

***Below are the common questions for most of the scholarships offered at Tri-Tech. You can use your answers in several different scholarships and not have to rewrite them over again. By giving yourself enough time to do these, they will be better written and have more meaning. The philosophy of this is to emotionally move the judges or reviewers of these. Be sincere, honest and personal. It's OK! Each answer should be about 250 – 500 words***

**Personal Statement:** Introduce and describe yourself.

**Financial Need:** Explain why you need financial assistance to continue your education. Describe any financial hardships which may affect your ability to continue your education if you are not awarded this scholarship.

**Recognitions and Awards:** List any awards, certificates, or recognition you have received in or outside of school.

**School Activities:** Describe your involvement in school activities which encourage leadership, citizenship, and interpersonal skills. Describe how you have participated within your school-sanctioned environment (i.e.: sports, clubs, student government, tutoring, etc.). Be sure to emphasize any activities where leadership was demonstrated on your part.

**Community Activities:** Describe your involvement in community activities independent of school affiliations (i.e.: local volunteer work, membership in local clubs/organizations, church activities, etc.). Be sure to emphasize any activities where leadership was demonstrated on your part.

**Statement of Personal Achievement:** In your own words describe what attending Tri-Tech Skills Center has meant to you, what obstacles you have had to overcome in pursuing your career and technical education career goal, and a brief statement regarding your future career and educational goals.

**Future Study & Career Goals:** Describe your future goals. Include your anticipated course of study and eventual career path. Describe what has inspired your pursuit and what you hope to accomplish. Include a statement as to how you intend to use your future career to benefit your community.