



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

2017-18

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

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The Trinidad State Junior College Educational Foundation

The Trinidad State Junior College Educational Foundation was established in 1968 to promote the growth and development of Trinidad State Junior College. Over the years, the Foundation has been instrumental in College improvements including instructional program enhancement, improvement of facilities, and administration of multiple scholarships. Funds for these scholarships were made available through the generosity of TSJC alumni and friends.

Two endowed scholarship programs are available. A gift of \$25,000 or more will establish a Legacy Scholarship and a gift of \$5,000 or more will establish a Difference Maker Scholarship. Contributors may also support an existing scholarship fund, a particular program, or honor someone who has played an important role in their lives.

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This guide and further scholarship information are also available online at <http://www.trinidadstate.edu>. From the main page, click on Financial, then Scholarships.

How to Use This Guide

This guide has been produced by the Trinidad State Junior College Educational Foundation Office to help you in your efforts to fund your education at TSJC. The scholarships listed are **TSJC Educational Foundation Scholarships**. *Information regarding TSJC Institutional Scholarships may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office on each campus.*

Scholarship application(s) must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office by the **first Friday in March** preceding the year of enrollment, unless noted otherwise.

Additional requirements not listed here may have been added. Where noted, "GPA" is Grade Point Average, which is presently based on a 4.0 scale at TSJC. "Demonstrate financial need" may be done on the basis of filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) if you apply for financial aid at TSJC. See TSJC catalog for resident tuition classification requirements.

SECTION 1 -- TRINIDAD STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS are available for students attending TSJC. These scholarships are funded by the Trinidad State Junior College Educational Foundation. All require the use of a scholarship application form (**available on page 14 of this booklet**). Please ensure that any other information required by the scholarship is submitted with the application form. Applications may be disqualified if all information requested is not supplied. **Application deadline is the first Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.**

An application must be completed for EACH Educational Foundation scholarship. It is advisable to apply for more than one scholarship, provided all criteria are met. However, all successful recipients will receive only one Educational Foundation scholarship per academic year.

For Educational Foundation scholarships, a "full-time" undergraduate student is defined as one who is enrolled in 12 hours or more each semester. Note: individual donors may alter this definition.

Students are welcome to apply for all Foundation scholarships for which they are eligible. A completed application is required for each scholarship. **However, each student is only able to receive one Foundation scholarship from this booklet.** If selected for more than one, the scholarship with the highest dollar value will be awarded.

Foundation Scholarships are not automatically renewed year to year. Students must complete a renewal application by the first Friday of March preceding year of renewal. Renewal applications are available in the Financial Aid Office or online at <http://trinidadstate.edu/scholarships/index.html>

TSJC Educational Foundation Scholarships are credited to your TSJC account each semester. TSJC Financial Aid Office must confirm you have been accepted and have enrolled in the appropriate number of course hours before the scholarship is awarded to your account. If you are eligible for a refund, refunds are processed by the TSJC Business Office. If you anticipate receiving funds, it is recommended that you verify your account status through the TSJC Business Office.

A scholarship award may impact your financial aid eligibility. In order to understand how scholarships and financial aid work together, you must first understand a few fundamentals of the financial aid system. See page 9 of this booklet for more information.

SECTION 2 -- FINANCIAL AID process at TSJC and information on how it is awarded can be obtained from the Financial Aid office on either campus. "Demonstrate financial need" may be done on the basis of filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) if you apply for financial aid at TSJC. More information will be found on page 9.

The Financial Aid office cannot guarantee that you will receive any of the scholarships listed in this booklet. It is your responsibility to become aware of all scholarships listed, as well as all requirements, and to make correct and timely applications.

You may contact the Financial Aid Office at 719-846-5553.

