



**Application
Deadline:
September 8, 2017**

The Economic Development Council of Tillamook County is seeking to recognize outstanding students who demonstrate an aptitude toward entrepreneurship and will be attending Tillamook Bay Community College. This scholarship is offered through the Tillamook Bay Community College Foundation, at least one scholarship shall be awarded annually in the amount of \$1,000 depending on available funds.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

High School Seniors

- The applicant must be a resident of Tillamook County.
- The applicant must be a senior in high school during the award school year.
- The applicant must be planning to attend Tillamook Bay Community College.
- A high school transcript must accompany the application.
- The applicant must have a **standard cumulative/un-weighted GPA** equal to 3.0 or above to qualify.
- The applicant must provide a completed recommendation form with an accompanying, matching letter of reference.

Continuing College Students

- The applicant must be a resident of Tillamook County.
- The applicant must be currently attending Tillamook Bay Community College.
- An unofficial college transcript must accompany the scholarship application. Applicants who are college freshmen at the time of applying also must include their high school transcript.
- The applicant must have a **standard cumulative college GPA** equal to 3.0 or above
- The applicant must provide a completed recommendation form with an accompanying, matching letter of reference.
- Previous EDC scholarship winners may not apply.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Recipient may be a full or part-time student (6 credit minimum) when attending or planning to attend TBCC.
- Scholarship may be used for any of the following purposes: Tuition, fees, textbooks, educational supplies, or child care.
- Applications will be submitted to the selection committee in an anonymous format and evaluated on the following criteria: Entrepreneurial-related projects and activities, self-motivation, self-reliance, work ethic, written essay and recommendations.
- Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated financial need. To receive this preference applicants must apply for Federal Financial Aid (www.fafsa.gov) and submit their confirmation print out that lists estimated family contribution.
- Area of college-level study shall be business based.
- All applicants will receive written notification concerning the outcome of their application. Finalists will be notified by phone if they are selected by the committee for an interview. Award recipients shall be determined by a committee chosen by the EDC board of directors.
- Scholarship recipients will be requested to supply a recent photo for use with announcing scholarship recipients.



Entrepreneurship Scholarship Application

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

ZIP code: _____ Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Names: _____

High school(s) attended (Name, location and years attended):

_____ Date: _____

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Standard cumulative high school Grade Point Average: _____ (*Only list your un-weighted GPA*)

Standard cumulative college Grade Point Average: _____

Expected date of graduation from your current school: _____

I am a: (*please check one*) High school student applicant Continuing college student applicant

Name(s) of colleges, universities and technical schools accepted to or currently attending:

Intended or current major(s): _____

Why did you choose this field of study? _____

ACTIVITIES: Briefly describe your role/position, the year(s) of involvement and hours contributed for each question listed below. *(Please attach additional pages if necessary.)*

List your school extracurricular activities, clubs and/or organizations participated in, as well as any officer/chair positions held. Briefly describe your involvement and number of hours contributed. List only your school-related activities in this section. College students should only list their college extra-curricular activities.

List community activities and non-school involvement. Briefly describe your involvement and number of hours contributed. List only your community-related activities in this section.

List any work experiences (ex., home, farm, paid and unpaid) and responsibilities for those positions. List only your work-related experiences in this section.

What honors or special recognitions have you received (ex., high school, college and/or community)?

ENTREPRENEURSHIP-BASED ESSAY QUESTION *(Please attach additional pages if necessary.)*

Discuss your desire to be an entrepreneur. What experiences have you had running a business or being involved in a small business that cause you to seek this as a likely career path? How will you use your college education to assist you in the pursuit of this objective?



Letter of Reference

(to be given to referring party)

We appreciate your observations and opinions about the applicant. The information you provide will be treated in a confidential and professional manner and will not be released to the applicant or the applicant's parents without your consent. Please fill out the following information and return it with the letter to the applicant for inclusion in their scholarship packet. If you choose, you also may send your form and letter directly to the scholarship committee at the address listed below.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Relationship with applicant? _____

Signature of Reference: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Please mail your completed reference to:

EDC of Tillamook County
Attn: Laura Gruenewald
4506 Third St
Tillamook, OR 97141

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information furnished in this application is true and complete. I understand that the information may be verified and that if it is found to be incorrect, this application may be rejected or the award revoked. I understand that the information in this application and all supporting documents become property of the Economic Development Council of Tillamook County and The Tillamook Bay Community College Foundation. Except as necessary to administer the scholarship program, the EDC and Foundation will take reasonable steps to maintain the confidentiality of the information in this application and the supporting documents.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the release of the undersigned student's education records to the EDC and TBCC Foundation by each educational institution maintaining the student's school records pursuant to OAR 581-021-0220 to 581-021-0440. The undersigned hereby authorizes the TBCC Foundation, Tillamook Bay Community College and EDC of Tillamook County and its licensees and assignees to use the applicant's photograph, name and likeness for advertising, publicity, marketing or for any other purpose whatsoever, in any medium whatsoever, throughout the world; and the undersigned hereby waives any right to inspect or approve the finished form of use of such photograph, name or likeness.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature(s): _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

APPLICANT CHECKLIST: Did you remember to include everything before submitting?

- Scholarship application is completed and included.**
- Official high school or un-official college transcripts are included.**
- The reference form is completed with the recommendation letter.**
- The FAFSA Confirmation Page that lists your estimated family contribution is included not your full application**
- The application statement is signed and included.**

All required application materials must be received by the scholarship deadline, or the application will not be reviewed.

**Mail or hand delivery to: Laura Gruenewald Office Support Specialist EDC / SBDC of Tillamook
Economic Development Council Tillamook County
4506 Third St., Tillamook, OR 97141**

Questions? 503-842-8222 ext. 1420 or lauragruenewald@tillamookbaycc.edu