



2018 Scholarship Guidelines

Total of up to 4 scholarships may be available

The following guidelines will be used to determine scholarship eligibility:

- - Scholarships granted will be paid by check and written to the candidate.
- - Scholarships granted will not be less than 250.00 per candidate.
- - Unless otherwise negated below, there will be one scholarship awarded to each the following groups:
 - * Scholastic Guards
 - * Independent Guards
 - * Percussion Units
- - There will be a minimum of two scholarships awarded each season.
- - There must be a minimum of 2 independent guard applicants before a separate Independent Guard Scholarship can be awarded. Less than this and the Independent Guard applicants will be included with the Scholastic Guard Scholarship.
- - There must be a minimum of 15 percussion units participating in the TMA Championships to award a separate Percussion Scholarship. Less than this will result in the loss of this scholarship and the inclusion of the applicants into the other two scholarships.
- - A committee consisting of members representing the Tri-State Board, whose decisions will be final, will make selections.
- - Scholarships will be granted for one year only.
- - Candidates may re-apply the following year, if all the guidelines are met.
- - Scholarship winners will be announced at TMA Championships Finals.
- - The candidate's unit must be an active member of the TriState Marching Arts.
- - The candidate's unit must participate in the TMA Championships contest.
- - Units are not limited to the number of candidate applications.
- - Candidates must be high school seniors or already attending a college or university.
- - Candidates must be active, marching members of a pageantry unit.
- - Candidates must submit a completed TMA Scholarship Application within a predefined time limit.
- - Scholarship applications must all be original works by the candidates. Misrepresentation, plagiarism, duplication or equivocating of applications will be considered fraud and will result in no less than disqualification of the applicant, revocation of awarded scholarships and up to criminal prosecution.

**Deadline dates will vary each year, and are based upon the TMA championships.*

Refer to the Scholarship Application for the current year's deadline date.

Scholarship questions should be directed to Julie Acheson or the Executive Director.



2018 Scholarship Information

For years TriState has provided numerous educational scholarships to the young performers of our activity that pursue academic excellence.

All groups who are members of TriState Marching Arts and are participating in the 2018 TMA Championships are invited to have the unit members who are high school seniors or already enrolled in college submit 2018 scholarship application. A committee of three or more individuals representing various parts of the TMA organization review dozens of applications for these scholarships and select students who stand out in qualities of academic, artistic, and personal achievements each year.

Applications for 2018 Scholarships must be submitted to:

TMA Scholarship Committee
c/o Julie Acheson
8662 E. Main St.
Alexandria, KY 41001

Applications must be postmarked on or before March 3rd, 2018 and must be received by March 9th.

All required paperwork must accompany the Scholarship Application Form and if not included the scholarship application will be considered incomplete and the candidate may be considered ineligible for scholarship consideration.

The following guidelines have been established regarding the scholarship(s).

1. The recipient must be in his/her senior year of high school or already attending a college/university.
2. The recipient must attend a college or university; not a trade school or vocational school.
3. The recipient must be an active marching member of a unit who will compete in the 2018 Championships
4. Scholarship(s) granted will be paid by check written to recipient.
5. Scholarships granted will not be less than \$250.00 per recipient.
6. The scholarship will be granted for one year only, but recipients may re-apply the next year if he/she remains active with a unit and meets all the other requirements.
7. The applicant's unit must be participating in the 2018 TMA championships
8. The award will be presented at the respective finals of the recipients performing unit
9. All paperwork must be submitted with your scholarship application including:
 - a. **High School transcripts (including explanation of system, i.e. 4 point, etc.)**
 - b. **College transcripts (if applicable)**
 - c. **Two letters of recommendation from individuals other than Unit Director.**
 - d. **One photos (one headshot)**
 - e. **SAT/ACT**



2018 Scholarship Application Form

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____

Phonetic pronunciation of name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Email Address _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address (if different from above) _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address (if different from above) _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

Number of siblings _____ Are any involved in pageantry? _____

Age(s) of siblings _____ Any siblings in college, if so, how many? _____

Where do your siblings attend college? (if applicable) _____

Are you employed? _____ If yes, where and length of time with that employer? _____

EDUCATION

High School _____

City & State _____ Year in school _____

College (if applicable) _____

City & State _____ College Major _____

TMA UNIT INFORMATION

With what group are you performing?

Circle one: Color Guard or Percussion how long have you been a member of that unit? _____

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING (attach separate sheet if necessary):

-Academic progress: this includes grade point average, course load, extenuating circumstances and challenge overcome in your academic endeavors

-Extracurricular activities: including all scholastic, recreational and civic activities including pageantry. Identify accomplishments and responsibilities for these activities

-Future plans: your plans and goals for post-high school education. Where do you see yourself in five years?

-Why do you want or need this scholarship?

I certify that the above and enclosed information is complete and true.

Applicant _____ Date _____

I have reviewed the above information and recommend this member for the TMA Scholarship.

Group Director Signature _____

Group _____ Date _____

ENCLOSE:

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- College transcripts (if applicable)
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals other than Unit Director.
- One photos (one headshot)
- SAT/ACT