The TCSG Foundation Information Technology Scholarship Program

Scholarships are vital to drive students to industries where workplace demand exceeds the supply of skilled workers. Scholarship support for students interested in computer information systems (CIS) and health care technology (HIT) training is critical for increasing the pipeline of IT professionals and to increasing a student's academic and workplace success. Scholarships that enable CIS and HIT students to enroll full time will shorten their program completion time as well as raise their completion rate.

The TCSG Foundation Computer Information Systems (CIS) scholarship will be awarded on a competitive basis to Technical College System of Georgia students enrolled in CIS or HIT programs. Students will be awarded up to $1000 per semester (maximum of $2000 per academic year, including summer) to be used for any out-of-pocket educational expenses not covered by the Hope grant/scholarship, Pell grant, Veterans' benefits, or other financial aid that the student receives.

Eligibility Requirements:
In order to qualify for a scholarship provided from The TCSG Foundation CIS Scholarship Program, a student must:
• Be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state of Georgia;
• Be enrolled in a TCSG college CIS certificate, diploma, or degree program (program group 0360) or in the Health Information Technology program (program group 0250);
• Have a GPA of 2.5 and have earned at least 15 hours in desired program area;
• Demonstrate in an essay (500 words or less) how this scholarship will benefit the applicant and his/her future educational plans.

Selection: The Technical College System of Georgia Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee will select and shall notify the scholarship recipient.

Termination: If the recipient fails to enroll, withdraws from the college or does not maintain eligibility requirements, the Technical College System of Georgia Foundation will select another student if time permits; otherwise, funds will be held in the Donor's account to be carried over to the next semester.

Award: Two scholarships of $1,250 each are to be awarded each semester. Funds are to be used for tuition, books, or program supplies. Before funds will be disbursed, the Technical College System of Georgia Foundation Office must receive a note of thanks from the recipient to the donor(s) to be mailed by the Foundation Office.

Deadlines:
Fall Semester Award: Postmarked by June 15*
Spring Semester Award: October 15*

Submit completed application with attached documentation to:
The Technical College System of Georgia Foundation
Attention: Nancy Devino
1800 Century Place, Suite 275
Atlanta, GA 30345

* First business day thereafter, if the 15th falls on a weekend

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2014 - 2015 Application Form

Name_____

Address_____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone #_____ E-mail_____

College _____ Student ID Number_____

Degree or Certificate Program _____Expected Graduation Date_____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Name of School/College	City	State	From	To

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

(list below any recognition which you have received from school, community, employment, etc.)

Honor, Awards, Recognition	Source	Date

EMPLOYMENT DATA

Job Title	Employer	Dates

My signature below attests that the above information is correct and complete.

_____   _____
                Signature   *Date*

Attach the following items to this application:
- Current TCSG transcript showing program, credits earned, and GPA
- Individual income tax return for previous calendar year (if a dependent, a parent's tax return)
- Written statement (500 words or less) about how this scholarship will benefit the applicant