

Greater Tuckahoe Area Merchants' Association as trustees for the Martha and James Owens and/or Alex and Virginia May Scholarships.

Applicants must be residents or dependents of residents, or dependents of business owners who operate within the GTAMA scholarship geographical boundaries, which are: To the North, the city limits of Corbin City, To the South, Cedar Swamp Creek, To the East, the intersection of Cedar Swamp Creek & Tuckahoe River if extended, To the West, the Dennis Township – Woodbine border

Applicants will be selected based on a variety of criteria including financial need.

Financial Aid information must be submitted to the High School Guidance office at the High School prior to May 2nd. A copy of the **financial aid offer from the college** and the **Student Aid Report showing the Expected Family Contribution** from the FAFSA must be included. **Emphasis is being placed on individual and family participation in all events sponsored by the GTAMA.**

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH EACH APPLICATION:

- 1. Transcript of high school record.**
- 2. Acceptance letter from a college or post-secondary program you plan to attend. Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student.**
- 3. 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.**
- 4. A minimum of two personal letters of recommendation from someone other than a relative. (Teacher, Guidance Counselor, Employer, Clergy, Volunteer Director) The packet must be sent to the High School Guidance Office.**

NOTE: FINANCIAL AID FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL PRIOR TO APRIL 14, 2017 INDICATING WHICH SCHOLARSHIP THE FORM APPLIES. A SEPARATE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP.

ALL COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE OFFICE BY APRIL 14, 2017. The High school guidance office will forward completed applications to the GTAMA.

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, as Trustees of the James and Martha Owens Scholarship Fund or Alex and Virginia May Scholarship 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 GTAMA scholarship committee, upon the successful completion of the first semester.

Signed _____ Date _____
Student

PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT

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 James and Martha Owens and/or Alex and Virginia May 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.

I am applying for the
___ James and Martha Owens Scholarship
___ Alex and Virginia May Scholarship

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's name _____
Last First Initial

Permanent Mailing Address _____
Street Apt #

_____ Town State Zip code

Telephone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Email address _____

Parents email address _____ Parents telephone number _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Full Name _____

Address (if different from above) _____
Street Apt #

_____ Town State Zip code

EDUCATION

Name of High School _____ Telephone # _____

Preceptors Name _____ Class ranking _____

Applicant's Grade Point Average _____ Date of Graduation _____

Honors/Commendations Received _____

Monetary awards Received _____

Career Interest and Planned Major _____

Colleges or post secondary schools to which you have applied:

	Name	Location	Accepted/Pending
First Choice	_____	_____	_____

Second Choice	_____	_____	_____
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Third Choice	_____	_____	_____
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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

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVIES, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND/OR VOLUNTEER WORK

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 _____
