



CHICAGO TAPPI EMPLOYEE CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Overview:

Chicago TAPPI is awarding **two \$2000** scholarships for full time or part time workers in the corrugated industry for continuing education who are attending day/night school for an undergraduate degree, two-year college, technical or trade school.

Objective:

To financially assist employees with their continuing education in the corrugated industry and encourage industry employees to strive to advance their knowledge.

Eligibility:

Scholarship Candidate must be:

- Working full time or part time in the corrugated industry and attending day/night school for an undergraduate degree, two-year college, technical or trade school.
- Nominated by a Chicago TAPPI member in good standing.

Selection of the scholarship winner will be based on employee's recommendations, work ethic, maturity, job potential and the candidates' current and future contribution to the corrugated container industry.

Entry Requirements:

The following are required of each applicant:

- An official completed application form
- A minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation. One letter must be from the candidate's employer and a non-related adult.

Awards:

The scholarship consists of two **\$2000 awards**, which must be used to pay for the candidate's education expenses. The scholarship will be forfeited and must be repaid to Chicago TAPPI if the award is not directly used to pay education expenses.

Application Forms:

Forms are available through Chicago TAPPI via mail or the organization web site: www.tappi.org/chicagotappi

All applications and additional information **must be received on or before June 15, 2026.**

Applications and related material cannot be returned. All applications should be mailed to:

Chicago TAPPI Scholarship

Mr. Keith Carman

Scholarship Chairman

710 Kimberly Drive

Carol Stream, IL 60188 or keith@standfastgroup.com

Judging:

Chicago TAPPI has the sole authority in the granting of this scholarship. The applicants are selected on achievement, recommendations, extracurricular activities, community leadership, financial need and demonstrated interest in a productive career. All applicants may be subject to personal interviews by Chicago TAPPI officials. All selections will be considered final. All applications and attachments become the property of Chicago TAPPI. All reasonable efforts will be made to keep applicant information confidential.

Chicago TAPPI Member in Good Standing:

The candidate must have a person in a company or supervisor that is a current member of Chicago TAPPI who attended at least one (1) meeting or Chicago TAPPI sponsored function within the last twelve (12) months and has no outstanding debt or obligations owed to Chicago TAPPI.

Questions:

Please address all questions to Keith Carman, Scholarship Chairman, Chicago TAPPI Scholarship Committee at **847 809-2736** or by email at keith@standfastgroup.com



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- Application Form -
(may complete using MS Word, typed or written)

I. Personal

A. Name:

B. Home address:

C. E-mail

D. Home telephone:

E. Email address

F. Date of birth:

G. Chicago TAPPI Member nominating you:

H. Chicago TAPPI Member company, address, phone number and E-mail:

II. Scholastic Information

A. Provide names, cities and states of high schools, trade schools, junior colleges, colleges or universities you have attended or are currently attending, most recent first.

a.

b.

c.

III. Employment History

List employment including duties and responsibilities, and number of hours per week (begin with most recent):

A. Company Name:

- From to (mm/dd/yy)

- Address:

- Supervisor name and title:

- Your duties:

- Hours per week:

B. Company Name:

- From to (mm/dd/yy)

- Address:

- Supervisor name and title:

- Your duties:

- Hours per week:

C. Company Name:

- From to (mm/dd/yy)

- Address:

- Supervisor name and title:

- Your duties:

- Hours per week:

IV. Letters of Reference

Letters must include address, phone number and email

1. Reference from Employer
2. Reference (any other non-family member)

V. Additional Information

What difference would winning this scholarship make in your life (150 words or less)?

What one adjective have others used to describe you, and why?

What do you perceive as one of your strongest attributes?

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I agree that this application and all attachments may be used for the purpose of evaluation and selection by Chicago TAPPI and/or representatives designated by the Chicago TAPPI's Board of Directors. I also state that all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand false information is cause for disqualification.

Signed _____ *Dated* _____

Mail to:

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