

 **SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATION - 2025**

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 2025, **and** have been accepted to an accredited college for the 2025-2026 academic school year. Scholarship award amount is $1,000.00 USD per winner. If you have any questions, contact Jim Kabbani on jkabbani@tortilla-info.com

# Application Criteria:

1. Must currently be enrolled and attending an accredited High School, College or University
2. If in High School, Must be accepted to an accredited college for the 2025-26 academic year.
3. Must not have previously been a TIA scholarship recipient.
4. Must be at least 16 years of age.
5. Must be a US Citizen or a legal Permanent Resident.
6. Must have 1 immediate family member employed by a company that is a dues-paying TIA member in 2025 (either yourself, parent or step-parent, uncle/aunt, spouse, sibling)

# CHECKLIST: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, green-card or passport.
3. Copy of the applicant’s acceptance letter from the accredited college they plan to attend if currently a High School senior, <or> college Transcript if currently enrolled.
4. Submit a typed **essay** of no more than two pages, double spaced of ***no more*** than 500 words telling the TIA scholarship committee the following:
	1. How the applicant is connected to the tortilla industry.
	2. Name of the Tortilla Manufacturer or Supplier the applicant is connected to.
	3. Where the applicant is attending or will attend college, and what major and career they plan after college. (Does ***not*** have to be connected to tortillas)
	4. Tell the scholarship committee why the applicant should be awarded this scholarship, any key life experiences, goals, etc
5. Completed personal information form (Attached).
6. PHOTO of themself together with family member employed at a TIA current Member company

**NOTE**: although neither you nor your parent has to be present to win, **at least one representative** of your company ***MUST*** be present at the TIA Awards Banquet to receive your award or it will be void.

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 and ***received*** by **deadline of APRIL 22nd 2025**.

 **2025**

 TIA Scholarship Program Application

#  APPLICANT’S PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM:

1. FULL NAME
2. HOME ADDRESS:

7. NAME OF PARENTS:

1. PARENT NAME & TIA MEMBER COMPANY WHERE PARENT IS EMPLOYED:

RELATIVE NAME RELATIONSHIP:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF TIA COMPANY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_POSITION\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:
2. EMAIL ADDRESS:
3. PHONE NUMBER:
4. NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL:
5. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE:
6. COLLEGE ATTENDING:
7. MAJORING IN:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Completed Application with attachments must be sent by **APRL 22nd 2025** to:

US Mail: Tortilla Industry Association ers 1400 North 14th Street Arlington, VA 22209

**E-Mail Documents to:** **jkabbani@tortilla-info.com** Or Fax to: 800-944-6177
***Note: NO GOOGLE DRIVE PLEASE*** *!*

**DEADLINE: April 22nd 2025**