



## ***Scholarship FAQs and Steps for Success***

Q: What is the application process for Three Rivers Endowment Trust Scholarships?

*A: Our scholarships come from a wide variety of donors and agencies, so criteria vary but are usually based on GPA, major, and financial need! To streamline the process, we reach out to students whose information fits the criteria via email during the summer. At that point, you are invited to apply with a 250-word written statement. Full information is included in the email, so be sure to check your email regularly over the summer.*

Q: Am I guaranteed a scholarship if I submit my statement?

*A: Sadly, no. There are no guarantees. We receive numerous applications and have only a finite amount of money to award. That's why it is very important to put time and effort into your application.*

Q: What is the time line?

*A: The bulk of our scholarships are awarded for the Fall semester. Generally, the invitation to apply is sent in late June to early July, with a 10-14 day window to apply. Once all applications are received, the scholarship committee(s) meet to determine recipients. Recipients will be advised in early August that they have been granted funds (applied to their student accounts). Those who did not receive funds will receive notification by email. All recipients must write a thank you letter in order to receive funds, and we ask that you also submit our publicity form to allow us to recognize you on various media outlets.*

Q: I need help writing my personal statement – are there any resources?

*A: Yes! The Tutoring and Learning Center has staff who can assist you. To schedule a time, email [tlc@trcc.edu](mailto:tlc@trcc.edu) or call 573-840-9638.*

If you have any other questions or concerns, contact Director of Development Michelle Reynolds by emailing [michellereynolds@trcc.edu](mailto:michellereynolds@trcc.edu) or calling 573-840-9077.

**GOOD LUCK!**