TAFT COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WEST KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT 29 COUGAR COURT 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. <u>Deadlines for completed applications are the fifth Friday of the Fall and Spring semesters.</u> 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 a 3.00 or higher G.P.A. and maintain a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.00
 - 2. Be enrolled in 12 or more units in the current semester
- 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. CPG eligibility (formerly known as the Board of Governors Fee Waiver)
- 2. Federal Pell Grant eligibility
- 3. FSEOG eligibility
- 4. Cal Grant eligibility, Full-Time Student Success, Completion Grant
- 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)

PLEASE SUBMIT PAGES 3-6 TO THE FINANCIAL AID DEPARTMENT

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Goal (ex: AA/AS/Certificate)		Phone #	Phone #		
Major (ex: Social So	cience or Art)				
APPLICATION DEAD	LINES ARE THE FIFTH FRIDAY OF	THE FALL AND SPRING SEMES	STER.		
First Name	Last Name		Student's ID # (ex	(: A00202123)	
Home Address (Stre	et)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
	CONSENT FOR RELE	ASE OF STUDENT RECORDS			
used for the purpose	ermission for my student records a e of consideration and possible se any scholarship award I might rec	lection for Scholarships. I fur			
Student's Signature		Dar	te	_	
	Guardian's Signature Ident is a minor)	Dat	te		

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.

Federal and State Signature Form 2018-2019

t	First	M.I	_ Student's A#
	2018-2019 Institutio	onal Student Informati	on Record (ISIR)
Please read,	sign, and date:		
financial aid a federal stu- on a federal college if you	only to pay the cost of attendir dent loan or have made satisfa student grant or have made sa	ng an institution of hig ctory arrangements to tisfactory arrangemen pan, and (5) will not re) will use federal and/or state student her education, (2) are not in default or repay it, (3) do not owe money back its to repay it, (4) will notify your eceive a Federal Pell Grant from more
information state income Education ha Revenue Ser programs eleidentified by	e tax transcripts that you filed. as the authority to verify inform vice and other federal agencies ectronically using a Personal Ide	your completed form. Also, you certify that you certify that you the state on you so any docuentification Number (For that PIN to anyone expenses.)	This information may include U.S. or you understand that the Secretary of ur application with the Internal ment related to the federal student aid PIN), you certify that you are the persolse. If you purposely give false or
•	nose information is given on thi (and at least one parent, if pare		
Student Sign	ature:		Date:
Parent Signa	ture.		Date:

Student Terms of Agreement

By accepting Financial Aid funds, you are confirming you have read, understand and will comply with the following Financial Aid Terms of Agreement and Satisfactory Academic Progress policies.

I understand:

- 1. I cannot receive financial aid payments if I am in default on any Title IV educational loans made to attend any college and/or owe an overpayment on any Title IV grant to any college and/or the U.S. Department of Education.
- 2. I cannot receive financial aid payments at more than one (1) post-secondary college for the same period of enrollment and therefore, I must notify the Financial Aid Office if I am receiving financial aid for attendance at another college while attending Taft College. Further, I cannot receive financial aid payments exceeding the maximum annual award.
- 3. I must be enrolled in an eligible program leading to a degree (AA/AA-T, AS/AS-T), transfer or certificate of achievement to be eligible for financial aid.
- 4. I must have a high school diploma or a GED.
- 5. My financial aid payments will be adjusted based on my enrollment status at the time each payment is processed.
- 6. Federal Financial Aid ("Title IV funds") is awarded to a student under the assumption the student will attend school for the entire period for which the assistance is awarded.

I understand if any of the following should occur:

- If my enrollment drops below 6 units
- I withdraw from all of my classes
- My instructor assigns a Withdrawal (W) or an FW

I may owe all or a portion of my Federal Financial Aid back to the college and/or the U.S. Department of Education. The Federal Financial Aid refund calculation will be based on my last date of attendance recorded by my instructor.

- 7. I cannot receive financial aid payments for any units completed as a result of Credit by Examination or any courses taken for Audit.
- 8. I can only receive financial aid payments once for repeating a previously attempted/passed course.
- 9. I understand I cannot receive payment for a Waitlist course until I am officially enrolled in the course.
- 10. If I fail to receive a passing grade of at least one course during a semester I officially attended, I may owe funds back to the college and/or the U.S. Department of Education.
- 11. If I completely withdraw from classes, I may be subject to repayment of funds received from all Title IV programs. I further understand I will lose eligibility for future financial aid if I do not repay the funds.

- 12. In the event of a financial aid overpayment, regardless of the cause, I must repay the funds. This includes students who received financial aid funds and are later determined to be ineligible.
- 13. The amount of financial aid I receive is directly related to the cost of attending college and my financial aid funds must be used FIRST to pay charges for expensed incurred. I further understand I am responsible for all outstanding charges.
- 14. Effective July 1, 2012, new federal regulations limits the receipt of a Federal Pell Grant to a lifetime limit of up to 6 years or 12 full-time semesters (600%) or until a Bachelor's Degree is earned, whichever comes first. I understand when I have reached 600% in Federal Pell Grant funds, I will no longer be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant. I understand this limit will be monitored by the U.S. Department of Education.
- 15. I understand the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships reserves the right to revise my Financial Aid Award at any time if there are changes to my financial aid eligibility.
- 16. It is my responsibility to visit the Taft College Financial Aid website for financial aid announcements, updates and to check the status of my financial aid by visiting Cougar Tracks at www.taftcollege.edu
- 17. The Financial Aid Terms of Agreement and Satisfactory Academic Policy may change any time during the semester. In the event of changes, I will comply with all the new policies.
- 18. It is my responsibility to complete a designated program of study within the maximum time frame as specified in the Satisfactory Academic Progress Regulations and ensure all classes I take will fulfill my educational goal requirements.
- 19. I understand my Pell Grant will be in two disbursements each semester (the total award will be divided into the following percentages for each semester (50%/50%).

I have read and understand the Student Terms of Agreement and the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy. I further understand failure to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress may result in termination of future financial aid.

Print Name:	Date:	
Signature:		
Student ID - A		