

## Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

**Q: Who can apply for the TK Elevator Manufacturing, Inc. scholarship?**

**A:** Any dependent\* children, age 26 and under, of full-time TK Elevator North America Production and Supply Chain employees whose **primary location\*\*** is Germantown, TN, Middleton, TN, Walnut, MS, or Byhalia, MS and who have a minimum of one year employment with the company as of the application deadline date.

*\*Dependent children are defined as biological, step-, or legally adopted children living in the employee's household or primarily supported by the employee.*

*\*\*For questions regarding "primary location", please contact [wendolyn.payne@tkelevator.com](mailto:wendolyn.payne@tkelevator.com)*

**Q: Why is the scholarship not offered to dependents of all TKE employees?**

**A:** The scholarship program is sponsored by TK Elevator Manufacturing, Inc. (North America Production and Supply Chain) to expand brand awareness within the tri-state area of Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas. The expansion of the program will be evaluated and determined at a future date.

**Q: Is the scholarship only for high school seniors?**

**A:** No. We are excited to announce that high school seniors/graduates and current postsecondary undergraduates can apply for the scholarship.

**Q: What colleges can students attend with the scholarship?**

**A:** Students can enroll in full-time undergraduate study at any accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in Tennessee, Mississippi, or Arkansas for the entire upcoming academic year. (Students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities [HBCUs] are encouraged to apply.)

**Q: Is a paper application available?**

**A:** No. The application will reside solely online through the Scholarship America TKE Manufacturing, Inc. branded site at <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/tkelevator/>.

**Q: Am I eligible to apply for the scholarship if I am the dependent of an employee that works from another location outside of Germantown, TN, Middleton, TN, Walnut, MS, or Byhalia, MS?**

**A:** No. Only dependents of employees within the North America Production and Supply Chain Organization whose primary work location is Germantown, TN, Middleton, TN, Walnut, MS, or Byhalia, MS are eligible to apply.

**Q: Is there a required GPA, SAT, or ACT score for the TK Elevator Manufacturing, Inc. scholarship?**

**A:** No. TK Elevator Manufacturing, Inc. does not require a minimum GPA, SAT, or ACT score to be eligible to apply for the scholarship.

**Q: How is eligibility for the scholarship program determined?**

**A:** Eligibility for the scholarship program is determined at the sole discretion of the sponsor (TK Elevator Manufacturing, Inc.), and eligible applications are reviewed by Scholarship America's evaluation team.

**Q: How much is the scholarship award value?**

**A:** The authorized distribution for awards is up to \$100,000. The number of awards granted and the award amounts will vary depending upon the number of student applications received and the type of schools students plan to attend.

Award amount ranges:

- From \$2,500 to \$5,000: two-year college or vocational-technical school students
- From \$5,000 to \$10,000: four-year college students

*Reminder: Awards are for undergraduate study only. Graduate studies are ineligible.*

**Q: Is this a one-time only scholarship or can it be renewed?**

**A:** Awards are not renewable, but students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

**Q: When is the scholarship application deadline?**

**A:** The scholarship application deadline is Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 3:00pm CST.

**Q. When is the online recommendation due?**

**A.** The recommendation is due Monday, February 3, 2025, at 3:00pm CST.

**Q. What is the purpose of a recommender?**

**A.** The student will be required to assign a recommender to complete a portion of the application. The recommender is asked to complete a simple assessment of the student's academic performance and future potential. There is also space for the recommender to provide any additional comments. A recommender should be a teacher, counselor, supervisor, or any other adult other than family that knows the student well.

**Q. Who do I contact with questions about the scholarship website or application?**

**A.** Contact Scholarship America regarding any technical issues or questions regarding the scholarship application.

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