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# The Trinidad State Junior College Educational Foundation



The Trinidad State Junior College Educational Foundation was established in 1968 to promote the growth and development of Trinidad State Junior College. Over the years, the Foundation has been instrumental in College improvements including instructional program enhancement, improvement of facilities, and administration of several scholarships. Funds for these scholarships were made available through the generosity of TSJC alumni and friends.

Two endowed scholarship programs are available. A gift of \$25,000 or more will establish a Legacy Scholarship and a gift of \$5,000 or more will establish a Difference Maker Scholarship. Contributors may also support an existing scholarship fund, a particular program, or honor someone who has played an important role in their lives.

For further information, contact:

Trinidad State Junior College Educational Foundation

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Trinidad, CO 81082

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<http://www.trinidadstate.edu/foundation>

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# How To Use This Booklet

This publication has been produced by the Trinidad State Junior College Financial Aid Office to help you in your efforts to fund your education at TSJC. The scholarships listed are a compilation of Foundation and Institutional resources.

- You must first be accepted at TSJC to apply for scholarships.
- "GPA" is Grade Point Average, which is presently based on a 4.0 scale at TSJC.
- Scholarship application(s) must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office by the first Friday in March preceding the year of enrollment, unless noted otherwise.
- Additional requirements not listed here may have been added.
- See TSJC catalog for resident tuition classification requirements.

**SECTION 1 -- TRINIDAD STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS** available to TSJC students. These are funded by the Trinidad State Junior College Educational Foundation. All require the use of a scholarship application form (available on page 11 of this booklet). Please ensure that any other information required by the scholarship is submitted with the application form. Applications may be disqualified if all information requested is not supplied. **Application deadline is the first Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.**

An application must be completed for **EACH** Educational Foundation scholarship. It is advisable to apply for more than one scholarship, provided all criteria are met. However, all successful recipients will receive only one Educational Foundation scholarship per academic year.

For Educational Foundation scholarships, a "full-time" undergraduate student is defined as one who is enrolled in 12 hours or more each semester. Again, individual donors may alter this definition.

Students are welcome to apply for all Foundation scholarships for which they are eligible. A completed application is required for each scholarship. **However, each student is only able to receive one Foundation scholarship from this booklet.** If selected for more than one, the scholarship with the highest dollar value will be awarded.

Foundation Scholarships are not automatically renewed year to year. Students must complete a renewal application by the first Friday of March preceding year of renewal. Renewal applications are available in the Financial Aid Office or online at <http://www.trinidadstate.edu/students/financial-aid/scholarship-information>

**SECTION 2 -- TRINIDAD STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS** available to all eligible students.

Trinidad State Junior College Institutional Scholarships are distributed and managed by TSJC. Selection methods vary for each scholarship. Some awards are reviewed by selection committee. TSJC students are required to carry at least 15 credit hours in the Fall and Spring Semesters and 6 credit hours in the Summer Semester to maintain institutional scholarship eligibility. Some students may qualify and be awarded more than one Institutional Scholarship during the same semester. Awards are based on scholarship criteria, deadline and availability. An initial application is required for all TSJC Institutional Scholarships. (Application form available on page 11 of this booklet.)

A scholarship award may impact your financial aid eligibility. In order to understand how scholarships and financial aid work together, you must first understand a few fundamentals of the financial aid system. See page 10 of this booklet for more information.

Most scholarships, both institutional and foundation, are credited to your TSJC account each semester. TSJC must confirm you have been accepted and have enrolled in the appropriate number of course hours before the scholarship is awarded to your account. If you are eligible for a refund, refunds are processed through the student Higher One card. If you anticipate receiving funds, it is recommended that you verify your account status through the TSJC Business Office.

**SECTION 3 -- FINANCIAL AID IN GENERAL AT TSJC**, the process for applying, and how it is awarded. "Demonstrate financial need" may be done on the basis of filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) if you apply for financial aid at TSJC. More information will be found on page 10.

The Financial Aid office cannot guarantee that you will receive any of the scholarships listed in this booklet. It is your responsibility to become aware of all scholarships listed, as well as all requirements, and to make correct and timely applications.

