

TBI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

History and Background

The TBI Alumni Association Scholarship was established in 1996 by the TBI Alumni Association with the intention that a scholarship be available to the Active Members of TBI Fraternity.

This scholarship was created for the purpose of recognizing deserving Brother TBI's for: academic performance, personal goals & objectives, professional goals & objectives, and dedication to the values of Tau Beta Iota Fraternity. Additionally the award is given to assist with offsetting the financial burdens of college life.

The TBI Alumni Association Scholarship is given as individual cash awards of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each. More than one award may be given each year when determined to be financially feasible by the TBI Alumni Association Scholarship Committee, and approved by vote of the TBI Alumni Association at a regular business meeting. Previous recipients of this Scholarship may reapply in subsequent years.

The awards are given directly from the TBI Alumni Association to the recipient, and presented to the awardee(s) at the annual TBI Elimination Dinner. Funding for the awards are derived from the assets of the TBI Alumni Association, an IRS Registered 501(g)(3) Fraternal Association, with a membership composed exclusively of current and former members of Tau Beta Iota Fraternity; a student social organization founded at Fairmont State Teachers College (now Fairmont State University and Pierpont Community & Technical College), located in Fairmont, West Virginia on March 7th, 1926

In the event a recipient withdraws from either institution during the academic year for which the scholarship was awarded, any unused or refundable portion of the scholarship shall be returned to the TBI Alumni Association.

The TBI Alumni Association reserves the right to amend or modify any part of this scholarship at any time.

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Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must be an Active Member of Tau Beta Iota as defined by the Fraternity Constitution; both at the time the application is submitted and at the time the scholarship is awarded.
2. Applicants must be considered a full time student at Fairmont State University or Pierpont Community & Technical College during that respective institution's current Academic Year (August – May) covering the award.
3. Applicants must have a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.50 on the 4.0 scale or greater, prior to scholarship consideration.
4. Applicants who are enrolled at Fairmont State University in a four-year degree program must have completed 56 hours before the Spring Semester and will be given First Consideration.
5. Applicants who are enrolled at Fairmont State University in a two-year degree program must have completed 30 hours before the Spring Semester and will be given Second Consideration.
6. Applicants who are enrolled at Pierpont Community & Technical College must have completed 30 hours before the Spring Semester and will be given Third Consideration.
7. If there are no qualified applications from 2 or 4 year degree program students, consideration will be extended to applicants enrolled in a masters degree program at Fairmont State University who otherwise meet the scholarships eligibility requirements. However, masters degree applicants are not required to hold full-time student status (outlined in Requirement #2) while in a masters program.
8. If there are no qualified applicants for the scholarship who meet the academic criteria as outlined by Requirements #2, #4, #5, #6, & #7. The TBI Alumni Association Scholarship will then be open to any other TBI who is a student at Fairmont State University or Pierpont Community & Technical College and has a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5 or greater. Selection under this criterion will be made in recognition of academic achievement, or for demonstrating outstanding leadership within the Active Chapter of Tau Beta Iota Fraternity, or on the campus of Fairmont State University or Pierpont Community & Technical College.
9. Individual applicant's financial need may be considered as a criterion in order to give the organization more flexibility in selection of recipients.

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Application Form and Cover Sheet

Must be received by FSU / PC&TC Financial Aid Office or postmarked by February 1st

DATE: _____

NAME: Last _____ First _____

Middle _____ Suffix (i.e. Jr., II, etc.) _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: () _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____

INSTITUTION (circle): FSU / PC&TC DEGREE (circle): 2-yr / 4-yr / Masters

MAJOR: _____ CURRENTLY ENROLLED HOURS: _____

TOTAL HOURS COMPLETED: _____ CUMULATIVE GPA: _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY (circle one): Active / Inactive / Alumni

SEMESTER PLEDGED TBI: _____

If an Active, are your dues & assessments paid up as of the date on this application (circle)? YES / NO

If no, or Inactive what amount are you in arrears to the Fraternity? \$ _____

List any amount that you are indebted to TBI Fraternity and / or TBI Alumni Association. \$ _____

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For the following 3 questions circle your answer, if you answer YES to any explain the circumstances in detail, provide: dates, reason, charges, police department, court of jurisdiction, current status, disposition or final resolution.

Have you ever been disciplined or suspended by TBI Fraternity? YES / NO

Have you ever been disciplined or suspended by Fairmont State Univ. or Pierpont C&TC? YES / NO

Have you ever been arrested or charged with any crime? YES / NO
(parking & minor traffic citations {fine & fees totaling under \$200} can be omitted)

PLEASE ADDRESS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS SEPARATELY IN ESSAY FORM;
THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT AS TO THE LENGTH OF YOUR RESPONSES.

1. Describe your involvement in and contributions to Tau Beta Iota Fraternity.
2. Describe your career goals and objectives.
3. Describe your personal goals and objectives.

CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY & RELEASE FOR DISCLOSURE:

By my signature below, I hereby certify that the information contained in this application and attached pages are complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that false or misleading statements in any part of this application are grounds for rejection of the application. I furthermore grant authorization to Fairmont State University or Pierpont C&TC for the release all relative Financial, Academic, or Administrative information to the TBI Alumni Association Scholarship Committee for consideration of this application.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

SUBMISSION: This completed application, with any attached sheets, is to be mailed to or dropped off at:

FSU and Pierpont C&TC
ATTN: Financial Aid Office
The TBI Alumni Association Scholarship
1201 Locust Avenue
Fairmont, WV 26554

Submission Deadline: Must be received by FSU / PC&TC Financial Aid Office or postmarked by February 1st

Proof of delivery to FSU / PC&TC is the responsibility of the individual submitting application.
Applications not received by the Financial Aid Office by the deadline will not be considered.