

# **The Tiffin Community Foundation**

## **Nick Zeyen Memorial Scholarship**

The Nick Zeyen Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established in memory and recognition of Nick Zeyen. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has best demonstrated, in the judgment of the scholarship advisory committee, the same quality of character that Nick exemplified in his life. That is namely walking his life with God, demonstrating love and devotion to family and friends, exemplifying high morals, having a helpful nature, and showing a strong work ethic.

One scholarship, in the amount of **\$500**, will be awarded annually. The scholarship will be presented to one student from Tiffin Columbian High School/Sentinel Career Center (more than one scholarship may be given out annually at the discretion of the scholarship advisory committee).

The scholarship advisory committee is not affiliated with Tiffin Columbian High School or Sentinel Career Center. No information, except what is contained on, or relating to the application is used in the selection process. The scholarship committee may verify information with the high school guidance counselors.

All seniors graduating from Tiffin Columbian/Sentinel Career Center that meet the following criteria may apply.

1. 3.0-or above GPA accumulated through seven semesters
2. Acceptance to a fully accredited technical college or higher college/university
3. Participation in one or more extra-curricular school related activities
4. Participated in one or more extra-curricular non-school related activities

A typed essay of approximately 500 words shall be submitted with the attached application form, along with 3 letters of recommendations. If a graduating senior does not, for any reason, attend college as planned, he/she agrees to return the awarded scholarship money to the Tiffin Charitable Foundation, Nick Zeyen Memorial Scholarship Fund.

**Submit your completed application and essay to your guidance counselor by March 31**

# The Nick Zeyen Memorial Scholarship Fund Application

**Application Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>**

Attachments:

- Current transcript
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Essay

Section I

Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code/Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parents/guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

If guardian, what relationship do you have to this person? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

Address if different than applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What post-secondary school do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

College major/minor: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section II

### Financial Need

Explain your efforts for employment and indicate the amount of personal savings you are prepared to contribute toward your college costs.

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Did you apply for any financial aid at your college?

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If yes, select one of the following statements:

- I have not yet been notified about the status of my application
- I have been notified that I will not receive any financial aid

Explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

- I have been notified and I will receive the following aid, in the amounts indicated:

Perkins Loan: \_\_\_\_\_

Stafford Loan: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Opportunity Grant: \_\_\_\_\_

College Work Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Ohio Instructional Grant: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you receive financial aid from any other source/s? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, name the source and the amount: \_\_\_\_\_

State the official quoted cost of attending your college of acceptance, include tuition, room and board, and books: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your family experience any hardship or family illness causing an increased financial burden?  
\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

### Section III

#### Work Experience

List employment that you have held during your high school years, including length of employment, hours worked, and job responsibilities.

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### Section IV

#### Scholastic Activities

Honors and awards (State year and nature of honor or awards): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Offices and Positions of Leadership (State name of organization, position, and year):

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Member of Organization where no office was held (State name of organization and year):

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Section V

Extra Curricular Activities (School Related)

Honors and Awards (State year and nature of awards): \_\_\_\_\_

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Offices and Positions of Leadership (State name of organization, position, and year):

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Member of Organization where no office was held (State name of organization and year):

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Section VI

Community and Civic Activities (Non-school Related)

Honors and Awards (State year and nature of awards):

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Offices and Positions of Leadership (State name of organization, position, and year):

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Member of Organization where no office was held (State name of organization and year):

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## Section VII

### Other Information

Are there any other considerations that you would like the scholarship committee to consider?

No

Yes

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The above statements and attached documents are correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission for a scholarship advisory committee to contact any of my teachers, past or present employers, coaches, guidance counselors, or educational or professional schools that I have attended for additional information about my scholastic attendance, performance, financial circumstances, and references.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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I understand that the information set forth in this application may be shared with a scholarship advisory committee. I acknowledge that all information contained in this application and attachments is true. I understand that this application and its attachments will become the property of the scholarship advisory committee and will not be returned to me, the applicant. If a graduating senior does not, for any reason, attend college as planned, he/she agrees to return the awarded scholarship money to the Tiffin Community Foundation, Nick Zeyen Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Essay

A typed essay of 500 words in length (doubled spaced)

What life experiences have contributed to your personal character?

How have these experiences contributed to the choices you have/will make in life?

### Letter of Recommendation

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Your knowledge of this applicant will assist the scholarship committee in considering the applicant's qualifications for scholarship aid. Please add additional sheets if necessary. We would appreciate your honest recommendation based upon any records and /or personal knowledge pertaining to the following points. **Upon completion, please sign the bottom of this form and transmit directly to applicant's guidance counselor at Tiffin Columbian High School no later than March 31.**

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_



How long have you known this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion, what qualifies this applicant for the Nick Zeyen Memorial Scholarship? (use attached sheet/s as necessary)

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Position:

Work phone number:

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