On the Trinidad campus the Financial Aid Office is located in the Berg Administration Building, 719-846-5531 On the Valley campus the Financial Aid Office is located in Room 128, 719-589-7024.

## Additional Scholarship Resources

If you are interested in identifying additional scholarship resources not listed in this publication, begin at your local library. Most public and school libraries have scholarship publications in their reference sections. Additional online scholarship information may be found at:

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)  
[www.collegenet.com/mach25/app](http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/app) [www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com)

### Trinidad State Junior College

[www.trinidadstate.edu](http://www.trinidadstate.edu)

719-846-5622 (Admissions)

719-846-5531 and 719-589-7024

(Financial Aid)

1-800-621-TSJC

The first step in attending TSJC is to complete an admissions application. Financial aid cannot be processed until you are accepted for admission.

[www.trinidadstate.edu](http://www.trinidadstate.edu)

Look for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at: [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the first step for applying for grant money, student loans and student employment.

# Section 1: TSJC Educational Foundation Scholarships

## **Phil Ahlschwede Memorial/Rotary Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Graduate of a Las Animas County High School. Must demonstrate a desire for a higher education. Must submit two letters of recommendation from individuals able to assess the applicant's capability to succeed, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals. Must attend full time.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

## **Joe & Mary Amato Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Graduate of any public/private high school within the City of Trinidad or Las Animas County. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled as a full-time student. Two letters of recommendation are also required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

## **S.W. Azar Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must be a resident and graduate of Las Animas County. Must also be enrolled as a full-time student and demonstrate academic potential. Two letters of recommendation are required as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

## **Albert V. Berg Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must have a GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate an interest in higher education. A personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals is also required.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

## **Roy & Lucille Boyd Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Graduate of any public/private high school within the City of Trinidad or Las Animas County. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled as a full-time student. Two letters of recommendation are also required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

## **Charles Breen Family Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Recipient must be enrolled in the nursing program, have a cumulative high school or college GPA of 3.0 and must attend full time. Preference will be given to residents of Raton, NM. A personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals is also required.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

## **Brownells Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,200 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must be a sophomore enrolled in the gunsmithing program and attend full time. Applicants will be judged on scholastic accomplishment as well as gunsmithing professionalism and must be member of the National Rifle Association. A personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals is also required.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

## **Toney & Eileen Cantu Difference Maker Scholarship**

Amount: Varies Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals. Recipient must attend Valley Campus.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

## **Century Savings & Loan Scholarship**

### **In Memory of Michael Veltri**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Recipient must be a graduate of a Las Animas or Huerfano County high school and must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better. Demonstrate a desire for higher education in the area of business or accounting. Two letters of recommendation from individuals able to assess the applicant's ability to succeed are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals. Recipient must attend full time.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Chronicle News Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Graduate of any public/private high school within the City of Trinidad or Las Animas County. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled as a full-time student. Two letters of recommendation and a brief letter telling of plans, goals, and reasons for wanting to attend college are also required.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Jay & Emily Cimino Scholarship**

Amount: Full Tuition and fees up to 18 credit hours plus \$250/semester for books  
Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must be a graduate of Holy Trinity Academy, participated in at least one sport with a cumulative GPA of 3.4 and be enrolled full time. A personal letter stating the applicants personal educational goals and accomplishments is also required.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Cunico Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled as a full-time student majoring in engineering, mathematics or science. Preference will be given to graduates of Trinidad or Las Animas County Schools. A personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals is also required.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Arthur & Sylvia Daugherty Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled as a full-time student. Must also be a graduate of any public/private high school within the city of Trinidad or Las Animas County. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **R. Greg DeBella Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must be a graduate of any Las Animas County High School. Must have a GPA of 2.5, must attend full time enrolling in art or a related field and must complete electives in the business area. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Deluca Family Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled as a full-time student. Preference will be given to graduates of Las Animas County schools. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Alex Eccher Scholarship**

Amount: Varies Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must demonstrate financial need (may submit copies of FAFSA or other financial documentation demonstrating need/hardship). A personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals is also required.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Margaret Leone Eccher Scholarship**

