

TLC FOUNDATION

Nontraditional Scholarship Application

T.L.C. is an Orofino based nonprofit focused on giving back to the communities that have provided for us. The foundation was formed by a group of individuals, in honor of our beloved Tammy Lynn Clark. Using her as inspiration we offer gifts of love. The gift does not have to be earned, nor does it have to be paid back. Some examples of the gifts of love that have been shared are baskets for individuals receiving chemo, monetary gifts to help during challenging times, backpacks filled with school supplies for our local youth, Christmas gifts for families in need, meals, and of course T.L.C. (tender loving care). The T.L.C. foundation board and its many supporters wish to remind you that you are worthy of love. Our hope is that we can inspire you to care for one another.

The TLC Foundation scholarship is offering one non-traditional student who resides in the Clearwater County, Idaho or surrounding area. One non-recurring student scholarship for \$1000 will be awarded for 2025.

Definition of a nontraditional student is categorized as anyone who meets at **least one** of the following: an individual who delayed post-secondary education for a minimum of one year after high school, works fulltime (35 hours or more per week) while going to college, has dependents other than a spouse (children or caregiver for family members), single parent (either not married or married but separated), classified as independent in determining eligibility for financial aid, does not have a high school diploma (completed high school with a GED or did not complete high school).

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

Number of Dependents _____

Marital status _____

Graduation year from high school _____

What college will you be attending? _____

Will you be a part-time or full-time student? _____

What major do you plan to pursue and reasons you chose this major? How does your chosen major support your career goals and plans for the future?

Personal Short Answer Questions: Please answer the questions concisely and be as specific as you can with your responses. Answer the questions on separate pieces of paper and attach them to the application form. Responses should be typed or handwritten in ink. Examples are provided to help you write your own responses to the questions.

#1 Identify your strengths. EX: What do you believe to be your strong points: personality traits, life experiences, lessons learned. It could be anything from your work ethic, important values you use in raising your children, what you have done to help others or give back to your community.

#2 Identify your weaknesses. EX: Select a weakness and explain how coping with the weakness resulted in making you want to continue your education. For instance, I did not finish high school or go on to college because I needed to help support my family. I believe now that not having a high school diploma or college degree is a drawback. My decision to continue my education now will be in the long run a better way to support my family.

#3 Describe your ability to resume or continue your education. EX: What motivates you to go back to school or continue your education, who or what will be your support system to help you while you are continuing your education.

References: Minimum of **one** reference. Examples of who to ask to write a reference: an employer, minister, agency where you have volunteered, an individual who has known you for at least three years and is not a family member.

Please complete the reference contact information. This information will be used by the scholarship committee to contact the reference.

Reference Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

For questions, call Robin @ 208-400-1364 or Lessie @ 208-486-7031 or email rougtonr33@gmail.com

Return completed application postmarked by May 1 to:

TLC Foundation

PO BOX 1968

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