



Tasha Jones Porter Scholarship Fund Application

Please complete the application in its entirety.

Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarship awards. The deadline for this application to be received is May 1st. No exceptions!

Please send completed application by:

Mail

ATTN: Scholarship Committee
4141 Hamilton Avenue Suite 1
Cincinnati, Ohio 45223

Email

info@guidinglightmentoring.org

Purpose

To provide scholarships to active mentees in the Guiding Light Mentoring Program who are attending a post-secondary educational institution and/or trade school.

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **May 1st. (No exceptions)**.
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to the application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any questions do not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you unprocessed.
6. You will be notified by mail and/or email by June regarding the status of your application.
7. If you have any questions about the application please contact a member of the Scholarship Committee at (513) 541-9777.
8. Scholarship funds will only be awarded (ONCE) to the student's college/university OR trade school account upon your application being reviewed by the committee and selected as a scholarship recipient.

Criteria

1. Applicant must be a resident of Hamilton County.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or GED equivalent.
3. Applicant must be enrolled in the Guiding Light Mentoring Program two (2) years prior to the submission date of application.
4. Applicant GPA must be 2.0 or higher.
5. Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student at a college /university carrying at least 12 credit hours or must be enrolled full-time at a trade school.
6. Applicant must have an acceptance letter from a college/university and/or trade school.

Application Process

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee with a brief explanation of career goals.

Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip/Postal Code _____

Primary Phone _____

Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year) _____

Names of all parents or legal guardians _____

Addresses of all parents or legal guardians _____

Brothers _____

Sisters _____

Other family members residing in home _____

Current High School _____

Number of years attended _____

Name, city, and number of years attended of any other high schools attended

Please list the school you will be attending and which semester

I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one)

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

If decided, what specialty/major and/or minor do you plan to study as you continue your education?

What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?

List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college:

List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)

Three (3) recommendation letters. Return these completed forms by mail and/or email to the address and/or email listed above.

Proof of college acceptance. A letter of college and/or trade school acceptance is required for receipt of funds.

Most recent official high school transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are not acceptable.

Personal Essay. Describe yourself and how have you made a positive difference in your community, school, family, etc.?

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote The Tasha Jones Porter Scholarship Fund.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to the Guiding Light Mentoring Scholarship Policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution or trade school of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____