Additional Scholarship Resources

TRiO Support Student Services staff located in the Freudenthal Memorial Library on the Trinidad Campus and in the Learning Center on the Valley Campus help students locate scholarship resources. 719-846-5645 or 719-589-7031

Also, if you are interested in identifying additional scholarship resources begin at your local library. Most public and school libraries have scholarship publications in their reference sections. Additional online scholarship information may be found at:

www.fastweb.com www.collegenet.com/mach25/app
www.collegeboard.org www.collegeanswer.com



TRINIDAD CAMPUS

Phil Ahlschwede Memorial/Rotary Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Graduate of a Las Animas County High School. Must demonstrate a desire for a higher education. Must submit two letters of recommendation from individuals able to assess the applicant's capability to succeed, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals. Must attend full time.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Joe & Mary Amato Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Graduate of any public/private high school within the City of Trinidad or Las Animas County. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled as a full-time student. Two letters of recommendation are also required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

American Custom Gunmakers Guild Scholarship

Amount: \$500 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Applicant must be enrolled full-time in the **gunsmithing** program. Must submit two letters of recommendation as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

S.W. Azar Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must be a resident and graduate of Las Animas County. Must also be enrolled as a full-time student and demonstrate academic potential. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Roy & Lucille Boyd Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Graduate of any public/private high school within the City of Trinidad or Las Animas County. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled as a full-time student. Two letters of recommendation are also required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Charles Breen Family Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Applicant must be accepted and enrolled in the **nursing** program, have a cumulative high school or college GPA of 3.0 and must attend full time. Preference will be given to residents of Raton, NM. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals is also required.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Brownells Scholarship

Amount: \$1,200 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must be a sophomore enrolled in the **gunsmithing** program and attend full time. Applicants will be judged on scholastic accomplishment as well as gunsmithing professionalism and must be member of the National Rifle Association. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals is also required.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Master Sergeant Gerald "Ol' Hook" Boutin Memorial Scholarship

Amount: Variable Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must be enrolled in the **gunsmithing** program. Preference may be given to applicants with a military background and/or demonstrated financial need. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Century Savings & Loan Scholarship In Memory of Michael Veltri

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Recipient must be a graduate of a Las Animas or Huerfano County high school and must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better. Demonstrate a desire for higher education in the area of **business or accounting**. Two letters of recommendation from individuals able to assess the applicant's ability to succeed are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals. Recipient must attend full time.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Chronicle News Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Graduate of any public/private high school within the City of Trinidad or Las Animas County. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled as a full-time student. Two letters of recommendation and a brief letter telling of plans, goals, and reasons for wanting to attend college are also required.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Jay & Emily Cimino Scholarship

Amount: Full Tuition and fees up to 18 credit hours
plus \$250/semester for books
Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must be a graduate of Holy Trinity Academy,
participated in at least one sport with a cumulative
GPA of 3.4 and be enrolled full time. Two letters of
recommendation are required, as well as a personal
letter stating the applicant's personal educational
goals and accomplishments is also required.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Tom & Lena Cimino STEM Education Scholarship

Amount: Variable Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 to apply; 3.2 to
maintain eligibility. Plans to major in **education
within a STEM program** on the Trinidad Campus.
Two letters of recommendation are required, as well
as a personal statement detailing personal
accomplishments, educational goals, and career
goals is also required.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Cunico Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled
as a full-time student majoring in **engineering,
mathematics or science**. Preference will be given
to graduates of Trinidad or Las Animas County
Schools. Two letters of recommendation are
required, as well as a personal letter detailing
educational and personal accomplishments and
goals is also required.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Arthur & Sylvia Daugherty Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled
as a full-time student. Must also be a graduate of any
public/private high school within the city of Trinidad or
Las Animas County. Two letters of recommendation
are required, as well as a personal letter detailing
educational and personal accomplishments and
goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

R. Greg DeBella Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must be a graduate of any Las Animas County high
school. Must have a GPA of 2.5, must attend full time
enrolling in **art or a related field** and must plan to
take electives in the business area. Two letters of
recommendation are required, as well as a personal
letter detailing educational and personal
accomplishments and goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Deluca Family Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled
as a full-time student. Preference will be given to
graduates of Las Animas County schools. Two
letters of recommendation are required, as well as a
personal letter detailing educational and personal
accomplishments and goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

John Dickson & Son Scholarship

Amount: \$2,000 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must be enrolled in the **gunsmithing** program as a
full time student. Two letters of recommendation are
required as well as a personal letter detailing
educational and personal accomplishments and
goals. Preference given to students intending to
become professional gunsmiths.

