

Tanaq Foundation Scholarship Guidelines

IMPORTANT: Read these Guidelines before filling out your application. There are different requirements for **New** and **Renewal** applicants. You are a **New** applicant if you've never received funding from Tanaq Foundation **or** you haven't received funding from Tanaq Foundation within the last year. You are a **Renewal** applicant if you have received funding from Tanaq Foundation during the last School Year. Be sure you know what is required of you as an applicant so that all of your information is submitted in a timely manner. Application Requirements:

<p>1. The Application –New and Renewal Applicants must submit an application:</p>	<p>doing, what your goals are, and what your expected date of graduation will be.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Renewal Applicants are required to complete Sections 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the Scholarship Application. ▪ New Applicants are required to complete and submit the Entire Scholarship Application - Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. ▪ Each question must be answered completely. If a question does not pertain to you, write in N/A for Not Applicable. Your Application must be received or postmarked by the deadline. There are no exceptions. 	<p>4. Official Class Schedule – New and Renewal Applicant Requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New and Renewal Applicants must submit an Official Class Schedule. If you cannot, we will need an explanation in writing stating when we can expect this. This explanation must be received <u>before the deadline</u>. We will need your Official Class Schedule before your scholarship is issued.
<p>2. Letter of Acceptance – New Applicant Requirement – Renewal Applicant may not have to submit (read below):</p>	<p>5. Official Transcript – New and Renewal Applicant Requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New and Renewal Applicants are required to submit Official Transcripts with your application. Official Transcripts are in a sealed envelope or sent directly from the school via email to admin@tanaq.com. For students applying for fall funding, transcripts must be received by June 30th. For students applying for spring semester funding, your transcripts are due December 31st – NO EXCEPTIONS.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Renewal Applicants must only submit a Letter of Acceptance with their application if the student is moving to a new school. ▪ All New Applicants must submit a Letter of Acceptance with their application. Even if they are not new to that school, we will need a copy of their original Letter of Acceptance. 	<p>6. Letter of Recommendation –New Applicants only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New Applicants are required to submit a Letter of Recommendation. This letter can be from a school counselor, teacher, a previous employer, or from a leader in your community. It cannot be from a direct relative.
<p>3. Letter of Intent – New and Renewal Applicant Requirement:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New and Renewal Applicants must submit a Letter of Intent. We want to hear how you are 	

If for any reason you are unable to meet any of the requirements listed here, it would be in your best interest to submit a separate explanation in writing addressing the missing portion of your application. Address this letter to the Tanaq Foundation Board of Directors. All reasons will be researched by Tanaq Foundation. It is your responsibility to meet these requirements to be eligible for an award. If you have any questions or concerns about a specific requirement, we recommend you call Tanaq Foundation and get your questions answered before the deadline.

DEADLINES:

If you are applying for the **Fall Semester**, the deadline for your completed application is **June 30th**.

If you are applying for the **Spring Semester**, the deadline for your completed application is **November 30th**. Transcripts for recipients in this category are due **December 31st**.

All required documents must accompany the submitted Tanaq Foundation application to be eligible for the scholarship award. There are NO exceptions.

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The Tanaq Board of Directors will be issuing scholarships using the following criteria:

Scholarship Awards -

Students must have at least a 2.00 Grade Point Average. Awards will pertain to two-year degrees, four-year degrees, Graduate and Master's degrees. The student must be going to school full-time.

Honors: Students must have at least a 3.5 grade point average. The student must be going full-time.

Exceptional: Students must have at least a 3.0 grade point average. The student must be going full-time.

Achievement: Students must have at least a 2.5 grade point average. The student must be going full-time.

Merit: Students must have at least a 2.0 grade point average. The student must be going full-time.

Part-Time: Students must have at least a 2.0 grade point average and enrolled in at least 3 credit hours.

Graduate: Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours, maintain a 3.0 grade point average, and be admitted into a graduate program.

Working Full-Time: Students must be enrolled in at least a minimum of 9 credit hours, maintain a 2.0 grade point average, and provide a letter from their employer stating the student is working more than 30 hours per week. (This student will be considered a full-time student).

Part-Time Students Scholarship Awards -

Students are defined as full-time if they are registered for 12 credit hours or more on a semester system or 10 credit hours or more on a quarter system. Part-time will be anything below that amount. Full/part-time status will be reviewed closely by the Trustees and may be researched through the school if a dispute arises.

Vocational:

Applicants must be full-time. Applicants in this category do not have to provide an official transcript and will not be awarded on grade point average. Information on vocational status and courses will be verified by the Trustees.

Policy on Distribution of Tanaq Foundation Scholarships - Scholarship checks are mailed to the Financial Aid Office of the school you are attending. It is imperative that you provide us with that current address on your Scholarship Application.

June 30th Applicants – Fall Semester Awards - If you receive an award under this category, you will receive your full award in the fall.

November 30th Applicants – Spring Semester Awards - If you receive an award under this category, you will receive your full award in the spring.

If you do not submit your official transcripts or official class schedules, you will not be eligible for a scholarship award.

Students only receive funding while they are in school.

Please contact the Tanaq office with any questions.

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