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient's school. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must have permanent residence status in the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Chesapeake, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, Hampton or Newport News Virginia..
- Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full time student at a college, university, or trade school program for the upcoming academic semester. If scholarship money is awarded, this is the only program that will receive the funds on behalf of the applicant.
- Preference may be given to applicants who have participated in community outreach programs.
- Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.

TIMELINE

- Applicants must complete, and submit a Scholarship Application by **November 30th** of the year preceding graduation.
- Applicants will be notified if awarded a scholarship by **December 15th** of the year preceding graduation.

Application Process

NEW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- Official high school transcript in a sealed envelope from the institution.
- An academic reference from the applicant's guidance counselor, teacher or other school administrator.
- A letter from the applicant's church, community leader, or work place representative describing the student's participation in its activities.
- A letter from the applicant describing why they are deserving of the scholarship and how it will help.
- Proof of acceptance at an academic, vocational or technical school for post-secondary studies.

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

- Award amounts will be distributed in the first semester following the student's enrollment by The Tux Club Norfolk Educational Scholarship Committee.
- Scholarship winners must provide the correct mailing address of their institution, and the department where their scholarship check is to be received.
- Formal scholarship presentation will be made at the Tux Club's Annual Formal Affair in January of the students graduating year.

Please mail or submit application to:

**“The Tux Club Inc.”
Educational Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 1952
Norfolk, Virginia 23501**

For Tux Club Use Only:

<p>Date application received _____</p> <p>Application criteria included Yes _____ No _____</p> <p>Date application approved _____</p> <p>Committee comments _____</p> <p>_____</p>
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