Amount: Varies Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must demonstrate financial need (may submit copies of FAFSA or other financial documentation demonstrating need/hardship). A personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals is also required.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Crystall Ferrendelli Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: \$500 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Applicant must be a second year nursing student with a minimum GPA of 3.5 which must be maintained for second semester half of scholarship to be awarded. A personal statement detailing personal accomplishment, educational goals, and career goals is required.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **First National Bank Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled full time. Must also be a graduate of any public/private school within the City of Trinidad or Las Animas County. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary #179**

#### **Scholarship**

Amount: \$2,000 Duration: Academic year  
Criteria: Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher and be enrolled full time. Graduates of Las Animas County high schools and immediate family members of Eagles will have first consideration, after that, any applicant shall be considered. A letter stating student goals, strong points, career plans, and purpose for continuing his/her education. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members are required. Include HS transcripts OR all college transcripts with application.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Bessie Hester Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Must also be enrolled full time with preference given to an education major. Must also be a graduate of any public/private high school within the City of Trinidad or Las Animas County. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Hoehne Community Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0, be a graduate of Hoehne High School and attend full time. A personal statement along with two letters of recommendation are also required.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Kiwanis Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must be a graduate of any high school in Las Animas County and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5. Must be a resident of Colorado and enrolled as a full-time student. Must provide a 200 word essay including: personal background, any community involvement, choice of major, and career goals. Two letters of recommendation are required.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Charlotte Kilpatrick Scholarship**

Amount: Varies Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Recipient must plan to major in liberal arts with preference given for individuals with interest in music. A personal statement detailing personal accomplishments, educational goals and career goals required. Recipient must attend Trinidad Campus.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **George Leone Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,500 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must be enrolled as a full-time student majoring in math or engineering (degree program) and enrolled in the calculus class. A personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals is also required. (non-renewable)  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Cindy Luginbaur Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,200 Duration: Academic year  
Criteria: Must be a nontraditional sophomore student; have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and attend full time. Preference will be given to a single parent. Two letters of recommendation from individuals able to assess the applicant's capability to succeed are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Jack Marty Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must be a resident of Las Animas County and have demonstrated academic potential. Must also be enrolled as a full-time student and submit two letters of recommendation, as well as a personal letter detailing educational goals and personal accomplishments.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Alice McFarland Scholarship**

Amount: \$500 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Graduate or GED of any Las Animas County or Huerfano County high school. Demonstrate a desire for higher education with plans to major in science, engineering or math. Two letters of recommendation are required. Women are particularly encouraged to apply; however, applicant's gender will not be considered a factor in the selection process. Applicant must be enrolled at least half-time (6+ credit hours).  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Tal Micheliza Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Graduate of any Las Animas County, Huerfano County, San Luis Valley or Arkansas Valley public/private high school. Two letters of recommendation and a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals required. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and be enrolled full-time.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Thomas F. & Sally C. Miller River Valley Ranch Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must be a graduate of a rural Las Animas County high school, with preference given to Hoehne High School graduates. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5. A short essay demonstrating the need is required and two letters of recommendation from individuals able to assess the applicant's ability to succeed are required. Recipient must attend full time, enrolled in an Associate of Applied Science or certificate program.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Rex & Doris Monahan**

#### **Second Chance Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must have GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to a single parent attending TSJC full time. Applicants must demonstrate a desire for higher education and submit two letters of recommendation from individuals able to assess the applicant's capability to succeed, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Rachel Padilla Scholarship**

Amount: Varies Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Recipient must enroll in either a liberal arts or career and technical program with preference for business or accounting majors. A personal statement detailing personal accomplishments, educational goals and career goals required. Recipient must attend Trinidad Campus.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Pioneer Natural Resources Scholarship**

Amount: Full tuition and fees, up to 15 credit hours  
Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Graduating senior of any public/private high school in Las Animas County and resident of Las Animas County. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Two letters of recommendation from non-family individuals that includes address and phone number. Must provide a 500 word essay that describes what Pioneer Natural Resources does to protect the environment as a part of its coal bed methane operations in Las Animas County (use Pioneer Natural Resources Scholarship Application on page 12). Applicant must be enrolled as a full time student. (non-renewable)  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Pioneer Natural Resources STEM Scholarship**

