

WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA TOUGALOO ALUMNI CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Washington DC Area Tougaloo Alumni Chapter (WATAC) Scholarship(s) will be awarded annually to a deserving Tougaloo College student who preferably is a resident from Washington, D.C., Maryland or Virginia. Also, one scholarship will be awarded to a student who transfers from a Community College. The WATAC Scholarships were established to help Tougaloo students with academic expenses. The scholarships will be awarded at the beginning of the academic year. Scholars will be announced annually at WATAC events and on the website.

Criteria:

Applicant must be enrolled as a full time student, 12 credit hours or more, in the fall of the academic year. High school seniors and Community College students must provide proof of acceptance.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Be a high school graduate, Community College transfer student or currently enrolled at Tougaloo;
2. Must have a 2.75 GPA or above;
3. Submit an essay (250 word essay addressing the value of a college education, career objective, demonstrate involvement in community activities, and how their education will be benefited by receiving the WATAC Scholarship);
4. Furnish one letter of recommendation (teacher, guidance counselor, clergy, employer, etc.);
5. Submit a copy of an official high school transcript or Tougaloo College transcript;
6. Must have a financial need as demonstrated by a completed Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) on file in the financial aid office of Tougaloo College;
7. Submit completed application before May 31 for the Academic year;
8. Submit an unofficial transcript to verify Spring semester Grades;

Only completed applications will be accepted for review (Applications must include items 3-8.);
NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE.

Signature

(Your signature verifies that all documents are included with your application. If your transcript and recommendations will be mailed directly from your school or recommenders, they must also be postmarked by the May 31 deadline.)

Mail Applications To:

Washington D. C. Area
Tougaloo Alumni Chapter Scholarship
c/o Dr. Patricia A. Cole
6319 13th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20011

Or Email

pacolephd.associates@gmail.com

Funds Disbursement:

The award in the amount of \$1000 will be submitted to the recipients for the academic year in increments of \$500.00 each academic semester. Recipient(s) must maintain the required 2.75 grade point average to obtain the remaining \$500.00 for the next semester. The funds must be used for academic expenses only. Six WATAC Scholarships will be awarded.

**WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA
TOUGALOO ALUMNI CHAPTER (WATAC)
Dr. Patricia Cole
Vice President and Chair, WATAC Scholarship Committee
6319 13th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20011**

APPLICATION

Student:

Name: First _____ MI _____ Last _____

Tougaloo College I.D. _____ (High school seniors or Community College transfer students who have not been assigned a student I.D. may leave this entry blank.)

Enrollment Status for WATAC Application Cycle: Senior _____ Junior _____ Sophomore _____ Freshman _____

Current Address* _____ **Email** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Home Telephone _____ **Cellular Telephone** _____

Permanent Home Address (if different from above): _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

*If selected, your scholarship award will be mailed to this address.

High School or Community College

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Counselor: _____

ESSAY:

PLEASE ATTACH A ONE PAGE ESSAY (no more than 250 words) WHICH ADDRESSES: THE VALUE OF A COLLEGE EDUCATION; YOUR CAREER OBJECTIVES; YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES; AND HOW THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BENEFIT YOUR EDUCATION.

Student's Signature _____ **Date** _____

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