



2021 GENE RUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW.

The Tri-State Sign Association is committed to advancing the sign industry in Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. The Tri-State Scholarship Program is for the member firms of the Association; Spouses and dependent children may apply. This award can be used for any trade school, business school, college, or university during the Summer or Fall Semester 2021, or the Spring Semester 2022. Scholarship awards will be announced on or about July 1, 2021, and a formal presentation of the award checks will be made during the Tri-State Sign Expo Hall of Fame & Scholarship Awards Banquet at the Downstream Casino Resort in Joplin, MO on Friday, August 06, 2021.

The applicant, or the applicant's spouse, parent, or guardian must have been employed by a Tri-State Sign Association member firm for one year as of January 1, 2021.

IMPORTANT. Please read carefully:

- APPLICATION MUST BE NEATLY WRITTEN IN PRINT or TYPED.
- Do not staple the application.
- All application materials must be submitted together as a single packet.
- Check the criteria for scholarship eligibility carefully to be certain you qualify.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO

George Lay Signs
Jeremy Johnson
Tri-State Sign Association Scholarship Application
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OR
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2021

Completed application must be received by the Tri-State Sign Association no later than 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, June 1, 2021.



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I. Member Company

Name of Member Company: _____

Member Company Address: _____

Provide the Name of the Employee Who is Related to the Applicant:

Relationship to Applicant: _____

II. Applicant's Personal Information

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address: _____

III. High School Information

Name/City/State of High School currently attending or graduated from:

If diploma attained via GED, indicate City/State and date attained:

List Honors/A.P. Courses taken (e.g. English II Honors):



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IV. Institute of Higher Education where you plan to enroll, or are currently enrolled:

Name of Trade School, Business School, College, or University _____

City/State _____ Date(s) Attended _____ GPA _____

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

What is your intended major field of study? _____

Will you enroll as full-time or part-student?

Full-time Student (12 hours or more) _____

Part-time Student (Less than 12 hours / no fewer than 3 hours) _____

What level will you enter in the Summer or Fall of 2021 or the Spring of 2022?

Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___

Other (specify) _____



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V. Personal References

Instructions:

Please list at least 2 personal references we may contact. List their name, relation to the applicant and phone number.

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VI. Essay

Instructions to Applicant:

Type a minimum one-page, original essay using black font and a font size no smaller than 10 point. Please answer the following question:

How would you promote the Sign Industry as a Career to High School students, Vo-Tech students & College students?

Also explain how a scholarship will aid you in reaching your scholastic goals.



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VII. Activities:

Using only the space provided below, please list all extracurricular, community, and personal activities in which you have participated during the last three years as well as activities you are planning for the current year. Include clubs, debate, school sports, student government, fine arts, volunteer work, youth programs, athletic programs, music, scouting, etc.

| High School/College Extracurricular activities | Participation by year | | | | Identify Participant or Leadership Level or Position |
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DO NOT attach additional resumes, lists, etc...



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VIII. Grade Certification Form

Provide the **most recent** information requested in this form:

This section is to be completed by an advisor/counselor. GPA (**most recent**) information should be on a scale of 4.0 only. **This certification form is to be included in the complete scholarship application packet.** Additionally, you may include transcripts. Transcripts alone are acceptable in the event the advisor/counselor will not complete this form.

****TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE CURRENT****

Student's Name: _____

School Name: _____

At the close of the **most recent semester**, the applicant ranked _____ in a class of _____.

At the close of the **most recent semester**, the applicant's cumulative GPA was _____ on a scale of 4.0.

The GPA is: Weighted _____ Non Weighted _____

SAT Scores

Verbal _____
Math _____
Combined _____

ACT Scores

English _____
Math _____
Reading: _____
Science: _____
Composite: _____

NAME, TITLE, AND SIGNATURE OF ADVISOR OR COUNSELOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

Name & Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: INCLUDE THIS PAGE WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION. DO NOT SEND THIS INFORMATION SEPARATELY!



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IX. CERTIFICATION

To Be Completed by Student

I (We) certify that all the information on these forms is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge. **The essay is the sole work of the applicant.** If asked by an authorized representative of the Tri-State Sign Association Scholarship Program, I (we) agree to give documentation for information given on these forms. I (we) realize that failure to comply with a request for further information may prevent the applicant from receiving any aid.

Signature of Applicant:

_____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under 18 years of age):

_____ Date: _____



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X. TRI-STATE SIGN ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECK LIST

Prior to submitting your application please ensure you have completed the following:

- _____ I. Member Company
- _____ II. Applicant's Personal Information
- _____ III. High School Information
- _____ IV. Institute of Higher Education where you plan to enroll, or are currently enrolled
- _____ V. Personal References
- _____ VI. Essay
- _____ VII. Activities
- _____ VIII. Grade Certification Form or Current Transcript
- _____ IX. Certification
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