Alex Eccher Scholarship

Amount: Variable Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must demonstrate financial need (may submit copies
of FAFSA or other financial documentation
demonstrating need/hardship). Two letters of
recommendation are required, as well as a personal
letter detailing educational and personal
accomplishments and goals is also required.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Margaret Leone Eccher Scholarship

Amount: Variable Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must demonstrate financial need (may submit copies
of FAFSA or other financial documentation
demonstrating need/hardship). Two letters of
recommendation are required, as well as a personal
letter detailing educational and personal
accomplishments and goals is also required.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

William & Elizabeth Eckhart

Memorial Scholarship

Amount: Full tuition/fees with consideration for books,
supplies, & room and board, up to \$12,000
Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must be a US citizen from Las Animas County or
Huerfano County with preference given to students
attending the Trinidad Campus; plan to enroll in
Manufacturing Technology or Welding and have a
goal for success; Must demonstrate financial need;
and provide a personal statement describing
commitment to succeed and commitment to finishing
the program. The personal statement should also
detail the student's educational and career goals.
Two letters of recommendation also required.

Crystal Ferrendelli Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$500 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Applicant must be a **second year nursing** student with a minimum GPA of 3.5 which must be maintained for second semester half of scholarship to be awarded. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal statement detailing personal accomplishment, educational goals, and career goals is required.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

First National Bank Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled full time. Must also be a graduate of any public/private school within the City of Trinidad or Las Animas County. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary #179 Scholarship

Amount: \$2,000 Duration: Academic year
Criteria: Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher and be enrolled full time. Graduates of Las Animas County high schools and immediate family members of Eagles will have first consideration, after that, any applicant shall be considered. A letter stating student goals, strong points, career plans, and purpose for continuing his/her education. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members are required. Include HS transcripts OR all college transcripts with application.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Dennis J. & Vickie Byrd Grabowski Nursing Scholarship

Amount: Variable Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Applicant must attend the Trinidad Campus and be enrolled in the **nursing** program with plans to pursue a healthcare and patient care career. A minimum high school GPA of 1.8 to apply; 2.5 GPA to remain eligible. Must be U.S. citizen of U.S. citizen parents, have no history of drug or alcohol abuse. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals. **Additional requirement - submit essay [more than 100 but less than 500 words] addressing the following: (1) why do you feel you should receive scholarship financial assistance? (2) Why are you considered a “good investment” for the resources you will be receiving? (3) How will receiving this assistance enhance your opportunities for success at TSJC and in your life pursuits? (4) What are your definitions [not Webster’s] of “responsibility and accountability”? (5) How are you going to “pay forward” the scholarship resources you will receive and the opportunities they provide? (6) What means are you going to employ to remind you**

[years down the road] of your commitment to begin paying forward this opportunity you are being given? (7) Do you plan to pursue additional education after TSJC? (8) What are your future employment and life goals? (9) If you were to meet the donor for a personal introduction and conversation over a cup of coffee, what personality traits would you highlight if the topic of conversation were “tell me about yourself”?
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Dennis J. & Vickie Byrd Grabowski STEM Scholarship

Amount: Variable Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Applicant must attend the Trinidad Campus and be enrolled in a **STEM** major with plans to pursue a STEM career. A minimum high school GPA of 1.8 to apply; 2.5 GPA to remain eligible. Must be U.S. citizen of U.S. citizen parents, have no history of drug or alcohol abuse. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals. **Additional requirement - submit essay [more than 100 but less than 500 words] addressing the following: (1) why do you feel you should receive scholarship financial assistance? (2) Why are you considered a “good investment” for the resources you will be receiving? (3) How will receiving this assistance enhance your opportunities for success at TSJC and in your life pursuits? (4) What are your definitions [not Webster’s] of “responsibility and accountability”? (5) How are you going to “pay forward” the scholarship resources you will receive and the opportunities they provide? (6) What means are you going to employ to remind you [years down the road] of your commitment to begin paying forward this opportunity you are being given? (7) Do you plan to pursue additional education after TSJC? (8) What are your future employment and life goals? (9) If you were to meet the donor for a personal introduction and conversation over a cup of coffee, what personality traits would you highlight if the topic of conversation were “tell me about yourself”?**
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment

Bessie Hester Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Recipient must also be enrolled full time with preference given to an **education** major. Must also be a graduate of any public/private high school within the City of Trinidad or Las Animas County. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment

Hoehne Community Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0, be a graduate of Hoehne High School and attend full time. A personal statement along with two letters of recommendation are also required.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Howard and Betty Holloway STEM Scholarship

Amount: \$1,500 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Applicant must be a resident of Las Animas County with plans to enroll in a **STEM** major, with preference given to those interested in **pre-med or engineering**. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal statement detailing personal accomplishments, educational goals and career goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment

