



THE COMMUNITY'S FOUNDATION

Health Professional Scholarship Application Checklist 2019

**Submit your completed application package to The Community's Foundation office.
Application packages must be received by
5:00 p.m. Friday, November 8, 2019.**

Enclose the following items in your application package.
Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
See application instructions for more details.

- Application
- High School Transcripts & Current Class Schedule
- SAT and/or ACT Scores
- Written Recommendations (2)
- Essay
- High School Profile
(including average SAT/ACT Scores, number in senior class and percentage attending a four-year college)

Deliver, Mail or E-mail Applications to:

**The Community's Foundation
900 W. Sproul Road, Suite 101
Springfield, PA 19064
info@TCFhelps.org**

Questions – call or e-mail:

**610-461-6571 or
info@TCFhelps.org**

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in The Community's Foundation ("TCF") scholarship program. TCF Scholarships are awarded to selected individuals who:

- 1) will major in a human health profession; and
- 2) live in the historic TCF Service Area.

Historic TCF Service Area

Collingdale Borough
 Folcroft Borough
 Nether Providence Borough
 Ridley Township
 Rutledge Borough
 Swarthmore Borough

Darby Township
 Glenolden Borough
 Norwood Borough
 Ridley Park Borough
 Sharon Hill Borough
 Tincicum Township

Eddystone Borough
 Morton Borough
 Prospect Park Borough
 Rose Valley Borough
 Springfield Township

This \$7,000 scholarship will be distributed as follows:

- \$3,500 is distributed in the first year of undergraduate education, and
- \$3,500 may be distributed in the final year of undergraduate education.

Requirements: The application form has three (3) parts.

- Part A** Contact, college, and activity information to be completed by the student.
- Part B** The requirement for transcripts, SAT and/or ACT scores, and **no more than two** recommendations **most relevant** to your future as a human health professional.
- Part C** An essay written by the student which answers the following question:
Essays should be no more than two pages and will be scored based on content, mechanics, style, and originality.

Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you. Describe how your topic has influenced your decision to pursue an undergraduate curriculum in a human health field.

Timeline:

- Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on November 8, 2019.
- Students may be scheduled for an interview based upon their scores on Parts A, B, and C. Interviews will likely be conducted in December 2019 and January 2020.
- Announcement of scholarship recipients is expected to be made during February 2020.
- Initial scholarship payments are made to the college/university after June 30, 2020 for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Sincerely,



Heather Finnegan
 Executive Director



Kurt J. Slenn
 Chief Financial Officer



Terri L. Douthett
 Operations Manager

TCF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the scholarship application is received in its entirety at the foundation office on or before the due date. Any application received after Friday, November 8, 2019 will not be considered. Incomplete applications or applications missing pertinent information will not be considered.

PART A – PERSONAL DATA

The applicant must print all requested information legibly in ink or use the fillable form on our website.

I hereby apply for The Community's Foundation scholarship and submit the following information.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Home Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Names of Parents/Guardians	Parents/Guardians E-Mail	Parents Phone Number
Applicant's E-Mail	Applicant's Cell Phone	High School
Date of Birth	Gender	Graduation Date

How did you learn about the TCF scholarship?

Are you Hispanic or Latino descent? Yes No Prefer not to respond

Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please indicate how you identify yourself. (Select one or more)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- White or Caucasian
- Prefer not to respond

What academic and career plans do you hope to pursue?

Intended Major _____

Intended Career Goal _____

Name of College (1st Choice) _____

Name of College (2nd Choice) _____

Number of years of funding required to complete your undergraduate degree (beginning with the Fall 2020 term).

- one
 two
 three
 four

Will you be attending as a full or part-time student?

- full-time student
 part-time student

In which **activities, life experiences, work experiences, and hobbies** have you engaged during the last four (4) years? Please note the time period over which you engaged in this activity (all year, school year, summer, etc.). Include an average number of hours per time period. (If additional space is required, please attach a separate sheet of paper.)

Activity	Hours	Per Week/Month/Year
<i>Example: Soccer – fall season</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Per Week</i>

In which **volunteer and social service** activities have you participated over the last four (4) years? (If additional space is required, please attach a separate sheet of paper.)

Activity	Hours	Per Week/Month/Year
<i>Example: Hospital Volunteer – summer months</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Per year</i>

CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I attest and affirm that all statements on this application are true and correct and that the essay is the result of my own work and reflects my own ideas. I agree to accept the decision of the judges as final. I further agree that the essay submitted for judging purposes will become the property of The Community's Foundation and that The Community's Foundation at its discretion may use it in whole or part. Should I be awarded a scholarship, I agree to the use of my name and likeness in foundation publications, and I agree to apply scholarship funds to school-related expense.

I have personally requested my most recent transcripts and any applicable school, work, or other written recommendations.

Signature of Applicant	Date
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Additional Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under age 18)	Date
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SCHOLARSHIP EXCLUSION POLICY

The following categories of individuals and their immediate families are not eligible for assistance from The Community's Foundation ("TCF") scholarship or grant programs if any of the relationships outlined below exist at the time the scholarship or grant is awarded. Immediate family includes spouses, children, stepchildren, grandchildren and step-grandchildren.

1. **Regular full-time and part-time employees and per diem personnel** are *not* eligible for assistance from *any* TCF fund.
2. **Members of the Board of Directors** of the foundation are *not* eligible for assistance from *any* TCF fund.
3. **Previous Applicants** for the TCF Scholarship may not reapply the next consecutive year. Applicants are eligible to reapply after a one-year hiatus.



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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS FOR TCF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants – Please provide your most recent high school or college transcripts and **no more than two** school, employer, or other written recommendations most relevant to your future as an allied health professional.

Records Release

As an applicant for The Community's Foundation Scholarship, I hereby request that you, as my high school representative, provide the required paperwork directly to TCF or to me for submission to TCF as soon as possible.

I understand that my attendance and discipline records may be released to The Community's Foundation for consideration.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Note to school representatives:

This is an extremely competitive process and submission of recommendations and transcripts may make the difference between success or failure in this process.

Please include School Profile including but not limited to average SAT/ACT scores, number of students in senior class, number of students attending a four-year college.

In order for the candidate to be considered for an award, this information must be received by the committee **by 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 8, 2019.**