Amount: Full tuition and fees, up to 15 credit hours  
Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Graduating senior of any public/private Colorado high school and a resident of Colorado who is pursuing a degree in STEM (science, technology, engineering or math). Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Two letters of recommendation from non-family individuals that includes address and phone number. Must provide a 500 word essay that describes what Pioneer Natural Resources does to protect the environment as a part of its coal bed methane operations in Las Animas County (use Pioneer Natural Resources Scholarship Application on page 12). Applicant must be enrolled as a full time student. (non-renewable)  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Pratto Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must be a graduate of Aguilar High School and enroll as a full time student. Preference will be given to a nursing major. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Primero Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0, be a graduate of Primero High School and be enrolled full time. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Robert Hoag Rawlings Foundation Scholarship**

Amount: \$2,000 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Recipient must be from the 18-county Southeast Colorado area (Pueblo, Mineral, Chaffee, Costillo, Huerfano, Las Animas, Crowley, Otero, Kiowa, Bent, Prowers, Saguache, Rio Grande, Conejos, Fremont, Custer, Alamosa, and Baca counties) and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Preference given to business or media major. Two letters of recommendation from individuals able to assess the applicant's ability to succeed are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals. Recipient must attend full time.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Robert P. Riccatone Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must plan on majoring in business or accounting. Recipient must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 and submit a written statement of educational goals and objectives along with two letters of recommendation and attend full time.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Richardson Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,200 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must be enrolled as a full time student. Preference will be given to Auto Service Technology student. A personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals is also required.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Rio Grande Savings & Loan -- W.E. Sharp**

#### **Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: Full tuition and fees Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Applicant must be from either Rio Grande, Alamosa, Saguache, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral or Archuleta counties or the part of Hinsdale County east of Slumgullion Pass. Applicant or applicant's parent must be a current customer of Rio Grande Savings & Loan. Selection will be based on leadership qualities, high school activities, academic record, character, financial need, and desire to continue their education. A personal statement detailing educational and personal goals and accomplishments along with one letter of recommendation are also required. Must plan to enroll full-time.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

#### **Fidel Romero Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and attend full time. Preference will be given to graduates of Las Animas County high schools, and to children and grandchildren of Trinidad State Junior College (past/present) employees. An essay explaining the choice of major and stating career goals along with two letters of recommendation are also required.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

#### **Sandlin Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,200 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must be enrolled as a full time student. Preference will be given to second year gunsmithing students. Two letters of recommendation are required as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

#### **Sandoval Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must be a resident of Las Animas County, a graduate of a Las Animas County high school, and have a 2.0 GPA during high school. Must also be of Hispanic background, and attend full time. Include a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals, and two letters of recommendation.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Johan Sayre Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,500 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Applicant must be currently enrolled in the nursing program with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference will be given to applicants with 6 months or more of experience in a long-term care setting. A personal statement detailing educational and personal goals and accomplishments along with two letters of recommendation from individuals able to assess the applicant's capability to succeed are required. Must enroll full-time.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Smith-Bacus Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Graduate of any public or private high school within the city of Trinidad/Las Animas County. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and attend full time in one of the following major areas: education, pre-med, or business. Two letters of recommendation are required as well as a letter from the student explaining his/her educational goals.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Southern Colorado Coal Miners**

#### **Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,200 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Recipient must be a relative of a coal miner and provide the following information: name of the miner, social security number, mines in which he/she worked, and years in which he /she worked in the above mentioned mines. Recipient must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5. Two letters of recommendation from individuals able to assess the applicant's ability to succeed are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals. Recipient must attend full time.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Warren Stinebaugh Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Graduate of any Las Animas County high school with preference given to graduates of Hoehne High School. Must also have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and be enrolled full time. A personal statement, a list of extracurricular activities and community efforts, an official high school transcript, and two letters of recommendation are also required.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Sullivan Family Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Graduate of any public/private high school within Las Animas County or Huerfano County. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled as a full-time student. Two letters of recommendation are also required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Tarabino Family Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled full time in a Liberal Arts program. Preference will be given to graduates of Las Animas and Huerfano County public/private high schools with graduates from Holy Trinity Academy provided priority. Two letters of recommendation are required as well as a letter from the student explaining his/her educational goals.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Morris Taylor Scholarship**

