

TCTA scholarships change lives

Nominate a deserving student by June 1, 2018

A Different Kind of Scholarship

The TCTA Scholarship Program was established by the late Charles and Phyllis Gottlieb to provide financial aid to students who are not at the top of their class, do not have other scholarship opportunities, and who face hardships or challenges that might make higher education difficult or impossible without assistance. Scholarships may be awarded in amounts up to \$5,000 per year for tuition and required fees at accredited two- or four-year colleges, community colleges, or career/technical schools.

Scholarship Eligibility

Nominees must:

- be high school seniors
- be U.S. citizens and Texas residents
- demonstrate financial need (at or below twice the federal poverty level)
- have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- demonstrate the traits of strong personal character and potential for success, as determined by the nominating educator
- be nominated by a high school teacher or counselor

(Nominators' or nominees' parents' membership in TCTA is neither an advantage nor a disqualifier. However, teachers and counselors may not nominate their own children.)

TCTA will award over
\$155,000 in 2018!
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Forms are available at scholarship.tcta.org. Nominations are due **June 1, 2018!**

Scholarship Spotlight

Adaylin Alvarez, a 2017 graduate of Southwest High School in Pharr San Juan Alamo ISD, will use her \$5,000 TCTA scholarship to study at The University of Texas at Austin. Her interests include health care and immigration issues.

“As a Hispanic and Mexican American, I have to defy the expectations of society and myself,” Alvarez wrote in her scholarship application. Graduating second her class, Alvarez said, “I have shown people that I will break the odds and I will achieve my dreams.”



Do you know a deserving high school senior like Adaylin Alvarez? Nominate her or him for a TCTA scholarship! Go to scholarship.tcta.org for more information.