

## SCHOLARSHIP

### POLICY

It is the policy of the Board of Education of Tulsa Technology Center that scholarships shall be established and awarded to students and local businesses to participate in training at Tulsa Tech. Scholarships may be established and awarded to deserving students and businesses in the following categories:

- I. **Accelerating Independence Scholarships:** Tuition and required fee waiver scholarships may be awarded to students with GED or high school diploma from any of the in-district, public, parochial, charter or home-schools through the age of 23.
- II. **Partner School Scholarships:** Tuition and fee waiver scholarships may be established and awarded to students from Tulsa Tech's public partner school districts.
- III. **CTSO Scholarships:** Tuition and fee waiver scholarships may be awarded to current student members of Career and Technology Student Organizations (CTSO) who place first, second, or third in state CTSO competitive activities or who are elected as CTSO officers at the organizations' district, state, or national levels. May be utilized up to 2 academic years post award.
- IV. **Financial Need Scholarships:** Tuition and fee waiver scholarships may be awarded to students who have financial needs that are not met by other sources of financial assistance.
- V. **Pathways Scholarship:** This scholarship may be awarded to populations including individuals (1) who have primarily been homemakers and have become separated, divorced, widowed, or whose spouse has become disabled (2) single, pregnant women and single parents who are not married but who have custody of a child or children (3) students who desire to work in occupations that are non-traditional for their gender (4) students representing diverse populations.
- VI. **National Guard Fee Waivers:** Eligible members of the Oklahoma Army and Air National Guard may be entitled to have their tuition and fees waived while attending Tulsa Tech.
- VII. **Military Tuition Waiver:** Tuition waiver to qualifying members of the U.S. military who have served on active duty and were honorably discharged. Qualifying veterans may use the tuition waiver benefit for up to 15 years from their date of discharge for one full time program.
- VIII. **GEAR-UP:** This tuition and fee waiver scholarship may be awarded to one graduating student from each participating high school in the Tulsa Public Schools (TPS) system who has successfully completed the GEAR-Up Program

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- IX. Existing Industry Reduced Tuition:** This scholarship allows Tulsa Tech to reduce tuition for the public sector made up of agencies and institutions owned and operated by the government, and the private sector made up of businesses, corporations, profit and non-profit organizations, so they may provide their existing workforce with upgrade training, or training on new systems or equipment.
- X. Junior Achievement Scholarship:** This tuition and fee waiver scholarship may be awarded to graduating seniors who have completed a Junior Achievement High School Program.
- XI. Superintendent's Scholarship:** The Superintendent may award tuition and fee waiver scholarships for participation in activities/events supported by the District. Scholarship includes but is not limited to:
- A. Superintendent's Scholarship for Entrepreneurial Development:** This tuition and fee scholarship provides students who complete a Tulsa Tech full time adult career major with the opportunity to attend the "How to Start Your Own Business".
  - B. Superintendent's Scholarship for Academic Success:** This tuition and fee scholarship provides students who meet Free and Reduced Lunch criteria to attend Tulsa Tech's Success Centers'.
  - C. Superintendent's Scholarship for Career Development:** This tuition and fee scholarship provides the opportunity to complete a Tulsa Tech career major to students who have satisfactorily completed Tulsa Tech sponsored programs for at-risk populations and to students who may not necessarily be enrolled in a partner high school but are pursuing academic preparedness through routes other than traditional high school such as credit recovery or GED.

In order to be considered for any scholarship, a student must annually complete the appropriate paperwork through the financial assistance office.