Amount: \$500 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must be in second year at TSJC and be enrolled as a full-time student. Must also have a GPA of 3.2. Two letters of recommendation are required as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals. (non-renewable)  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Temple Aaron Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must be a graduate of a Las Animas or Colfax County public or private high school. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled full time. Two letters of recommendation are required, as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Toupal Family Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,850 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must have demonstrated academic potential and be enrolled full time in a major of their choice. Preference given to applicants with demonstrated athletic ability. Two letters of recommendation are required as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Trinidad-Las Animas County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,200 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must be a nontraditional, full time, adult student and be a Las Animas County resident. Preference will be given to students pursuing a business-related major. A letter stating applicant's career goals and two letters of recommendation from individuals able to assess the applicant's ability to succeed are required.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **UMWA 9856 & Women's Auxiliary Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,500 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must be a descendent of a UMWA active or retired member in good standing with United Mine Workers of America. Must also attend full time and have a GPA of 2.5. A two page essay on unionism along with two letters of recommendation are required as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **VFW Post #1793 Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,500 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must be a Colfax County, NM resident, with preference given to county high school graduates (includes GED and home schoolers). Applicant should have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled full time. Two letters of recommendation are required as well as a personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Women's Exchange Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,000 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must be a non-traditional student residing in Las Animas, Huerfano or Colfax Counties. Applicant must take at least 6 credits each semester. Two letters of recommendation are required as well as an essay stating career goals and why the student values an education. (non-renewable)  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **John and Elizabeth Zele Budd Scholarship**

Amount: \$500 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Must be enrolled as a full time student and a graduate of Trinidad High School or Aguilar High School. Two letters of recommendation from individuals able to assess his/her ability to succeed are required. The applicant must also submit a letter explaining his/her educational goals and accomplishments. (non-renewable)  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### **Miriam & James Zappanti Family Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,500 Duration: Academic Year  
Criteria: Applicant must have and maintain a 3.0 GPA and plan to major in a STEM program. Preference given to applicants of Las Animas County, second preference of a Colorado resident. Student must attend Trinidad Campus. The applicant must also submit a personal statement detailing personal accomplishment, educational goals and career goals.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.



### **Kane Family Scholars (UCCS-University Connection)**

*The Kane Family Foundation and its benefactors, Wanden and Andy Kane, have generously provided funding to award scholarships to high achieving graduating Colorado high school seniors that have a 3.25 GPA or higher. This scholarship will cover full tuition, mandatory course fees and required course books for up to four years, eight semesters. Students selected for the prestigious scholarship must plan to transfer to the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs after completing their associates degree at TSJC.*

### **Kane Family Scholar Scholarship**

Amount: Full tuition, fees, and books  
Duration: Academic Year, up to four years, eight semesters  
Criteria: Must be a Colorado resident graduating from a Colorado high school and have at least a 3.25 cumulative high school GPA. Must maintain a 3.00 GPA each term. Applicant must plan to transfer to the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs after completing their associates degree at TSJC. Must submit an essay of not more than 300 words discussing: your future plans and how you will make an impact on Southern Colorado. Must submit official copy of high school transcript, personal letter, one letter of recommendation, and a formal letter of nomination from a school official on your school's letterhead.  
Application: Must submit a Kane Family Scholars (UCCS-University Connection) Application which may be found online at: <http://www.trinidadstate.edu/students/financial-aid/scholarship-information>  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

*Please note:* TSJC Educational Foundation Scholarships are not automatically renewed year to year. You must complete a renewal application by the first Friday of March preceding year of renewal. Renewal applications are available in the Financial Aid Office or online at <http://www.trinidadstate.edu/students/financial-aid/scholarship-information>

