

We recommend that all students apply for Federal Financial Aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov

Purpose:

Tooele Technical College (TTECH) offers many types of scholarships that are designed to assist students reach their goal of career training, career advancement, or higher education preparation. Scholarships range from needs and merit-based to bridge scholarships for high school graduates.

Required Documentation:

- Complete FAFSA (if required) and TTECH Scholarship Application.
- Complete an essay (one page or less) describing in detail why you should be considered for a scholarship. Tell a little about yourself, why you are interested in a particular program and how it relates to your career goals.
- Kick-Star applicants are required to provide a copy of their high school transcript. Applicants are encouraged to complete the FAFSA to confirm Pell Grant eligibility to receive priority rating.
- Cargill applicants are required to provide a letter of reference as described below.

Scholarship applications are reviewed monthly. Staff will determine which scholarship you are eligible to receive based on your application. Award status notification will be given via email and mail. You can contact our Financial Aid Office at 435-248-1800 for more information.

Application Deadlines:

- **Kick-Start Scholarship applications are due by May 24th for priority group status**
- All other scholarship applications are due by the 15th of any month

General Information:

- The College does not pay scholarship awards retroactively
- Incomplete applications will not be considered until complete
- Students awarded a scholarship must maintain the minimum satisfactory standards in progress (67%) and attendance (67%)
- Failure to maintain satisfactory progress during the scholarship award period may result in withdrawal of the scholarship award
- Applicants will be notified by mail and email of their selection status
- Scholarships are awarded as funds are available

Scholarships Available:

Access Utah Promise Scholarship (Adult students): This state funded needs-based scholarship is to expand access to postsecondary opportunities for all students who face financial barriers in paying for college. This scholarship covers tuition and fees up to \$500. Students are required to complete the FAFSA.

Cargill Scholarship (Adult students enrolled in Diesel, IMAT or Welding programs): This privately funded scholarship covers tuition, fees and books up to \$500 for part-time, and \$1000 for full-time students. Students are required to provide a letter of reference from the student's faculty member, employer, high school teacher or counselor, and maintain 67% progress and 50% attendance rate.

Kick-Start Scholarship * (Recent high school graduates): This state funded scholarship covers tuition, fees and books for students who enroll in high demand programs within the 12 months after high school graduation, except as granted in a deferral. Students are required to provide high school transcripts, and it is highly recommended that students complete the FAFSA.

Awarding of Scholarships - Priority groups include:

- Priority Applicant Group A (Underserved Populations: Ethnic or racial minority status, disability, single parent, economically disadvantaged, Pell eligible, DWS or Bureau of Indian Affairs benefit recipient)
- Priority Applicant Group B (Applicants applying prior to Graduation)

- Applicant Group C (Applicants applying after Graduation)

The college will first award a scholarship to each eligible applicant who is a member of Applicant Group A, remaining funds will be distributed to Applicant Group B. If available funds are sufficient for the total of all eligible award amounts in priority group A and B, then each eligible applicant shall be awarded 100% of their award amount. If available funds are less than the total of all award amounts for priority group A and B, the available funds shall be divided by the number of eligible applicants in the group to determine the maximum award per recipient. Any unobligated funds remaining will be available for Applicant Group C.

Success Stipend Scholarship (Adult Students): This is a State funded program that supplements assistance from Federal Student Aid programs by bridging the gap between a Pell grant disbursement and program completion. This scholarship covers tuition and fees up to \$500. Students are required to complete the FAFSA.

Tooele Tech Scholarship (Adult students): This privately funded needs-based scholarship covers tuition and fees up to \$500 for students enrolled in a non-Pell eligible program. Students are required to complete a FAFSA.

Waivers:

Ken Garff Keys-to-Success Waiver (High School graduates): Students should meet with their high school scholarship coordinator to apply. This waiver covers tuition and fees up to \$500.

Tooele Education Foundation (TEF) Waiver (High School graduates): Students should meet with their high school scholarship coordinator to apply. This waiver matches TEF's award covering tuition and fees up to \$500.

Tooele Tech Bridge Waiver (New high school graduates enrolled in Service Industry programs): Students apply through TTECH enrollment staff and covers tuition and fees up to \$500.

USBE CTE Waiver (High School graduates): Students should meet with their high school scholarship coordinator to apply. This waiver covers tuition and fees up to \$500.