Charlotte Kilpatrick Scholarship

Amount: Variable Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Recipient must plan to major in **liberal arts** with preference given for individuals with interest in music. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal statement detailing personal accomplishments, educational goals and career goals required. Recipient must attend Trinidad Campus.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Kiwanis Community Service Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must be a graduate of any high school in Las Animas County and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5. Must be a resident of Colorado and enrolled as a full-time student. Must provide a **200 word essay** including: personal background, any community involvement and service, choice of major, and career goals. Two letters of recommendation are required.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

George Leone Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must be enrolled as a full-time student majoring in **math or engineering** (degree program) and be enrolled in the **calculus** class. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals is also required. (non-renewable)
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Syliva Mantelli Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must have a GPA of 2.5 and be a resident of Las Animas County planning to attend the Trinidad Campus. Must also be enrolled as a full-time student seeking a degree in **education**. Female applicants are particularly encouraged to apply; however, applicant's gender will not be considered a factor in the selection process. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational goals and personal accomplishments is required.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Jack Marty Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must be a resident of Las Animas County and have demonstrated academic potential. Must also be enrolled as a full-time student and submit two letters of recommendation, as well as a personal letter detailing educational goals and personal accomplishments.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Alice McFarland Scholarship

Amount: \$500 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Graduate or GED of any Las Animas County or Huerfano County high school. Demonstrate a desire for higher education with plans to major in **science, engineering or math**. Two letters of recommendation are required. Women are particularly encouraged to apply; however, applicant's gender will not be considered a factor in the selection process. Applicant must be enrolled at least half-time (6+ credit hours)
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Thomas F. & Sally C. Miller

River Valley Ranch Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must be a graduate of a rural Las Animas County high school, with preference given to Hoehne High School graduates. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5. A short essay demonstrating the need is required and two letters of recommendation from individuals able to assess the applicant's ability to succeed are required. Recipient must attend full time, enrolled in an **Associate of Applied Science or certificate program**.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Johan Sayre Scholarship

Amount: \$1,500 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Applicant must be currently enrolled in the **nursing** program with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference will be given to applicants with 6 months or more of experience in a long-term care setting. A personal statement detailing educational and personal goals and accomplishments along with two letters of recommendation from individuals able to assess the applicant's capability to succeed are required. Must enroll full-time.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Smith-Bacus Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Graduate of any public or private high school within the city of Trinidad/Las Animas County. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and attend full time in one of the following major areas: **education, pre-med, or business**. Two letters of recommendation are required as well as a letter from the student explaining his/her educational goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Southern Colorado Coal Miners

Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1,200 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Recipient must be a relative of a coal miner and provide the following information: name of the miner, social security number, mines in which he/she worked, and years in which he /she worked in the above mentioned mines. Recipient must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5. Two letters of recommendation from individuals able to assess the applicant's ability to succeed are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals. Recipient must attend full time.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Spanish Peaks-Purgatoire River

Conservation District Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must be a resident of Las Animas County with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Two letters of recommendation from individuals able to assess the applicant's ability to succeed are required, and a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals. Recipient must attend Trinidad Campus full time.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Warren Stinebaugh Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Graduate of any Las Animas County high school with preference given to graduates of Hoehne High School. Must also have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and be enrolled full time. A personal statement, a list of extracurricular activities and community efforts, an official high school transcript, and two letters of recommendation are also required.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Sullivan Family Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Graduate of any public/private high school within Las Animas County or Huerfano County. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled as a full-time student. Two letters of recommendation are also required, and a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Tarabino Family Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled full time in a Liberal Arts program. Preference will be given to graduates of Las Animas and Huerfano County public/private high schools with graduates from Holy Trinity Academy provided priority. Two letters of recommendation are required as well as a letter from the student explaining his/her educational goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Temple Aaron Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must be a graduate of a Las Animas or Colfax County public or private high school. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled full time. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Toupal Family Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must have demonstrated academic potential and be enrolled full time in a major of their choice. Preference given to applicants with demonstrated athletic ability. Two letters of recommendation are required as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Trinidad-Las Animas County Chamber of

Commerce Scholarship

Amount: \$1,200 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must be a nontraditional, full time, adult student and be a Las Animas County resident. Preference will be given to students pursuing a **business**-related major. A letter stating applicant's career goals and two letters of recommendation from individuals able to assess the applicant's ability to succeed are required.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

