



Diane L. Simison Scholarship Tilghman Area Youth Association (TAYA)

Tilghman Area Youth Association (TAYA) has created a scholarship fund in memory of Diane L. Simison because of her commitment to the Tilghman area community and her endowment to TAYA.

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving undergraduate student furthering their education at an accredited two-year or four-year college, as well as accredited technical schools.

Eligibility:

To be eligible the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- A.) Graduate from Tilghman Elementary School or live in the Tilghman Elementary School District as defined by the Talbot County Public Schools.
- B.) Have been a resident of Talbot County, Maryland for at least one year preceding the date of the award.
- C.) Have been accepted as a full-time student as defined by the recipient's attending school.
- D.) Have a minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average.
- E.) Is a graduating senior from a Talbot County Public High School.

Number of Scholarships:

There will be one senior recipient from a Talbot County Public High School. Additional scholarships may be awarded at TAYA's discretion.

Criteria for Award:

The recipient will be selected by the TAYA School Committee and approved by the Tilghman Area Youth Association Board. All applications will be scored with a scoring rubric that aligns with the application.

Value of Award:

The recipient that is honored with this scholarship will receive \$1,000.00 paid to his/her institution. Additional scholarships may be awarded at TAYA's discretion.

Application:

A student who wishes to be considered must send or email an application & supporting documentation to the attention of the Cassidy Stewart, TAYA School Committee, Tilghman Area Youth Association, PO Box 55, Tilghman, Maryland 21671, cassidy0628@hotmail.com by **Friday, April 19, 2024**. Applications are available in both high school's guidance counselor's offices. Announcement of recipient will be named in mid-May of each year.

All applicants must use the official Tilghman Area Youth Association Diane L. Simison Scholarship Form. No other forms will be accepted.

The following supporting documents must be submitted with the application form:

- A.) Copy of your current high school transcript.
- B.) Copy of acceptance letter from an accredited institution of higher learning.
- C.) One page letter of recommendation from a non-family member addressing the student's character.
- D.) A two-page maximum 10-point font, double spaced and 1 inch margins essay by the applicant. The essay should address why you want to attend a college or training school, and what are the experiences that led you to this decision - such as volunteer work, class or internship and what you gained from this involvement.

Please contact TAYA Scholarship co-chair Cassidy Stewart at cassidy0628@hotmail.com for any questions regarding this scholarship application.



Application
for
Diane L. Simison Scholarship
Tilghman Area Youth Association (TAYA)
P.O. Box 55, Tilghman, Maryland 21671

Be sure to attach the following documentation with this application:

- Current high school transcript
- Letter of recommendation
- College acceptance letter
- 1 -2 page(s) typed essay

Student Information: Please type or write legibly

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Mailing Address:

Street

City State Zip Code

Telephone: (_____)_____

Email: _____

Major Area of Study: _____

Name of Institution planning to attend: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities/Jobs Held:

Name	Years Participated
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Community Service:

Name	Years Participated
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Name	Years Participated
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****If you need additional space, please feel free to attach a list.**

Academic Achievements/Awards:

Name	Year
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Name	Year
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Name	Year
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Name	Year
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Scholarship Commitment/Received:

List all scholarships and other financial support committed/received to date.

Name	Amount
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Parent/Guardian Information:

Father or Legal Guardian

Mother or Legal Guardian

Name

Name

Street Address

Street Address

City State Zip

City State Zip

Occupation/Employer Years

Occupation/Employer Years**Certification:**

I hereby certify that all answers to these questions and all statements of this application are true and correct. I agree to and understand that any misstatements of material facts contained in this application may cause forfeiture upon my part of all rights of any scholarship sought hereunder.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Letter of Recommendation Requirements
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Letter must be typed or printed.

Maximum length is 1 page.

Letter should address the following:

What is the capacity in which you know the applicant?

How long you've known the applicant.

Describe the applicant's character.

Please return your letter in a sealed envelope to the applicant. He/she will submit the letter with their application materials. Applicant must submit entire application packet by **Friday, April 19, 2024.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact TAYA Scholarship Co-Chair, Cassidy Stewart at cassidy0628@hotmail.com.