# Tennessee State University National Alumni Association – Atlanta Chapter

# The Dr. William “Bill” Harbour Scholarship Guidelines

The Atlanta Chapter of the Tennessee State University National Alumni Association provides financial awards to students enrolled full-time at Tennessee State University from the metropolitan Atlanta area.

The scholarships are awarded on an annual basis and the Student Relations Committee is responsible for the administration of the scholarships. Selections will not be based on the applicant’s affiliation with members in the local association.

2021 – 2022 Scholarship Guidelines:

Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

* Metropolitan Atlanta area resident.
* Either a current student enrolled at TSU, a senior in high school who has been accepted into TSU, or a currently a transfer student accepted into TSU.
* Have at a 2.7 Grade Point Average (Copy of most current transcript for graduating high school seniors or printed copy of college transcript for current/transfer students. Where high school transcript is not available, the most recent progress report will be accepted.)
* Complete all of the required components on the scholarship application.
* Submit scholarship application package postmarked by May 28, 2021.
* Become an active member of the TSU Pre-Alumni Council\* on campus once enrolled.
* Recipients must present valid proof of enrollment before funds are released.

All scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Student Relations Committee and ranked on the basis of the following:

* Minimum Grade Point Average (2.7 on a 4.0 scale)
* Written Essay
* Financial Need

\*Contact the TSU Pre-Alumni Council at [Pre-Alumni@tnstate.edu](about:blank) or call (615) 963-5831

The Dr. William “Bill” Harbour Scholarship Application

PLEASE PRINT (Dark Ink) OR TYPE

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_

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No., Street, Apt. # Student Phone #

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City, State, Zip Parent/Guardian Phone # (If Different)

#### Student Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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##### GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Proposed/Current College Major\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Returning Scholarship Recipient? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_

College Class Level as of Fall, 2021: Freshman \_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_

Scholarship recipients will be selected on the following basis:

1. Financial Need: Submit copy of the portion of 2021-2022 FAFSAA showing “Expected Family Contribution” (ETC). Do NOT submit entire report or social security number.

2. Student Grade Point Average: Submit high school/college transcript.

3. Written Essay: (follow instructions for your category (\*) described below for the essay)

\*HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS\* The essay must address the following questions on a separate sheet of paper, not to exceed one page (1.5 line spacing):

1. Tell us something about yourself or some significant event in your life that may aid us in our selection process.
2. Describe what ‘Excellence Is Our Habit” means to you
3. Tell us about any financial needs you may have.
4. Describe your career goals after completing TSU.

\*CURRENT TSU STUDENT\*

The essay must address the following questions on a separate sheet of paper, not to exceed one page (1.5 line spacing):

1. Tell us something about yourself or some significant event in your life that may aid us in our selection process.
2. Describe what ‘THINK, WORK, SERVE” means to you
3. Tell us about any financial needs you may have.
4. Describe your career goals after completing TSU.

\*RETURNING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT - CURRENT TSU STUDENT\*

The essay must address the following questions on a separate sheet of paper, not to exceed one page (1.5 line spacing):

1. Tell us something about yourself or some significant event in your life that may aid us in our selection process.
2. Tell us how you have embraced the service part of TSU’s Motto ‘THINK, WORK, SERVE” by describing how you have served the school, the city or Nashville or some community service organization in your hometown.
3. Tell us about any financial needs you may have.
4. Describe your career goals after completing TSU.

Please send application and additional components postmarked by Friday, May 28, 2021 to:

Tennessee State University National Alumni Association – Atlanta Chapter

Student Relations Committee

P.O. Box 4805

Atlanta, Georgia, 30302-4805