

## TIR Legacy Scholarship 2019-2020 Mini-Scholarship Application Guidelines

TIR Church is dedicated to serving the community. Understanding that education is one of the most valuable endeavors that people pursue, TIR Church has the vision of helping those that choose to do so to have some financial support to accomplish this goal. The **Purpose** of the **Legacy Scholarship** is to provide mini-scholarships to deserving students intending to pursue a course of study at either a two-year or four-year educational institution or trade school.

For its first year, the **TIR Legacy Scholarship** will award approximately three (3) mini-scholarships, ranging in amounts from \$1000 - \$500 per award, based on applicant's essay submission. **NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration/application in an accredited higher educational institution or trade school.**

### *Criteria and eligibility*

1. Applicant must be enrolled or plan to enroll in an education institution by September 1, 2020.
2. Applicant must have at least a 2.0 grade point average (or a "C" average). (Not applicable for adult students planning to pursue higher education).
3. Applicant must demonstrate dedication to academics and desires to pursue higher education.
4. Applicants may not be related to any TIR staff evaluating applications as this presents a conflict of interest.

### *General Instructions*

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **December 15, 2019, 5:00 p.m.** (No exceptions).
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., application, essay copy, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type and print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
5. You will be notified via email regarding the status of your application by January 6, 2020.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please email at [legacy5k@tirmail.com](mailto:legacy5k@tirmail.com).

### *Application Process:*

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation about yourself and your college plans (college/university, intended major, and anticipated start date). Letter should not exceed one (1) page.
3. An unofficial recent high school transcript/report card with cumulative grade point average. Current college students should provide unofficial transcript. No transcript necessary for adults planning on enrolling in college or trade school (provide this info in personal letter).
4. Personal Essay. Essay must be at least 1-3 typed pages, double-spaced, 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Essay shall contain no grammatical errors.

***Essay Topics (choose 1):***

- a. Briefly describe the field of study or major you plan to pursue and why.
- b. Describe your career goals or what type of job you would like to work at after college. Explain what school or life experiences have encouraged you to set this goal.

***Deadline*** for the application is **December 15, 2019, 5:00 p.m.** Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. Applications can be emailed to [legacy5k@tirmail.com](mailto:legacy5k@tirmail.com) you may also mail or submit application in person to:

**TIR Church**  
ATTN: Legacy Scholarship Committee  
1301 Edgely Road  
Levittown, PA 19057



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Date of Application:

Please **type** or **print** your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.

1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____  City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) _____	
4.	Date of Birth:    Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	
5.	Are you related to any of TIR staff? (Please circle)      Yes      No	
6.	Current High School:	Number of years attended:
7.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2020</u> : _____  Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is <b>required prior to funds being released</b> .	
8.	I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one)  Freshman      Sophomore      Junior      Senior      Trade School	
9.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent <b>official</b> school transcript required.	
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____  Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____  Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____	
11.	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?	

12.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school and/or List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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19.	<b>Personal Essay</b> Please answer ONE the following question: a. Briefly describe the field of study or major you plan to pursue and why. b. Describe your career goals or what type of job you would like to work at after college. Explain what school or life experiences have encouraged you to set this goal. Essay must be at least 1-3 typed pages, double-spaced, 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Essay shall contain no grammatical errors.		
20.	A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. B. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.) C. Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required.		
	YES	NO	<b>Completed application.</b> All questions are answered completely.
	YES	NO	<b>Letter to Scholarship Committee.</b> Not exceeding one (1) page. Must be typed.
	YES	NO	<b>Proof of school acceptance or current student enrollment, if available (may be submitted at a later time).</b> A <u>copy</u> of your school acceptance letter is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	<b>Most recent unofficial high school/college transcripts.</b> Photocopies of your transcript are <u>acceptable</u> , if transcript is signed by a guidance counselor, principal or advisor. Not applicable for adults pursuing higher education.
	YES	NO	<b>Personal Essay.</b> Must be at least 1-2 pages, typed, double-spaced, and 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Please ensure your essay contains no grammatical errors.

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote TIR’s scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to TIR’s Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant’s guardian/ parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if applicable)