

**2018–2019**

# **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Due April 16, 2018**



Labels. Packaging. Leadership.

# ABOUT THE TLMI SCHOLARSHIP

The Tag and Label Manufacturers Institute, Inc., or TLMI is a non-profit trade association representing more than 350 converters and suppliers in the tag, label and package print industries in North America.

Investing in the education and success of our workforce is an important priority to our organization. TLMI provides scholarships in three categories: two-year college degree program (\$1,000), four-year college degree program (\$5,000), and full-time employees of member companies (\$5,000). TLMI will also provide one graduate-degree-program scholarship per year to a full-time employee of a member company who is pursuing their graduate degree.

Scholarship selection is based on academic achievement, a demonstrated interest in the tag, label and package printing industry, a statement of goals, a personal interview and a letter from the applicant's employer verifying the applicant's employment status (if applicable).

Deadline for the TLMI Scholarship application is **April 16, 2018**. If a student is selected to receive a TLMI Scholarship they must then submit his or her course schedule by semester to TLMI. TLMI will then submit payment directly to the institution for the amount rewarded.

For additional information on the TLMI Scholarship Program, please contact the Rosalyn Bandy at [rosalyn.bandy@tlmi.com](mailto:rosalyn.bandy@tlmi.com).

# ELIGIBILITY

## ALL APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must demonstrate interest in employment in the tag, label industry and package printing industry.

Major course work should include courses which are relevant to the tag, label and package printing industry. These courses can include (but are not limited to):

- ↓ Management
- ↓ Sales/Marketing
- ↓ Graphic Design or Fine Arts
- ↓ Production

The applicant must submit an official transcript and maintain a minimum of a 3.00 GPA.

Relatives of TLMI board members, corporate owners, and CEOs are not eligible to apply.

## TWO-YEAR COLLEGE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

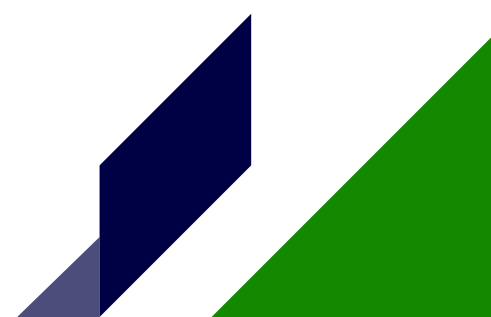
In addition to the eligibility requirements outlined above, the applicant must be enrolled full-time in an accredited two-year college or technical program in the United States or Canada and must be pursuing a degree in flexographic printing.

## FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

In addition to the eligibility requirements outlined above, the applicant must attend, full-time, an accredited college or university in the United States or Canada. The four-year college program scholarship is reserved for junior and senior year students only.

## FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE OF A MEMBER COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP

In addition to the eligibility requirements outlined above, the applicant must be a full-time employee of a TLMI member company. The applicant must attend an accredited college or university, in the United States or Canada, either part-time or full-time.



# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please type or print neatly.
2. Provide a one page, typed, personal statement and include the following information:
  - Career and/or educational goals and how they might relate to the tag, label and package printing industry.
  - Reasons the applicant should be selected for this scholarship.
  - Personal information including any special circumstances, interests, and activities.
  - Employment experience.
  - Contact information for scheduling a personal interview (email, phone, fax, mail).
3. Provide and attach samples or documentation that demonstrate interest in the tag, label and package printing industry. (Example: Graphic arts or labels that the applicant has designed or printed).
4. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members. The letters of recommendations may accompany the completed application or be sent under a separate cover. Applicants of the full-time employee scholarship should provide a recommendation completed by the applicant's current employer, who is required to be a TLMI member, in lieu of the two letters of recommendation.
5. An official transcript sent directly to the TLMI offices from the accredited college or university. A 3.00 GPA average or above is required.
6. The completed application and all required documents must be received by **April 18, 2018**.
7. The applicant should keep copies of all pages of the application, supporting materials and personal statements.

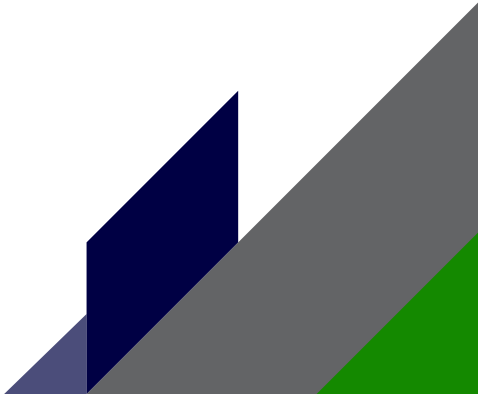
Note: Qualified applicants will be asked to schedule a phone interview.