Selection Process:

The Financial Aid Coordinator will review complete applications for consideration and identify those students to be awarded scholarships based on, but not limited to, the following criteria:

- **Technical Education Goals:** The student's career goal is in line with training program and the student shows a commitment to the training field.
- **Income level:** Needs-based scholarships are based on household size and family income established through completing the FAFSA process.
- **Grade level:** Some scholarships are for eligible high school students only, while others are for adults only.
- **Accomplishments in Technical Education:** Merit-based scholarships are based on grades, attendance, progress levels, and letters of reference.
- **Kick-Start Applications:** Will be reviewed to ensure scholarship requirements have been met (see below).

* **Kick-Start Scholarship Award Requirements:** To receive a Kick-Start Scholarship an applicant's needs to satisfy the following criteria:

1. Graduate from high school within the 12 months prior to receiving a scholarship.
2. Enroll in, or show intent to enroll in a program within the 12 months after high school graduation, except as granted in a deferral.
3. While enrolled in high school, make satisfactory progress in a career and technical education pathway offered by a technical college or school district or charter school.

Award Period for each eligible applicant, is determined by:

1. **Start Date:** The date on which the applicant expects to begin a Tooele Tech program, or in the case of an applicant who has previously begun the program, the day after the high school graduation date.
2. **End Date:** 12 months after the high school graduation date, or in the case of a requested deferral, 12 months after the start date.

Deferral: A student may request at any time before or during their award period, to defer all or any portion of a scholarship for up to three years after the day on which the student graduates from high school. Deferrals may be granted at the discretion of the college for military service, humanitarian/religious service, documented medical reasons, completion of nursing program pre-requisites or other exigent reasons. The duration of a deferred scholarship shall be for the time remaining in the student's award period not to exceed 12 months.



Tooele Technical College Scholarship Application

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

TOOELE TECH PROGRAM:

Program Name: _____
 Expected Start Date: _____ Intended Enrollment Hours per Week: _____

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE INFORMATION:

High School Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____ Diploma or GED: _____
 College Name: _____ Years of Attendance: _____ Degree Awarded: _____

FAFSA: Submission Date: _____ Have you received a Student Aid Report from the Dept. of Education? _____

Applicants who did not complete the FAFSA: If you are unable to complete the FAFSA or believe completion of the application presents an undue burden to you, please provide a current copy of your tax return verifying the information below. If you are under the age of 24, you will also need to include your parent's income and tax return.

Family Size (include yourself): _____ Approximate Annual Family Income: _____

CERTIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP:

An agency or political subdivision of the state shall verify the lawful presence in the United States of an individual at least 18 years of age who has applied for: (a) state or local public benefit as defined in 8 U.S.C., Sec. 162.

In order to meet the conditions of this law, you must provide legal certification of your citizenship status.

I certify under penalty of perjury that I am in fact:

A United States Citizen: _____ A Legal Resident Alien: _____ Other: _____

KICK-START APPLICANTS:

Check here ___ if any of the following apply to you: Ethnic or racial minority status, disability, single parent, economically disadvantaged, Pell eligible, DWS or Bureau of Indian Affairs benefit recipient.

Deferral Requests: Expected Start Date: _____ Intended Enrollment Hours per Week: _____

Reason for Deferral: _____

I certify that the information that I have provided on this forms is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only:

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

The above student qualifies for the following scholarship(s) in priority order:

- Kick-Start Scholarship** (Recent high school graduate): Tuition, Fees and Books through May 2020, unless deferred
- Cargill Scholarship:** Adult Diesel, IMAT or Welding students. Tuition, Fees and Books up to \$500 for part-time, and \$1000 for full-time student.
- Access Utah Promise Scholarship** (Adult students): Tuition and Fees up to \$500
- UHEAA Success Stipend Scholarship** (Adult students): Tuition and Fees up to \$500
- Tooele Tech Scholarship** (Adult student in non-Pell eligible programs): Tuition and Fees up to \$500

The above student qualifies for the following waiver(s) in priority order:

- USBE CTE Waiver** (Recent high school graduate): Tuition and Fees up to \$500
- Tooele Education Foundation (TEF) Waiver** (Recent high school graduate): Tuition and Fees up to \$500
- Ken Garff Keys-to-Success Waiver** (Recent high school graduate): Tuition and Fees up to \$500

Scholarship Processor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____