## Section 2: Institutional Scholarships

### President's Scholarship

Offered By: Trinidad State Junior College  
Amount: 12 credit hours/semester at on campus in-state tuition rate  
Duration: Fall and Spring Semester  
Criteria: Must be a Colorado resident and enrolled for at least 15 credit hours for Fall and Spring semesters. Scholarship will be offered to each Valedictorian and Salutatorian from high school graduating classes in Colorado with a minimum 3.8 GPA.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment. (See Vice President of Student Affairs for late application consideration)

### Art, Music, and Theatre Scholarships

Offered By: Trinidad State Junior College  
Amount: \$1,000 (\$500/semester)  
Duration: Fall and Spring Semester  
Criteria: Student must be enrolled in an Art, Music, or Theatre program for at least 15 credit hours for each Fall and Spring semesters and maintain a GPA of 2.0.  
Deadline: Friday before semester start date.

### TSJC/Trinidad-Las Animas County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Offered By: Trinidad State Junior College  
Amount: \$1,200 (\$600/semester)  
Duration: Fall and Spring Semester  
Criteria: Recipient must be a Colorado resident actively involved in the community. Recipient is required to show proof of fulfilling ten hours of community service during the academic year and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours for each Fall and Spring Semesters and maintain a GPA of 2.5.  
Deadline: First Friday of March preceding year of enrollment.

### Automatic Merit Scholarship

#### Incoming Student GPA 3.0 - 3.499

Offered By: Trinidad State Junior College  
Amount: 3 credit hours on-campus in-state tuition rate +\$300 residence hall credit based on double occupancy each semester  
Duration: Up to 2 years or 60 credit hours based on academic performance  
Criteria: Available to all new incoming students who apply prior to first semester at TSJC and have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 - 3.499 in high school. Students are required to carry 15 credit hours/semester to earn this award. Awards are automatically made each semester based on the student's cumulative GPA maintained between a 3.0 or higher. A student's status with the scholarship is subject to change each semester based on academic performance. Cumulative GPA will be used for continuing eligibility.  
Deadline: Applications accepted beginning first Friday of March. Scholarships awarded first come, first serve. Applications accepted until the Friday before the semester start date.

### Automatic Merit Scholarship

#### Incoming Student GPA 3.5 - 3.799

Offered By: Trinidad State Junior College  
Amount: 4 credit hours on-campus in-state tuition rate +\$400 residence hall credit based on double occupancy each semester  
Duration: Up to 2 years or 60 credit hours based on academic performance  
Criteria: Available to all new incoming students who apply prior to first semester at TSJC and have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.5 - 3.799 in high school. Students are required to carry 15 credit hours/semester to earn this award. Awards are automatically made each semester based on the student's cumulative GPA maintained between a 3.5 or higher. A student's status with the scholarship is subject to change each semester based on academic performance. Cumulative GPA will be used for continuing eligibility.  
Deadline: Applications accepted beginning first Friday of March. Scholarships awarded first come, first serve. Applications accepted until the Friday before the semester start date.

### Automatic Merit Scholarship

#### Incoming Student GPA 3.8 - 4.0

Offered By: Trinidad State Junior College  
Amount: 5 credit hours on-campus in-state tuition rate +\$500 residence hall credit based on double occupancy each semester  
Duration: Up to 2 years or 60 credit hours based on academic performance  
Criteria: Available to all new incoming students who apply prior to first semester at TSJC and have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.8 - 4.0 in high school. Students are required to carry 15 credit hours/semester to earn this award. Awards are automatically made each semester based on the student's cumulative GPA maintained between a 3.8 or higher. A student's status with the scholarship is subject to change each semester based on academic performance. Cumulative GPA will be used for continuing eligibility.  
Deadline: Applications accepted beginning first Friday of March. Scholarships awarded first come, first serve. Applications accepted until the Friday before the semester start date.

