

TCTOAC Scholarship Application 2023

- Applications will be accepted June 8, 2023- July 8, 2023.
- Applicants must be a High School senior in the greater Austin and surrounding areas.
- Applicants must have a submitted application to a college, university, or trade school for the 2023- 2024 academic year.
- Applicants must submit a filled-out application and an original 850-word essay **that explains their thoughts and opinions on the effects of police brutality on the black community in the 21st century or the effects of lack of access to mental health resources for people of color.**
- A copy of your 2022 – 2023 school year transcript is required, at the time of application.
- You must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. An official sealed transcript will be requested if you are chosen as a finalist.
- Your application and all documentation must be submitted electronically prior to midnight on **August 30, 2023.**
- **Awardees must meet all eligibility criteria.**
- Selected finalists must present their original essay to the Education Committee Review Panel.
- All information submitted is considered confidential and remains the property of The Committee The Original Austin Chapter.

Awardees will be notified by by the White Affair & Scholarship Fundraiser on July 29,2023. Checks will be dispersed at the Scholarship Banquet, June 25, 2023 at Turner Roberts Rec Center, from 2pm-4pm.

Part IV

If selected as a finalist, you will be required to submit a sealed copy of your 2023 – 2023 High School transcript. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and submit an original 850-word essay **that explains their thoughts and opinions on the effects of police brutality on the black community in the 21st century or the effects of lack of access to mental health resources for people of color.** This essay must include facts from books, journal entries, and articles; plagiarism will not be accepted. Applications with all documentation must be submitted electronically prior to the **July 8, 2023, 5pm** deadline to Mrs. Barbara Johnson-Langston at sac.tctoac@gmail.com.

The Committee The Original Austin Chapter is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit charitable organization, promoting minority business growth, recognition of local community legends for their contributions to Austin and to promote education of higher learning for graduating seniors. Our hope is that we are a source of inspiration and encouragement by providing mentoring to minority businesses and students in the Austin and surrounding areas.

The Committee The Original Austin Chapter is proud to announce that we will be awarding five scholarships to qualified applicants.

Applications are open **June 8, 2023 through July 8, 2023**. Please submit the electronic copies to Mrs. Barbara Johnson-Langston at: sac.tctoac@gmail.com and use “2023 Scholarship Essay (Your Name)” as the subject line.

The scholarship funds from The Committee The Original Austin Chapter are provided courtesy of the generous donations from our annual events, local families, and community sponsors. We would like to thank you in advance for your participation.

Please direct all questions to sac.tctoac@gmail.com