



## **TORTILLA INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS - 2018**

Dear Applicant,

The Tortilla Industry Association (TIA) provides scholarships to those students whom are currently enrolled in an accredited College or University – OR - who are currently in High School but will be graduating in 2017, and have been accepted to an accredited college for the 2018-2019 academic school year. The scholarship award amount is US \$1,000.00 per winner. If you have any questions, contact Jim Kabbani at: [jkabbani@tortilla-info.com](mailto:jkabbani@tortilla-info.com)

### **Application Criteria:**

1. Must currently be enrolled and attending an accredited High School or College.
2. If in High School, Must be accepted to an accredited college for the 2018-2019 academic year.
3. Must not have previously been a TIA scholarship recipient.
4. Must be at least 17 years of age.
5. US Citizen or legal Permanent Resident.
6. Must have 1 parent employed by a company that is a dues-paying TIA member in 2018.

### **The applicant is requested to provide the following items:**

1. Proof of current school enrollment with a GPA of at least 3.0 such as a report card.
2. Proof of citizenship or Permanent resident such as a valid copy of a US driver's license or passport.
3. Copy of the applicant's acceptance letter from the accredited college they plan to attend or Transcript if currently enrolled.
4. Submit a typed essay of no more than two pages, double spaced of around 500 words telling the TIA scholarship committee the following:
  - a. How the applicant is connected to the tortilla industry.
  - b. Name of the Tortilla Manufacturer or Supplier the applicant is connected to.
  - c. Where the applicant will attend college, and what major and career path they plan to take after college. (Does not have to be connected to tortillas)
  - d. Tell the scholarship committee why the applicant should be awarded this scholarship.
5. Completed personal information form (Attached).
6. A PHOTO of themselves with their Parent who is employed at a TIA current year Member company

An application will be considered only after all items mentioned above have been provided. Submit the completed documentation and all required items via e-mail, fax, or US Mail to TIA Headquarters by the due date or postmarked by **deadline of May 1st, 2018**.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE = May 1st 2018**

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## TIA Scholarship Program Application

### APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM:

1. FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

2. HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

7. NAME OF PARENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

4. PARENT NAME & TIA MEMBER COMPANY WHERE HE OR SHE IS EMPLOYED:

PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

6. EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

7. PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

8. NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

9. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

10. COLLEGE TO BE ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed Applications must be sent to:

Tortilla Industry Association Headquarters  
1400 North 14th Street  
Arlington, VA 22209  
E-Mail to: [jkabbani@tortilla-info.com](mailto:jkabbani@tortilla-info.com)  
Fax: 800-944-6177

**DEADLINE: May 1st, 2018**