### Concurrent Enrollment Scholarship

Offered By: Trinidad State Junior College  
Amount: 6 credit hours on-campus in-state tuition rate (3 credits summer semester, 3 credits fall semester)  
Duration: Summer semester immediately following high school and the following fall semester.  
Criteria: Available to any student who has completed at least one Concurrent Enrollment class with a "C" or better through TSJC. The scholarship will provide a three credit class for the summer session following the student's high school graduation and a three credit class for the student's first fall semester at TSJC. Students will be required to carry at least 6 credit hours in the summer session and will be required to carry 15 credit hours in the fall session.  
Deadline: Friday before semester start date.

## Section 2 Continued:

### Institutional Scholarships

#### Never Ever/New Student Scholarship

Offered By: Trinidad State Junior College  
Amount: 3 credit hours on-campus in-state tuition rate  
Duration: First semester of college  
Criteria: Available to any new student at TSJC who has never, ever been to college or taken a concurrent class. This award will provide a 3 credit class scholarship to a first time student who carries at least 15 credit hours for a fall or spring session or 6 credit hours for a summer session.  
Deadline: Friday before semester start date.

#### Try 3 on TSJC Scholarship

Offered By: Trinidad State Junior College  
Amount: 3 credit hours on-campus in-state tuition rate  
Duration: First semester at TSJC  
Criteria: Available to a transfer student or a former TSJC student who has prior college credit. If credit was earned at TSJC, the student must have been out of college at least one semester. This award provides a 3 credit hour scholarship to a transfer student or former TSJC student who carries at least 15 credit hours for a fall or spring semester or 6 credit hours for a summer semester.  
Deadline: Friday before semester start date.

*President's, Automatic Merit, Concurrent Enrollment, Never Ever/New Student, and Try 3 on TSJC Scholarships are FIRST CHOICE INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS.*

**Trinidad State Junior College applies all First Choice Scholarship awards directly to charges on the student's college fee bill (including tuition, college and student fees and on-campus housing). All First Choice Scholarships take the form of a credit to the student's account in the amount established for each scholarship in a particular year. Tuition scholarship credit cannot exceed the cost of tuition, residence hall scholarship credit cannot exceed the cost of a residence hall based on double occupancy and credits are non-transferable. There is no cash value to the scholarships, nor can they be carried over from one semester to the next. All merit scholarship recipients must maintain grade point average eligibility as described in the award.**

*This booklet and further scholarship information are also available online at <http://www.trinidadstate.edu>. From the main page, click on the drop down menu for Students, Financial Aid, then Scholarship Information.*

## Section 3: Financial Aid

Financial aid is awarded to help students and parents meet college costs, such as tuition, fees, books, food, housing and transportation. The Office of Student Financial Aid administers several types of State and Federal aid including grants, loans, scholarships, employment, and veterans' benefits.

Scholarship funds usually are awarded on the basis of academic performance, talent, athletic ability, or other criteria determined by the donor. To apply for scholarships offered at TSJC complete the scholarship application form on page 11 of this booklet. Educational Foundation applications are due by the first Friday in March preceding the year of enrollment. For Institutional Scholarship application deadlines check each listing (pages 9 and 10).

To apply for financial aid and need based scholarships, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA will determine your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) which is the amount that you (and your family) are projected to be able to contribute towards your educational expenses for the year.

Your Cost of Attendance (COA) is what TSJC expects it should cost for tuition, fees, books, room and board, travel, and miscellaneous costs for the nine month academic year (August – May).

Your EFC is subtracted from the COA and the difference is considered your financial need. Need based scholarships, grants and loans can never exceed your financial need. The total of all of your aid may never exceed the total COA. If your aid exceeds this need or the COA, awards must be adjusted accordingly. Any scholarship you receive will be used to meet your COA for the year.

Financial aid awards are offered for an academic year. Contact the Financial Aid Office on either campus for details. **Renewal of financial aid is not automatic. A new application must be completed and results received by TSJC by May 1** before each award year that aid is requested. Academic progress as well as financial need will determine the continuation of funding. Copies of TSJC's Satisfactory Academic Progress Statement can be obtained in the Financial Aid Office.

Grant funds are awarded on the basis of financial need. These funds do not require repayment unless the student does not complete the term for which the funds are received. Grant funds available at TSJC include the Federal Pell Grant, Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant, and Colorado Student Grant.

