



TORTILLA INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS - 2017

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 2017-2018 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

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 2017-2018 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 2017.

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 April 1st, 2017**.

APPLICATION DEADLINE = April 1st 2017

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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
Fax: 800-944-6177

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