UMWA 9856 & Women's Auxiliary Scholarship

Amount: \$1,500 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must be a descendent of a UMWA active or retired member in good standing with United Mine Workers of America. Must also attend full time and have a GPA of 2.5. A two page essay on unionism along with two letters of recommendation are required as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment

VFW Post #1793 Scholarship

Amount: \$1,500 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must be a Colfax County, NM resident, with preference given to county high school graduates (includes GED and home schoolers). Applicant should have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled full time. Two letters of recommendation are required as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Miriam & James Zappanti Family Scholarship

Amount: Variable Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Applicant must have and maintain a 3.0 GPA and plan to major in a **STEM** program. Preference given to applicants of Las Animas County, second preference of a Colorado resident. Student must attend Trinidad Campus. The applicant must also submit a personal statement detailing personal accomplishment, educational goals and career goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

John and Elizabeth Zele Budd Scholarship

Amount: \$500 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must be enrolled as a full time student and a graduate of Trinidad High School or Aguilar High School. Two letters of recommendation from individuals able to assess his/her ability to succeed are required. The applicant must also submit a letter explaining his/her educational goals and accomplishments. (non-renewable)
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

VALLEY CAMPUS

Alamosa Masonic Lodge Scholarship

Amount: \$500 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Applicant must be a San Luis Valley resident attending the Valley Campus. Must have and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Two letters of recommendation are required as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals. Preference will be given to applicants who are affiliated with Masonic or Easter Star. Please provide copy of current dues card of applicant or family member.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment

Alamosa Rotary Club Scholarship

Amount: \$500 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Applicant must attend the Valley Campus with preference given to a nursing student; however, the scholarship will be awarded to any well deserving student. Two letters of recommendation are required along with a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Alamosa State Bank Scholarship

Amount: \$500 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Applicant must attend the Valley Campus. Two letters of recommendation are required as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Toney & Eileen Cantu Difference Maker Scholarship

Amount: Variable Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Applicant must attend Valley Campus. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

GFWC Woman's Citizenship Club Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Applicant must have and maintain a 3.0 or better cumulative GPA. Must be a second year student at Valley Campus. Preference will be given to a resident of the San Luis Valley. Preference will be given to a female student. Must submit a personal letter of application addressing educational goals and community/school involvement. Any volunteer activities should be listed. Two letters of recommendation are required as well.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Rio Grande Savings & Loan –

W.E. Sharp Memorial Scholarship

Amount: Variable Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Applicant must be from either Rio Grande, Alamosa, Saguache, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral or Archuleta counties or the part of Hinsdale County east of Slumgullion Pass. Applicant must have and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Applicant or applicant's parent must be a current customer of Rio Grande Savings & Loan. Financial need will be prime consideration in awarding of the scholarship. First preference will be to an incoming freshman. A personal statement detailing educational and personal goals and accomplishments along with two letters of recommendation are required. Must plan to enroll full-time.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

San Luis Valley Federal Bank Scholarship

Amount: \$500 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: To be eligible, applicants must be members of San Luis Valley Federal Bank, or their parents or grandparents must be members. Student must attend the Valley Campus. Must submit two letters of recommendation as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

UNRESTRICTED SCHOLARSHIPS

Franklin D. Azar Scholarship

Amount: Variable Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Applicants who consider themselves talented, ordinary students with "average" grades and resources in the median income range are encouraged to apply. A personal letter demonstrating financial circumstances as well as desire and motivation to succeed at TSJC in pursuit of academic goals is required. (FAFSA or other financial documentation may be submitted to highlight median income level.) Two letters of recommendation are also required.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Albert V. Berg Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate an interest in higher education. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals is also required.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Morris Taylor Scholarship

Amount: \$500 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must be in second year at TSJC and be enrolled as a full-time student. Must also have a GPA of 3.2. Two letters of recommendation are required as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals. (non-renewable)
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Robert Hoag Rawlings Foundation Scholarship

