



2027 Timber Products Manufacturers Association Scholarship Program

Scholarship Overview

The Timber Products Manufacturers Association (TPM) is pleased to offer scholarships to eligible students who are employees or dependents of employees of TPM member companies.

The purpose of the TPM Annual Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to students pursuing higher education, including college, university, trade school, or other eligible post-secondary educational programs.

Scholarships are available to students entering or currently attending an eligible educational institution, regardless of their year of study. The TPM Executive Committee may consider multiple-year scholarships for students pursuing education in a wood products-related field or industry. Any multiple-year scholarship award is subject to the Committee's approval and applicable scholarship requirements.

Application Deadline

All application materials must be received by January 31, 2027.

Applications received after the deadline or applications missing required materials will not be considered.

Applications may be submitted by mail or email to:

Timber Products Manufacturers Association

Attn: Adam Molenda

951 E 3rd Ave

Spokane, WA 99202

Email: amolenda@tpmrs.com

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet **all** of the following requirements:

1. Be an employee or dependent of an employee of a TPM member company.
2. Be a citizen of the United States of America.
3. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of **3.0**.
4. Be currently enrolled in, or graduated from high school, obtained a U.S. GED, or be currently enrolled full-time in an accredited college, university, trade school, or other eligible post-secondary educational program at the time of application.
5. Submit all required application materials by the January 31, 2027 deadline.

Required Application Materials

A complete scholarship application must include all of the following:

1. **Completed TPM Scholarship Application Form**
2. **Typed, one-page essay** on a separate sheet of paper addressing **one** of the following topics:
 - Why do you want to major in the program you have chosen?
 - What impact does your major or chosen field of study have on society?
 - What are your career aspirations and why?
 - Explain why the timber industry is important to you.
3. **Letter of recommendation** from a coach, teacher, employer, or other adult who is not an immediate family member.
4. **Letter of acceptance** from the college, university, trade school, or other eligible educational institution, if applicable.
5. **Official transcript** from the applicant's high school, college, university, or trade school, or documentation confirming that the applicant has met the requirements for a U.S. GED.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all required materials are submitted by the deadline.

Selection Process

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the TPM Executive Committee based on the information and materials submitted with each complete application.

The Committee may consider academic achievement, career goals, community involvement, extracurricular activities, leadership, work experience, the applicant's essay, and other information provided in the application.

All applicants will be notified of the selection decision by **April 1, 2027**.

Scholarship recipients may be invited to attend the TPM Summer Meeting to receive their award during the TPM evening social and dinner.

Scholarship Award

TPM will award **\$500 or more** to selected eligible applicants. The number of scholarships awarded each year will be determined by the TPM Executive Committee based on the number and quality of eligible applications and available funding.

Funds will be paid **directly to the recipient's college, university, trade school, or other eligible educational institution** and will not be paid directly to the scholarship recipient.

Once a scholarship has been awarded, the award will not be rescinded solely because the recipient's parent or family member subsequently leaves employment with a TPM member company, provided all other scholarship requirements have been satisfied.

2027 TPM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print all information clearly.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:		Age:	
Home Address:			
City:		State:	ZIP:
Phone:	Email Address:		

TPM Member Company Information

TPM Member Company Name:
Name of Employee/Parent/Guardian Associated with Member Company:
Relationship to Applicant:

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: (if applicant is under 18)
Phone:
Email:

Academic Information

Current or Most Recent School Attended:		Cumulative GPA:
College, University, Trade School, or Program:		
School Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Admissions Office Phone:		Anticipated Major or Program:
Expected Graduation/Program Completion Date:		
Are you currently enrolled full-time? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Have you been accepted to the school/program you plan to attend? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Currently Enrolled		

Honors and Achievements

List academic honors, awards, scholarships, or other significant achievements.

Activities and Sports

List school activities, sports, clubs, organizations, leadership positions, or other extracurricular activities.

Community Involvement

Describe volunteer work, community service, church/community activities, or other involvement in your community.

Other Information

Describe any other activities, employment, accomplishments, circumstances, or information you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider.

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Submit a **typed, one-page essay** on a separate sheet of paper addressing **one** of the following topics:

1. Why do you want to major in the program you have chosen?
2. What impact does your major or chosen field of study have on society?
3. What are your career aspirations and why?
4. Explain why the timber industry is important to you.

The essay must be the applicant's original work.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Before submitting your application, please confirm that you have included all required materials:

- Completed and signed TPM Scholarship Application
- Typed, one-page scholarship essay
- Letter of recommendation
- Letter of acceptance from your school, if applicable
- Official high school, college, university, or trade school transcript, or U.S. GED documentation
- All materials submitted by **January 31, 2027**

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in disqualification from the TPM Scholarship Program.

I authorize the Timber Products Manufacturers Association and its Scholarship Committee to review this application, transcript, essay, letters of recommendation, and other materials submitted in connection with my application for the purpose of evaluating my eligibility and qualifications for a scholarship.

I understand that TPM may contact my school or other individuals identified in my application to verify information provided.

I certify that the essay submitted with this application is my original work.

If awarded a scholarship, I agree to comply with the requirements of the TPM Annual Scholarship Program and understand that scholarship funds will be paid directly to my educational institution.

Applicant Signature:
Date:
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: (if applicant is under 18)
Date:

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

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Submit the completed application and **all required supporting materials** to:

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Questions: Contact Adam Molenda at amolenda@tpmrs.com.