2020 Bridging the Dream Scholarship Application

The Bridging the Dream Scholarships are funded by the Pine Technical & Community College Foundation through donations and endowments.

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Applications will be scored and ranked. Scholarship award priority based on application score.

Eligibility to Apply: Applicants must be a new or returning PTCC student with a declared PTCC major or partnership program. Full-time students must be registered for at least 12 credits and Part-time for at least 6 credits

Application Process: Submit Cover Sheet, Three Essays, & Recent Letter of Recommendation

Timeline: Application due August 21, 2020

Awards applied to Fall Semester

Rules and Tips

- Essays must be typed and carefully proofed. Typos and grammatical errors will result in a lower score. Answer each essay question separately.
- Contact your reference early to provide time to complete their form. Relatives are not acceptable references.
- Submit by EMAIL to: Sandi.Carlisle@pine.edu. Or US Mail: Student Affairs, Pine Technical & Community College, 900 Fourth St. SE, Pine City, MN 55063
- Forms available online at www.pine.edu/financial-aid/scholarships
- Scholarship recipients will be required to write a thank you letter to a Foundation donor. Letter must be provided to the President’s Office to receive award. Award will be applied to Fall Semester.
2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Completed application due by August 21, 2020
Submit by EMAIL to: Sandi.Carlisle@pine.edu Or By
US Mail: Student Affairs, Pine Technical & Community College, 900 Fourth St. SE, Pine City, MN 55063

All application materials must be received or postmarked no later than August 21, 2020
Scholarship recipients will be notified by email at the email address provided below.
Award will be applied to Fall Semester of 2020. Questions: Call (320) 629-5140

For your application to be considered ALL of the following application materials must be included:
Completed Cover Sheet, All 3 Essays, and Reference Form
Forms available at www.pine.edu/financial-aid/scholarships

Student Information

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT – We will use this information to contact you – be sure it is correct

Applicant Name ____________________________________________________________
Mailing Address ___________________________________________________________
City _________________________ State _______ Zip _______ Phone ________________
E-mail _________________________ Star or Tech ID ______________________________
Intended Major _____________________________________________________________
Attending Full-Time (min 12 credits) ___________ or Part-Time (min 6 credits) __________

Essay Questions

Essay Requirements: Answer each question separately, typed double-spaced.
Essay Question 1: What are some financial or personal challenges to attending college; and what are you doing to overcome these to attain your goals?
Essay Question 2: How have you contributed to your community or school?
Essay Question 3: Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.

Applicant certification and permission to release information

Signature _________________________________ Date ______________________________
I certify the information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize PTCC to release information announcing my scholarship for publicity purposes. Electronic Signature is acceptable.
REFERENCE FORM

Applicant Name: ____________________________________________________

What is your relationship to the applicant? (Relatives not allowed) ___ Academic ___ Employer ___ Other

I know this applicant: ___ Extremely Well ___ Moderately Well ___ Not Well At All

How long have you known the applicant? ________________________________________________

Do you believe this applicant has the ability and determination to complete his/her educational objectives?

___ Yes ___ No ___ Unknown

Describe why you recommend this student for a scholarship. Illustrate the qualities and characteristics that set this applicant apart from others. For example, you may wish to describe accomplishments and/or hardships of the student. (please print)

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Name (please print) ___________________________ Phone Number ___________________________

Address ____________________________________________ Date ____________________________