

Greater Tuckahoe Area Merchants' Association Scholarship
for students already enrolled in college

This scholarship is open to an individual who is a dependent of a family or business owner who lives and or operates a business in the geographic boundaries of the G.T.A.M.A. and who is currently enrolled in a college. **THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION:**

A. Transcript of last semester of college

B. For new applicants -A typed, double spaced essay, not more than 500 words, describing why you have chosen your stated career, and the factors that led to this decision. Include an explanation as to why you feel you should be considered for this scholarship and any special circumstances not already named.

For applicants reapplying – update previously submitted essay

C. For new Applicants - A minimum of two personal letters of recommendation from someone other than a relative. (Teacher, Guidance Counselor, Employer, Clergy, The packet must be sent to the Scholarship Committee, % GTAMA, Inc. P.O. Box 656, Tuckahoe, N.J. 08250.

For applicants reapplying - Provide any additional letters of recommendation that you feel will strengthen your application.

D. Applicants will be selected based on a variety of criteria including financial need and individual or family participation as volunteers in all of the GTAMA events. Financial Aid information must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee prior to MAY 25, 2017. A copy of the financial aid offer from the college and the Expected Family Contribution from the FAFSA must be included. Applicants must be a full-time student and maintain a “B” GPA.

NOTE: ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED TO THE COMMITTEE PRIOR to May 25, 2017

PLEASE READ THIS STATEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU SIGN BELOW

I understand the scholarship for which I am applying will be given by the Greater Tuckahoe Area Merchants' Association whose decision will be final. The scholarship will be used to defray part of my education costs at the school of my choice. A check will be presented to the recipient by the Merchants' Association, upon receiving a copy of the transcript of the semester for which I am applying or completed.

Signed _____ Date _____
Student

PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT (if applicant is under 21 years of age)

I, _____, the Parent/Guardian of applicant _____

_____, have read this application, verify its contents to be true, and give my consent to its submission to the Greater Tuckahoe Area Merchants' Association Scholarship Committee. I authorize publication of such information by the GTAMA in connection with the announcement of the winner/s. I understand that the decision of the committee will be final.

Greater Tuckahoe Area Merchants' Association Scholarship Application

First time applicant

Reapplying applicant

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's name _____
Last First Initial

Permanent Mailing Address _____
Street Apt #

_____ Town State Zip code

Telephone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Applicants Email address _____

Parents email address _____ Parents Telephone Number _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): If applicant is under 21 or if the applicant is a dependent on income tax forms

Full Name _____

Address (if different from above) _____
Street Apt #

_____ Town State Zip code

2. EDUCATION

Name of Post secondary School _____ Telephone # _____

Address _____
Street Town State Zip code

Advisor's Name _____

Applicant's Grade Point Average _____ Date of proposed Graduation _____

Career Interest and/or Major _____

3. Employment (include summer jobs: List last job first)

Position _____ Employer _____

Dates of Employment _____ Hours per week _____
From - To

Position _____ Employer _____

Dates of Employment _____ Hours per week _____

From - To

Position _____ Employer _____

Dates of Employment _____ Hours per week _____
From - To

4. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVIES, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND/OR VOLUNTEER WORK (emphasis on GTAMA events)

List community (especially activities associated with the G.T.A.M.A events), school, church/synagogue, volunteer activity participation:

- Tour de Tuckahoe Bike Ride (2015 or earlier)
- Annual Canoe, Kayak, Paddle Board and Poker Run
- GTAMA community wide Road Clean-up
- GTAMA Craft Show
- GTAMA "SnowBall"
- Other GTAMA events _____