Educational loans plus interest must be repaid to the lending institutions, usually after graduation. TSJC participates in: Stafford Student Loans and Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS).



# Trinidad State Junior College Scholarship Application

Complete this application form and submit by the application deadline to:

TSJC • Office of Student Financial Aid • 600 Prospect Street • Trinidad, Colorado 81082

Please complete items 1 through 10 and item 16. High school students, have school counselor or principal complete item 11. College students, have Registrar, Dean of Students or Office of Student Services complete item 12. All requested information must be attached for consideration. Please PRINT or type.

1. NAME OF FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP \_\_\_\_\_
2. Check all that apply.  
NAME OF TSJC INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP  President's  Art, Music, and Theatre  TSJC TLAC Hispanic Chamber  
 Automatic Merit  Concurrent Enrollment  Never Ever  Try 3 on TSJC
3. Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Student ID# or SSN \_\_\_\_\_
5. Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ 6. College Major \_\_\_\_\_
7. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
8. Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ 9. E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_
10. Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
11. High School Counselor or Principal; Please supply the following information, if available:  
Applicant ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in class of \_\_\_\_\_ with a cumulative grade point average to date of \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale. \_\_\_\_\_ ACT composite  
Name and Address of High School \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title of School Official \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
12. For College Students: Applicant's most recent cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
College Official's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACHMENTS as required by stated scholarship criteria:

13. Letters of recommendation attached?  yes  no
14. High School Transcript attached? (required for Automatic Merit Scholarships)  yes  no
15. Personal letter detailing educational and personal accomplishments and goals attached?  yes  no
16. Applicant will be attending TSJC on the  Trinidad Campus  Valley Campus

Please Note: Applicants may apply for all Educational Foundation and Institutional scholarships for which they are eligible. Applicants may receive multiple TSJC Institutional scholarships. Independently, however, each applicant is only eligible to receive one Educational Foundation scholarship from this booklet. If selected for more than one Educational Foundation Scholarship, the scholarship with the highest dollar value will be awarded.

## For College / Financial Aid / Foundation Office Use

TSJC Institutional Scholarship Approved:  President's  Art, Music, and Theatre  TSJC TLAC Hispanic Chamber  
 Automatic Merit  Concurrent Enrollment  Never Ever  Try 3 on TSJC

Signature of College Official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**PIONEER**  
NATURAL RESOURCES

## Pioneer Natural Resources Scholarship Application

Complete this application form and submit by the first Friday in March to:  
• TSJC • Office of Student Financial Aid  
600 Prospect Street • Trinidad, Colorado 81082



All applicants, please complete items 1 through 8. High school students, have school counselor or principal complete item 9. **Please attach all requested information. Please PRINT or type.**

1. Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

2. Student ID# or SSN \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ 4. College Major \_\_\_\_\_

5. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

6. Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ 7. E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

8. Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

9. High School Counselor or Principal; Please supply the following information, if available:

Applicant ranks \_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_ with a cumulative grade point average to date of \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_ scale. ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of School Official \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Attach:** Transcript, FAFSA or Financial information, two references with address and phone number, and essay. (Essay - in 500 words or more, describe what Pioneer Natural Resources does to protect the environment as a part of its coal bed methane operations in Las Animas County.)

List community involvement and activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to work? If so, how many hours and at what rate of pay? \_\_\_\_\_

What other scholarships/grants have been requested and how many will you receive? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Note: Applicants are welcome to apply for all scholarships for which they are eligible. However, each applicant is only able to receive one Educational Foundation scholarship from this booklet. If selected for more than one, the scholarship with the highest dollar value will be awarded.

### For College Use

**Scholarship Selection Committee:** Please be certain that this application is for the Pioneer Natural Resources scholarship being reviewed by this committee. If more than one applicant is being reviewed, please rate with 1 being first choice, 2 being second choice, etc. A rating sheet will be provided.

**For Financial Aid Office Use** - Scholarship was Approved  Disapproved

Signature of College Official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Scholarships

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