



# Tillamook County Creamery Association

## Excellence in Leadership Scholarship Application

Tillamook County Creamery Association seeks to recognize outstanding students who demonstrate leadership through service to their school and community, participation in extracurricular activities and scholastic achievement. As directed by the TCCA board of directors, nine scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$2,000 per scholarship to high school and continuing college students with permanent residency in Tillamook or Morrow counties. One scholarship will be awarded to the child of a current TCCA farmer-owner. One scholarship will be awarded to a TCCA employee or child of a current TCCA employee. One scholarship will be awarded to a continuing college student. The remainder of the scholarships will be awarded to high school or continuing college students in Tillamook and Morrow counties.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

#### High School Seniors

- The applicant must be a resident of Tillamook or Morrow counties in Oregon, or the dependent of an active Tillamook County Creamery Association farmer-owner (producer) or employee, regardless of where the member or employee resides.
- The applicant must be a senior in high school for the 2017-2018 school year.
- The applicant must be accepted to attend a two- or four-year accredited college, university or technical school for a degree program on a full-time basis. Full-time as determined by the university.
- An official high school transcript and proof of acceptance to an accredited college, university or technical school must accompany the application. If proof of acceptance is not included, then a note indicating the reason as to why it is not included must be included with the application.
- The applicant must have a **standard cumulative/un-weighted GPA** equal to 3.0 or above to qualify.
- The applicant must provide the committee with two completed recommendation forms (enclosed) with the accompanying, matching letters of reference.

#### Continuing College Students

- The applicant or their immediate family must be a resident of Tillamook County or a dependent of an active Tillamook County Creamery Association farmer-owner (producer) or employee.
- The applicant must be currently attending a two- or four-year accredited college, university or technical school for a degree program on a full-time basis. Full-time as determined by the university.
- An official college transcript must accompany the scholarship application. A transcript printed from a registrar's website is not an official transcript. 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 to qualify.
- The applicant must provide the committee with two completed recommendation forms (enclosed) with the accompanying, matching letters of reference.
- Previous TCCA scholarship winners may not apply.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Type your application or complete the PDF form. **Handwritten applications will not be accepted.**
- Applications will be submitted to the selection committee in an anonymous format and evaluated on the following criteria: Leadership, community involvement, extracurricular activities, essay and recommendations. Bonus points may be granted in consideration of application completeness, neatness, and following the rules and guidelines.
- All applicants will receive written notification regarding the outcome of their application. Finalists will be notified by phone if they are selected by the committee for an interview.
- Scholarship money is sent directly to the recipient's school and must be used to pay for tuition and fees required for enrollment, books, supplies and/or equipment required for coursework at an accredited college, university or technical school.
- Scholarship recipients will be asked to supply a recent photo for use with announcing scholarship recipients.
- For questions about TCCA's scholarship program or to request an electronic version of the application, please call 503-842-4481, ext. 1110, or e-mail [scholarship@tillamook.com](mailto:scholarship@tillamook.com).
- TCCA is not responsible for late, lost or misdirected applications.

### APPLICATION QUESTIONS AND DEADLINE

Questions, email [scholarship@tillamook.com](mailto:scholarship@tillamook.com) or call 503-842-4481. **Applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2018.** Hand-delivered applications to TCCA's corporate office must be received before **5 p.m. on March 15, 2018.** Mail completed applications to Tillamook County Creamery Association, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 4185 Highway 101 North, Tillamook, OR, 97141.



## 2018 Excellence in Leadership Scholarship Application

Please complete the application form and return it to Tillamook County Creamery Association's corporate office, along with your current school transcript(s), letter of acceptance (if required) and two recommendation letters by **March 15, 2018**. **Your complete application must be typed**. Late or handwritten applications will **not** be accepted.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Guardians' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

My parents are current TCCA member-owners (producers).

I am or my mom/dad is a current TCCA employee.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Years attended: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Years attended: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Years attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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 attend 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 (ex. FFA, sports, band, etc.) 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 (ex., 4-H, church youth group, etc.). 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)?

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

Discuss one of your leadership experiences (school, work, community). Discuss how, through this experience, you made a difference in your community. Consider your hometown community involvement as well as your involvement in the community where your college, university or technical school is located.



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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE TO STUDENT:** Have two people who can testify to your leadership ability complete separate copies of this recommendation form and write a letter or reference. These references must match who is listed in the “Scholarship Recommendations” section of your application. This form and the letter are to be included with your scholarship application. References may not be relatives. Letters may not be handwritten. Only one reference should be a school-based reference and the second should be a non-school reference.

**NOTE TO REFERENCE:** The TCCA scholarship is awarded based on the applicant’s leadership abilities, service to the community, extracurricular activities and scholastic achievement. The scholarship committee gives each letter of reference considerable attention since it is the only way to gain an understanding of the student’s character. With this in mind, please consider this applicant’s accomplishments and write a recommendation, citing specific examples whenever possible, based on the following qualities.

- Leadership qualities
- Judgment and common sense
- Initiative and resourcefulness
- Honesty and reliability
- Interpersonal interaction (with all age groups)
- Add any additional comments that you feel will be helpful to the committee when considering this applicant.

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 your 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Letters of reference must be received, or postmarked by, March 15, 2018.**

Please mail your completed reference to:

Tillamook County Creamery Association  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
4185 Highway 101 North  
Tillamook, OR 97141

## SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS

List the names of your two references whose letters of recommendation are included with your application.

Name of Reference:

Address:

Phone Number:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## 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 becomes property of the Tillamook County Creamery Association Scholarship Committee. Except as necessary to administer the scholarship program, Tillamook County Creamery Association 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 Tillamook County Creamery Association Scholarship Committee by each educational institution maintaining the student's school records pursuant to OAR 581-021-0220 to 581-021-0440. The undersigned hereby authorizes Tillamook County Creamery Association 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 typed and complete.
- Official high school or college transcripts are included. (If you are a freshman in college at the time of applying, your high school transcript must be included.)
- Proof of acceptance or a note explaining why it is not is included.
- The reference forms are completed for the two recommendation letters, which are included, and they match the names listed in the "Scholarship Recommendations" section.
- The application statement is signed and included.