Amount: \$2,000 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Applicant must be from the 18-county Southeast Colorado area (Pueblo, Mineral, Chaffee, Costilla, Huerfano, Las Animas, Crowley, Otero, Kiowa, Bent, Prowers, Saguache, Rio Grande, Conejos, Fremont, Custer, Alamosa, and Baca counties) and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Preference given to business or media major. Two letters of recommendation from individuals able to assess the applicant's ability to succeed are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals. Recipient must attend full time.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Charles Latuda Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate academic potential and be enrolled as a full-time student. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Cindy Luginbaur Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1,200 Duration: Academic year
Criteria: Must be a nontraditional sophomore student; have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and attend full time. Preference will be given to a single parent. Two letters of recommendation from individuals able to assess the applicant's capability to succeed are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Tal Micheliza Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Graduate of any Las Animas County, Huerfano County, San Luis Valley or Arkansas Valley public/private high school. Two letters of recommendation and a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals required. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and be enrolled full-time.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Rex & Doris Monahan

Second Chance Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must have GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to a single parent attending TSJC full time. Applicants must demonstrate a desire for higher education and submit two letters of recommendation from individuals able to assess the applicant's capability to succeed, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Richardson Scholarship

Amount: \$1,500 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Must be enrolled as a full time student. Preference will be given to Auto Service Technology student. Two Letters of recommendation and a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals is also required.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Margaret Richter Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year
Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate academic potential and be enrolled as a full-time student. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Kane Family Foundation



About the Benefactors

Andy and Wanden Kane were ranchers from Fountain Colorado. They have a rich history of philanthropy and supported education. The Kane Family Foundation is the result of their vision and helps students throughout Colorado achieve their dreams of education. Learn more about their rich [history](#) or their vision at the [Kane Family Foundation's site](#).

The Kane Family Foundation and its benefactors, Wanden and Andy Kane, have generously provided funding to award merit **two-year scholarships to allow a student to complete an associate's degree**.

Kane Family Scholar Scholarship

Amount: Full tuition, mandatory fees and required books
Duration: Academic Year, up to two years
Criteria: To qualify, applicants need to have a 3.25 GPA or higher and must be able to complete their course of study and earn an Associate's degree in no more than 4 semesters. Requirements – Must maintain a 3.00 GPA each term. Must submit an essay of not more than 300 words discussing: your future plans and how you will make an impact on Southern Colorado. Must submit official transcript, personal letter, two letters of recommendation, and a resume to highlight: Education, Activities, Community Involvement, Work Experience, and Honors and Awards. * *Family members of TSJC faculty or staff are not eligible to apply for the scholarship.*
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

Section 2: Financial Aid

Financial aid is awarded to help students and parents meet college costs, such as tuition, fees, books, food, housing and transportation. The Office of Student Financial Aid administers several types of State and Federal aid including grants, loans, scholarships, employment, and veterans' benefits.

Scholarship funds usually are awarded on the basis of academic performance, talent, athletic ability, or other criteria determined by the donor. To apply for scholarships offered through the TSJC Educational Foundation complete the scholarship application form on page 10 of this booklet. Educational Foundation applications are due by the first Friday in March preceding the year of enrollment. **For Institutional Scholarship application and deadlines, check with the Financial Aid office.**

To apply for financial aid and need based scholarships, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA will determine your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) which is the amount that you (and your family) are projected to be able to contribute towards your educational expenses for the year.

Your Cost of Attendance (COA) is what TSJC expects it should cost for tuition, fees, books, room and board, travel, and miscellaneous costs for the nine month academic year (August – May).

Your EFC is subtracted from the COA and the difference is considered your financial need. Need based scholarships, grants and loans can never exceed your financial need. The total of all of your aid may never exceed the total COA. If your aid exceeds this need or the COA, awards must be adjusted accordingly. Any scholarship you receive will be used to meet your COA for the year.

Financial aid awards are offered for an academic year. Contact the Financial Aid Office on either campus for details. **Renewal of financial aid is not automatic. A new application must be completed and results received by TSJC by May 1** before each award year that aid is requested. Academic progress as well as financial need will determine the continuation of funding. Copies of TSJC's Satisfactory Academic Progress Statement can be obtained in the Financial Aid Office.

Grant funds are awarded on the basis of financial need. These funds do not require repayment unless the student does not complete the term for which the funds are received. Grant funds available at TSJC include the Federal Pell Grant, Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant, and Colorado Student Grant.

Educational loans plus interest must be repaid to the lending institutions, usually after graduation. TSJC participates in: Stafford Student Loans and Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS).

Trinidad State Junior College

www.trinidadstate.edu

719-846-5621 or 719-589-7026

(Admissions)

719-846-5553

(Financial Aid)

1-800-621-TSJC

The first step in attending TSJC is to complete an admissions application. Financial aid cannot be processed until you are accepted for admission.

