



## **CHICAGO TAPPI FAMILY MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Overview:**

Chicago TAPPI has developed a scholarship program in which it will award a **\$4000** scholarship to one deserving college student whose parent, grandparent or legal guardian is a member of Chicago TAPPI in good standing.

### **Objective:**

To financially assist young men and women with their college education and encourage students to strive for higher scholastic ideals.

### **Eligibility:**

#### **Scholarship Candidate must be:**

- High School Senior who is provisionally accepted as full-time student into undergraduate degree programs by an accredited junior college or full four-year college/university. OR any full-time student enrolled in undergraduate or graduate studies at an accredited junior college, college or university.
- Must have a parent, grandparent or legal guardian who is a member of Chicago TAPPI in good standing.
- Past Chicago TAPPI Scholarship winners are not eligible to participate in the application process a second time.

### **Entry Requirements:**

The following is required of each applicant:

- An official completed application form
- A minimum of three (3) letters of recommendation. One letter must be from the student's school guidance counselor, and one must be from a non-related adult.
- An official transcript of the student's high school / college record
- Official ACT or SAT test results (High School Seniors)

### **Awards:**

The scholarship consists of a one-time **\$4000**, which must be used to pay for the student's college expenses. The scholarship will be forfeited and must be repaid to Chicago TAPPI if the award is not directly used to pay college expenses.

### **Application Forms:**

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

[keith@standfastgroup.co  
m](mailto:keith@standfastgroup.com)

**Judging:**

Chicago TAPPI has the sole authority in the granting of this scholarship. The applicants are selected on scholastic achievement, recommendations, extracurricular activities, community leadership, financial need and a demonstrated interest in a productive professional 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:**

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](mailto:keith@standfastgroup.com)



## **Chicago TAPPI Family Member Scholarship Application**

For college student whose parent, grandparent or legal guardian is a member of Chicago TAPPI in good standing.

(may complete using MS Word, typed or written)

### **I. Personal**

**A. Name:**

**B. Home address:**

**C. Name of current college attending:**

**D. Home telephone:**

**E. Email address:**

**F. Date of birth:**

**G. (Chicago TAPPI Member) Parent's name:**

**H. (Chicago TAPPI Member) Company address, phone number/email, if different than item B:**

### **II. Scholastic Information**

**A. Provide names, cities and states of high schools, junior colleges, colleges or universities you have attended or are currently attending, most recent first. Include entry date and degree major.**

**B. Please list the junior colleges, colleges or universities you have applied to and those that have accepted you:**

**C. Specify class rank and send an official transcript from the high school / college you are currently attending. Please also provide transcript from all previous high schools / colleges attended.**

**a. Class Rank:**

b. GPA:

c. Transcript

**D. Official SAT and ACT scores (High School Seniors):**

**E. List any scholarships you have received, the amount, and how many years to which they apply:**

**F. Does either parent's employment affiliation provide full or partial scholarships to any institution of higher learning?**

**G. In what extracurricular activities have you participated in while attending high school / college? Indicate elected offices held, if any. Specify purposes of local organizations. Indicate from / to dates for each activity.**

### **III. Employment History**

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

**A. Company Name:**

**B. Company Name:**

**C. Company Name:**

**D. Company Name:**

**E. Company Name:**

***IV. Additional Information***

***A. What difference would winning this scholarship make in your life (150 words?)***

***B. Summarize your long-term career objective.***

***C. What one adjective has others used to describe you, and why?***

***D. What do you perceive as one of your strongest attributes?***

***E. Please list two faculty members as references including name, address and phone number.***

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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630 600-0941  
[keith@standfastgroup.com](mailto:keith@standfastgroup.com)