

**Dalton Donate 4 Life
Nursing / Medical Profession Scholarship**

Guidelines and Application Packet

For the

2015 – 2016 School Year

March 1, 2016

Dalton Donate 4 Life Guidelines and Instructions

Individuals interested in promoting organ donation and the Tooele Education Foundation has collaborated in the creation and implementation of the Dalton Donate 4 Life Nursing / Medical Profession Scholarship Program.

The scholarships will be awarded at the end of the 2015 – 2016 school years.

The scholarships are available to any qualifying student in each of the school district's six high schools as well as students graduating from Adult Education.

The Dalton Donates 4 Life Nursing / Medical Profession Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$500.00. It is anticipated that a minimum of three scholarships will be awarded. More than three scholarships may be awarded depending on the availability of funds and the decision of the scholarship committee judges.

The availability of the scholarships will be promoted by the Tooele Education Foundation and the TCSD through the high schools and counseling offices. Applications will be made available at all district high schools and at Adult Education Offices.

The application deadline for the 2015– 2016 school years is Friday, April 15, 2016. Scholarship winners will be announced near the end of the school year.

Tooele Education Foundation Board Directors and community leaders will form a committee to judge and select scholarship winners and will select the students to receive the scholarships from those applicants who apply. The awards will be made at the appropriate high school award ceremony or directly to the student.

The scholarships may be used at an Applied Technology College, Community College or University selected by the student.

General Information

1. Students must submit their application using the prescribed application form.
2. Senior students or junior students graduating early, from any of TCSD high school or graduates of the Adult Education program may apply.
3. Special consideration will be given to students pursuing a career in the nursing / medical profession and who have shown an interest in this field as shown by classes taken in high school.
4. Payments of the scholarships will be made at the time of or soon after the scholarships are presented. Students may be requested to provide a copy of their acceptance and registration from the ATC, college or university he/she will be attending prior to receipt of the check. Checks may be sent directly to the school attended.

5. Dependent children of Foundation Board of Directors members and judging committee members are not eligible for the scholarships.
6. Applications must be completed and submitted for the 2015 – 2016 school year to the Tooele Education Foundation, 92 Lodestone Way, Tooele, Utah 84074, your high school counselor's office or adult education office prior to the end of the school day on Friday, April 15, 2016.

Scholarship Preferences and Areas of Special Interest

These scholarships are being established to help needy students who may require special help with expenses related to pursuing higher education, particularly in the nursing / medical field. Factors that will weigh heavily in the selection process include:

- The quality, completeness and content of the application packet.
- The quality and content of the letters of recommendation.
- The quality of the essay.
- Demonstrated interest and / or aptitude toward the nursing / medical profession.
- Students with substantial need.
- Single parents with educational intentions enrolled in Adult Education.

Dalton Donate 4 Life
Nursing / Medical Profession Scholarship Application Form

The Tooele County School District Education Foundation is accepting applications for the Dalton Donate 4 Life Nursing / Medical Profession scholarships.

The following application must be completed and submitted for the 2015 – 2016 school year to the Tooele Education Foundation, 92 Lodestone Way, Tooele, Utah 84074, to your school scholarship coordinator or your high school counselor's office or adult education office prior to the end of the school day on Friday, April 15, 2016.

Applicant's Name: _____

Name of School: _____

Student Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Student's Phone: _____

Email address of applicant: _____

Additional Information Required:

High school GPA Overall _____ Graduation Date: _____

Please attach a certified transcript of credit from your high school including ACT score.

Technical College, Community College or University you plan to attend: _____

As of the date of this application, have you applied to and been accepted to this institution?

Yes () No ()

Course of study you plan to pursue: _____

What semester or date do you plan to begin your studies? _____

Have you received other scholarships? Yes () No () If yes, please name them and indicate the amount of support being provided by each.

Information about your family: (information provided is strictly confidential and will be used only to assess the merits of the application.)

Father's occupation / employer: _____

Mother's occupation / employer: _____

Total number of dependent siblings living in your home: _____ Number of dependant siblings (excluding yourself) attending college or on a mission if any: _____

Number of siblings serving in the military: _____

Are there other special economic situations that warrant consideration? If so, please explain:

Specific Application Information:

Requirements for the Dalton Donate 4 Life Nursing / Medical Profession Scholarships (\$500 award) are:

1. Complete all application form information.
2. Demonstrate that you have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher during your high school career.
3. Attach a certified transcript of credit from your high school including ACT score.
4. The student must intend to pursue a career in nursing / medicine.
5. Write and submit an essay about yourself and explain why you want to pursue a career in nursing or a medical area. **Include in your essay a section addressing your knowledge and understanding of organ donation.** Essays may not exceed 800 words.
6. Submit a list of medical / nursing related classes you have taken or other nursing / medicine related experience you have received.
7. Include one letter of recommendation from a teacher, community leader, employer or someone who has the ability to speak to your character, needs and educational intentions.
8. Be willing to maintain contact with the Foundation, provide follow-up information and provide a written report on the use of the scholarship funds and progress you have made in advancing your education following the first year of post secondary education.

Please do not bind your application materials or submit them in plastic page holders.

Assemble all materials requested and submit them prior to the end of the school day on

Friday, April 15, 2016.

Late applications will not be accepted.