TRUMAN COLLEGE

TBLC ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The TBLC Academic Achievement Scholarship is a merit scholarship that is awarded to students who are actively participating in the TBLC program and who meet all other eligibility criteria for the scholarship. It is awarded for one academic year (fall and spring semesters only) to applicants who are enrolling full time in an Associate Degree or Advanced Certificate credit program at Truman College and who have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. This scholarship will be offered for one academic year (2 semesters only) to students who are actively participating in the TBLC program. This scholarship will not be automatically renewed beyond the second semester; however, TBLC students are encouraged to apply for other scholarships offered by Truman College such as the Harold Washington Academic Achievement Award. Please note, Truman College reserves the right to cancel the scholarship or renewal of the scholarship if funding is not available.

The scholarship will cover the applicant’s tuition, lab fees, and registration fee for the fall semester and spring semester of the academic year for twelve (12) hours per term. All other fees (including activity fee) and/or charges will be the responsibility of the student. The TBLC Academic Achievement Scholarship is not transferable to any other college. This includes other City Colleges of Chicago.

THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TBLC ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP ARE:

1) If not currently a CCC student:
   - A current high school graduate with a GPA 3.00 or above or
   - A GED score of 2600 or above OR
   - Be a Truman College English as a Second Language (ESL) student who has completed the ESL program. The student must have a high school diploma with a GPA 3.00 or a GED score of 2600. If the student graduated from a foreign high school, the transcript should be submitted to Carlos Martin (Room 1435) for informal evaluation

2) If current or former CCC student, individual should have current cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above (The current cumulative GPA must have been earned at one of the City Colleges of Chicago)

3) Chicago residency (Chicago has to be the applicant’s true, fixed, and permanent place of residence and has been since 30 days prior to the beginning of Truman College academic year)

4) United States citizen or a permanent resident of the United States; any student who is not a citizen or a permanent resident of the United States must complete a City Colleges of Chicago Scholarship Qualification Process for non-US Citizens who are ineligible for Financial Aid.

5) Submission of the FAFSA (application for Financial Aid) for the academic year and be declared ineligible. Non-citizens also need to fill out the FAFSA worksheet and provide proper documentation such as income information for the previous year.

6) Full-time enrollment in an Associate Degree or Advanced Certificate program (Twelve or more credit hours is considered full time at Truman College)

7) Meet placement testing requirements for college level courses

8) Applicant should be working toward her/his first bachelor degree.

9) Actively participating in the TBLC program

RENEWAL CRITERIA for SPRING SEMESTER:

- Enrolled for 12 credit hours or more at Truman College
- Completing at least 75% of the registered full-time credit hours each semester.
- Maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above.
- Obtaining written Renewal approval from the Director of Financial Aid or designee each eligible semester.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

- Complete the application. The application should be reviewed for completion and submitted by the deadline date. Any incomplete application package (complete application package includes: application, essay, letter of recommendation, FAFSA worksheet and supporting documentation) will not be considered due to deadline dates and limited number of scholarships.
- The letter of recommendation, essay, and affidavit (if applicable) must accompany the application at the time you submit your application.
- An official copy of your high school transcript or GED score must be submitted to the Truman College Registrar’s Office, Suites 135, by the deadline date.

If you are interested in starting the registration process, contact the Admission and Recruiting Office at (773) 907-4000 or visit the Admission and Recruiting Office in Suite 118.

The completed application and letter of recommendation are to be submitted to:
Financial Aid Office, Suite 102, 1145 W. Wilson Avenue, Chicago, IL 60640.

DEADLINE DATES FOR APPLYING

July 31

Selected applicants will be notified by mail.

Race, creed, sex, religion and national origin are not considerations in the selection process