

**TAFT COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**WEST KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
TAFT, CALIFORNIA 93268**

Pursuant to Education Code Sections 72650, et seq., a Scholarship Program has been established at Taft College. Funds available for this purpose are determined annually by the Board of Trustees of the West Kern Community College District. .

Completed applications are to be returned to the Financial Aid Office. Deadlines for completed applications are the fifth Friday of the Fall and Spring semesters. Scholarships are contingent on available funding.

Following are the criteria for awarding Taft College Scholarships:

IN NO CASE SHALL THE TOTAL FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE AT TAFT COLLEGE EXCEED THE STATED INDIVIDUAL COST OF EDUCATION AS DETERMINED BY THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE.

FOR SCHOLARSHIPS:

- (a) Applicants must possess a high school diploma, a G.E.D. certificate, or a high school Certificate of Proficiency.
- (b) Scholarships shall be awarded on the basis of achievement and potential.
- (c) Excellence in past academic achievement as evidenced by a minimum 3.00 cumulative grade point average or better in:
 - (1) high school
 - (2) 12 or more units of college work*
- (d) A student approved for admission to Taft College may apply for a Scholarship.
- (e) Scholarship recipients must be in good standing as determined by Taft College.
- (f) Merit Award recipients are not eligible for the Taft College Scholarship during semesters of their Merit Award eligibility.
- (g) Scholarship recipients will receive their awards once a semester. To continue to receive the scholarship award recipients must:
 - (1) have completed 12 or more units in the previous semester with 3.00 or higher G.P.A. and maintained a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.00.
 - (2) be enrolled in 12 or more units in the current semester.

Records will be verified by the Financial Aid Office.

*Cumulative GPA obtained as a result of Academic Renewal will be used. It is the student's responsibility to notify the Financial Aid Office of Academic Renewal approval!

- (h) Scholarships may be granted in the amount of \$250 per academic year to students who are California residents.
- (i) Scholarships may be renewed for a second year upon submission of a renewal application and proof of continued eligibility.
- (j) Any student who has participated in the Taft College Scholarship Program for four (4) semesters is not eligible for continued funding.**

FINANCIAL AID PACKAGING PRIORITIES

The following order of priorities will be used in packaging students for the Taft College Scholarship Program. The College reserves the right to vary priorities when deemed necessary by the Financial Aid Office.

1. BOGG eligibility
2. Federal Pell Grant eligibility
3. FSEOG eligibility
4. Cal Grant eligibility
5. Taft College Scholarship eligibility
6. FWS eligibility
7. IWS eligibility
8. EOPS/CARE Grant and Work-Study eligibility

Approved by Board of Trustees

April 6, 1995

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Goal (ex: AA/AS/Certificate) _____ Phone # _____
Major (ex: Social Science or Art) _____

APPLICATION DEADLINES ARE THE FIFTH FRIDAY OF THE FALL AND SPRING SEMESTER.

Name Student's A#

Home Address (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF STUDENT RECORDS

I do hereby grant permission for my student records as well as any recommendations and or evaluations to be used for the purpose of consideration and possible selection for Scholarships. I further grant permission to Taft College to publicize any scholarship award I might receive.

Student's Signature Date

Parent or Guardian's Signature Date
(if student is a minor)

Scholarships are contingent on available funding.

Late applications may be considered only if funds are available and only on an individual basis, including an appearance by the applicant before the Financial Aid Director. Applications for the spring semester are not considered retroactive to the fall semester.