

TAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
INSTRUCTIONS AND DEADLINE  
2017-2018 Academic Year

1. Be sure to complete all sections completely and legibly.
2. Be sure to enclose a 250 word biographical letter and **two (2) Faculty Evaluation Forms.**
3. All award recipients will be notified by mail at the address indicated on this application. Be certain to include a complete address.
4. **All applications and recommendation letters must be received in the Taft College Financial Aid Department no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 16, 2018. Applications and recommendation letters received after the deadline will not be considered.**

The Kern Division Retired Teachers Association Scholarship is only for graduating students wanting to pursue a career in Teaching. Applicants must be transferring to a California State University or University of California.

The Kern Division Retired Teachers Association Scholarship is a separate application. Applications are available in the Financial Aid & Scholarship office or online.

# TAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Incoming TC Student \_\_\_\_\_ Continuing TC Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grad/Transferring Student \_\_\_\_\_

## Section A:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ COLLEGE GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

H.S. ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU OR HAVE YOU LIVED IN THE TAFT/MARICOPA COMMUNITY? \_\_\_\_\_

IF SO, HOW LONG? \_\_\_\_\_ WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER WHO WORKS FOR TC? \_\_\_\_\_

IF SO WHO? \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU OR WERE YOU A STUDENT ATHLETE AT TAFT COLLEGE? \_\_\_\_\_

## Section B:

PROPOSED MAJOR /FIELD OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO TRANSFER? \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT ARE YOUR LONG-TERM EDUCATIONAL PLANS? \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER PLANS? \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR FUNDING YOUR EDUCATION? \_\_\_\_\_

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**ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED  
(High School or Community College)**

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**LEADERSHIP (offices held and awards received)**

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**COMMUNITY (Activities - Church, Civic, Clubs, etc.)**

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Submit a biographical letter of approximately 250 words. This letter is very important as this may be the only contact you have with the committee. If there are any special circumstances, please indicate this in your letter.

**Completed application may be submitted:**

**In person: Barbara Amerio, Taft College Financial Aid Department.**

**By mail to: Taft College, Attn: Barbara Amerio, 29 Cougar Court, Taft, CA 93268.**

**By e-mail to: bamerio@taftcollege.edu**

I authorize the release of any and all personal information needed to review this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID Number

**Scholarship awards are based on full-time enrollment unless otherwise stated by the organization donating the scholarship.**

# Faculty Evaluation of Potential Scholarship Recipient

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

|                            | Poor | Below Average | Average | Above Average | Excellent | N/A |
|----------------------------|------|---------------|---------|---------------|-----------|-----|
| <b>Competence</b>          |      |               |         |               |           |     |
| Decision-making skills     | 1    | 2             | 3       | 4             | 5         | N/A |
| Organizational skills      | 1    | 2             | 3       | 4             | 5         | N/A |
| Knowledge                  | 1    | 2             | 3       | 4             | 5         | N/A |
| Productivity               | 1    | 2             | 3       | 4             | 5         | N/A |
| Initiative                 | 1    | 2             | 3       | 4             | 5         | N/A |
| Creativity                 | 1    | 2             | 3       | 4             | 5         | N/A |
| Verbal Communication       | 1    | 2             | 3       | 4             | 5         | N/A |
| Written Communication      | 1    | 2             | 3       | 4             | 5         | N/A |
| <b>Professionalism</b>     |      |               |         |               |           |     |
| Personal Appearance        | 1    | 2             | 3       | 4             | 5         | N/A |
| Attitude                   | 1    | 2             | 3       | 4             | 5         | N/A |
| Punctuality                | 1    | 2             | 3       | 4             | 5         | N/A |
| Dependability              | 1    | 2             | 3       | 4             | 5         | N/A |
| <b>Personal Attributes</b> |      |               |         |               |           |     |
| Enthusiasm                 | 1    | 2             | 3       | 4             | 5         | N/A |
| Persistence                | 1    | 2             | 3       | 4             | 5         | N/A |
| Assertiveness              | 1    | 2             | 3       | 4             | 5         | N/A |
| Motivation                 | 1    | 2             | 3       | 4             | 5         | N/A |

Student's Strengths:

Student's Weaknesses and Suggestions for Improvement:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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