

Scholarships and Grants Policy

1. Scholarships and grants shall be open for all individuals and shall be awarded and administered on a nondiscriminatory basis regardless of race, sex, religion, national origin, ethnic background, or any other criteria or characteristic.
2. Scholarships and grants shall be awarded to any individual pursuing a career or education in science and technology.
3. Scholarships and grants shall be awarded for college education tuition and expenses.
4. Scholarships and grants shall be awarded based on academic merit, financial need, personal and family circumstances, extracurricular activities, and community involvement.
5. Applicants or candidates for scholarships and grants may be screened by colleges or universities under procedures and guidelines administered by these institutions, who may forward eligible applicants and candidates for review by the scholarship committee.
6. Recipients of scholarships or grants shall meet the academic requirements of the institution they are attending in order to keep and maintain the scholarships and grants.
7. Scholarships and grants are issued on an annual basis, and may be renewed for subsequent years provided updated financial information and data and academic performance records are submitted, and proof of continued participation in a science and technology program or curriculum is provided.
8. All scholarships and grants are conditioned upon participation in the science and technology program or curriculum and satisfactory academic achievement as set by the educational institution at which the recipient is attending. Recipients must be in good academic standing.
9. All recipients of scholarships and grants must abide by any and all rules and regulations of the educational institutions regarding conduct of its students.
10. The scholarship committee may consist of up to three individuals who will review candidates and applicants and make recommendations to the Board of Directors.
11. Scholarships and grants cannot be awarded to any individual who is a family member or related to any Director, Officer, scholarship committee member or a substantial contributor.

12. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (“FAFSA”) form shall be used for all college applicants. In addition the Scholarship committee may require the applicants to submit copies of tax returns, and/or a personal financial statement and proof of income.
13. The scholarship committee or the Directors may request such additional personal or financial information and data which it determines necessary in order for it to make its decision or recommendation.
14. Scholarships and grants will only be given. No educational loans are provided.
15. The amount of scholarships and grants to be awarded during any year will be determined by the Directors with the recommendation of the scholarship committee. The total amount of scholarships and grants awarded for any given year will be dependent upon the amount of funds and revenues received by Technology Learning Center and the budget and disbursements of funds for other programs operated or conducted by Technology Learning Center during that year. In any given year there may be no scholarships or grants awarded. The number of individual grants and the amount of each individual grant will be dependent upon the total amount awarded, the number of applicants, and an analysis of the applicant pool for that year. The scholarship committee will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors concerning the awarding of any scholarships and grants for any given year.
16. The goals and objectives of this policy is to foster, encourage and promote education and learning in science and technology and assist academically gifted students, and students with a financial need to attend college to pursue a career and education in science and technology.