# APPLICATION FORM

Full Name:		Last 4 Digits of Social Security #:	
Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
Phone Number:		E-Mail Address:	
Name of College, University or Technical School:			
Financial Aid Office Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
Phone Number:		E-Mail Address:	
High School:		Graduation Date:	

Please list the names and dates of any other colleges attended:

Name:		Dates Attended:	
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# APPLICATION FORM

**FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS ONLY**

Name of your employer:	
Your title:	

Please describe your position, duties and responsibilities:

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## EDUCATION PLANS

Please attach a one to two paragraph description of your course of study as it might relate to a career in the tag, label and package printing industry.

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Provide and attach samples or documentation that illustrate your interest or accomplishments in the tag, label and package printing. (Example: graphic arts or labels that the applicant has designed or printed).

## TLMI AGREEMENT

The recipient agrees to provide TLMI with an official copy of their transcript following each semester, as well as a brief statement detailing the impact that this scholarship has had on their academic experience. The recipient understands that the award, if offered, may be withdrawn for any of the following reasons:

- ↓ Poor academic performance (below 3.0 GPA)
- ↓ No longer being enrolled as a student
- ↓ No longer working for a TLMI Member company (Full-Time Employee Scholarship recipients only)
- ↓ No longer pursuing a career in the tag, label and package printing industry.

Two-year and four-year scholarship recipients agree to communicate with the TLMI office after their graduation, as to employment.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# APPLICATION FORM

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a separate sheet, please type a personal statement including information you would like the TLMI Scholarship Committee to consider in evaluating your application. This statement is used as one of the major selection criteria and should include:

- Career and/or educational goals and how these goals might relate to the tag, label and package printing industry.
- Reasons you should be selected for this scholarship.
- Personal information including any special circumstances, interests and activities.
- Employment experience.
- Contact information for scheduling a personal interview (email, phone, fax, mail).

## DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

Check Box	Document Name	Contact Information
	Completed Application	TLMI Scholarship Committee 6 Main St Milford, OH 45150 Phone: 571.645.5086 Fax: 571.645.5091 rosalyn.bandy@tlmi.com
	Personal Statement	
	College Transcripts (sent direction from the college or technical school)	
	Two References (for two-year and four-year scholarship applicants only)	
	Employer Reference (for full-time employee scholarship applicants only)	
	Samples/Documentation	



# REFERENCE FORM

## FOR TWO-YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS ONLY.

**NOTE: APPLICANT MUST PRINT, SIGN AND GIVE THE FORM TO YOUR REFERENCE FOR COMPLETION. COMPLETED REFERENCE FORMS SHOULD BE SENT IN BY THE APPLICANT WITH THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.**

Recommendation for: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby request and authorize the completion and submission of this recommendation form to the TLMI Scholarship Committee.

Applicant

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

To be completed by a person unrelated by blood or marriage. Person should be an employer, professor, community organization member, church official, etc. (Attach additional sheets if necessary).

1. Relationship to candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How long have you know this candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please describe any significant contributions that the applicant has made to his or her community, classroom, or place of employment, that will attest to his/her integrity, work ethic, leadership skills, sense of responsibility, etc.:

4. Please explain your overall reason for supporting the candidate's application for the TLMI scholarship.:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE APPLICANT. FORM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH THE COMPLETED APPLICATION BY MAIL BY APRIL 16, 2018.**

# REFERENCE FORM

## FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS ONLY.

**NOTE: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PRESIDENT OR CEO OF YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYER. CURRENT EMPLOYER MUST BE A TLMI MEMBER COMPANY. APPLICANT MUST PRINT, SIGN AND THEN GIVE THE FORM TO YOUR EMPLOYER FOR COMPLETION.**

Recommendation for: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby request and authorize the completion and submission of this recommendation form to the TLMI Scholarship Committee.

Applicant

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

1. How long has the candidate been employed at your company: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please describe any significant contributions that the applicant has made to his or her community, classroom, or place of employment, that will attest to his/her integrity, work ethic, leadership skills, sense of responsibility, etc. (Attach a separate sheet if needed):

4. Please explain your overall reason for supporting the candidate's application for the TLMI scholarship. (Attach a separate sheet if needed):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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