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**2013 TCTA
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS
DUE MAY 1**

TCTA HOPES TO CHANGE LIVES WITH UNIQUE SCHOLARSHIP

Thanks to the generosity of the late Charles and Phyllis Gottlieb, TCTA awarded \$108,000 to 42 deserving students during its third cycle in 2012, and we hope to grant more than \$128,000 in scholarships in 2013.

About the Scholarship

The TCTA Scholarship program is designed for students who may not be at the top of their class and who have faced hardships or challenges that may make higher education or career/vocational training difficult or even impossible to attain without assistance. Rather than focusing on academic records, TCTA will select award recipients based primarily on the qualities they have demonstrated that make them likely to succeed if given the chance.

Eligibility

Teacher or counselor nominations are required.

To be nominated a student must:

- Be a high school senior
- Be a U.S. citizen and resident of Texas
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrate traits of strong personal character and potential for success

Preference will be given to students who are first in their families to seek higher education, and whose family incomes do not exceed twice the poverty level. TCTA membership of a nominator or the parent of a nominee is neither an advantage nor a disqualifier in the awarding of scholarships. Applicants may not be nominated by a teacher/counselor who is the nominee's parent.

Awards

Scholarships are awarded in amounts up to \$5,000 per year for tuition and required fees to assist students pursuing courses of study leading to recognized degrees at accredited two- or four-year colleges, community colleges, or career/technical schools. Discounts or tuition waivers and other scholarships received will be considered when determining the amount of the scholarship awarded. Students receiving scholarships may be eligible for renewal based on satisfaction of specific academic criteria and availability of funds.

Nominations

More information, including application/nomination forms, are available at www.scholarship.tcta.org. Completed forms must be submitted online by **May 1, 2013**, along with an official high school transcript, which may be sent by mail or email to:

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