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Look for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at: www.fafsa.gov

Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the first step for applying for grant money, student loans and student employment.

Instructions for completing the Foundation scholarship application:

- 1. Write in name of scholarship.*
- 2. One application must be filled out for **each** scholarship for which you are applying.*
- 3. All scholarships listed use the general Foundation Scholarship Application, except the Pioneer Scholarships.*
- 4. Include all necessary documentation required with each application.*
- 5. Ensure all information required by the scholarship is submitted with the application.*
- 6. The deadline for submitting all scholarship applications is March 3, 2017.*

Trinidad State Junior College Educational Foundation Scholarship Application

Complete an application form for each scholarship and submit by the application deadline to:
TSJC • Office of Student Financial Aid • 600 Prospect Street • Trinidad, Colorado 81082

Please complete items 1 through 10. High school students, have school counselor or principal complete item 11. College students, have Registrar, Dean of Students or Office of Student Services complete item 12. All requested information must be attached for consideration. Please PRINT or type.

1. Name of Foundation Scholarship _____

2. Name of Applicant _____ 3. Student ID# or SSN _____

4. Birthdate _____ 5. Intended Major _____

6. Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

7. Phone Number _____ 8. E-mail address _____

9. Student Signature _____ Date _____

10. Applicant will be attending Trinidad State on the _____ Trinidad Campus _____ Valley Campus

11. High School Counselor or Principal; Please supply the following information, if available:

Applicant ranks _____ in class of _____ with a cumulative grade point average to date of _____ on a _____ scale. _____ ACT composite

Name and Address of High School _____

Name and Title of School Official _____

Signature _____ Date _____

12. TSJC Registrar or TSJC Academic Advisor; Please supply the following information:

Applicant's most recent cumulative GPA _____

College Official's Signature _____ Date _____

Did you remember your ATTACHMENTS as required by stated scholarship criteria?:

13. Personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals attached? _____ yes _____ no

14. Two letters of recommendation attached? _____ yes _____ no

15. High School Transcript _____ yes _____ no

16. If required by scholarship, attach financial documentation or copy of FAFSA (Financial Aid)? _____ yes _____ no

Please Note: Applicants may apply for all Educational Foundation scholarships for which they are eligible. Each applicant is only eligible to receive one Educational Foundation scholarship from this booklet. If selected for more than one Educational Foundation Scholarship, the scholarship with the highest dollar value will be awarded.

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Scholarship Value _____

Signature of Foundation Official _____ Date _____



PIONEER
NATURAL RESOURCES

Pioneer Natural Resources Scholarship Application



Complete this application form and submit by the first Friday in March to:
TSJC • Office of Student Financial Aid
600 Prospect Street • Trinidad, Colorado 81082

All applicants, please complete items 1 through 8. High school students, have school counselor or principal complete item 9. **Please attach all requested information.** Please PRINT or type.

1. Name of Applicant _____
2. Student ID# or SSN _____ 3. Birthdate _____ 4. College Major _____
5. Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
6. Phone number _____ 7. E-mail address _____
8. Student Signature _____ Date _____

9. High School Counselor or Principal; Please supply the following information, if available:

Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____ with a cumulative grade point average to date of _____ on a _____ scale. ACT Composite _____ SAT _____

Name and Address of High School _____

Name and Title of School Official _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Attach: Transcript, FAFSA or Financial information, two references with address and phone number, and essay. (Essay - in 500 words or more, describe what Pioneer Natural Resources does to protect the environment as a part of its coal bed methane operations in Las Animas County.)

List community involvement and activities: _____

Do you plan to work? If so, how many hours and at what rate of pay?

What other scholarships/grants have been requested and how many will you receive?

Please Note: Applicants are welcome to apply for all scholarships for which they are eligible. However, each applicant is only able to receive one Educational Foundation scholarship from this booklet. If selected for more than one, the scholarship with the highest dollar value will be awarded.

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Scholarship Selection Committee: Please be certain that this application is for the Pioneer Natural Resources scholarship being reviewed by this committee. If more than one applicant is being reviewed, please rate with 1 being first choice, 2 being second choice, etc. A rating sheet will be provided.

For Foundation Office Use - Scholarship was Approved _____ Disapproved _____

Signature of Foundation Official _____ Date _____



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