

Webster & Virginia L. Thomas Scholarship

Virginia L. Thomas, widow of Webster Thomas, upon her death on March 18, 1999, left a trust naming the Tipton R-VI School District Board of Directors as trustees. It was the desire of Webster and Virginia that the income from the trust be used as scholarships for residents of the school district to further their education. Webster Thomas was a teacher, coach, administrator, and counselor for the Tipton RV-I School District, retiring in 1973.

Eligibility requirements:

1. Be a permanent resident within the Tipton R-VI school district boundaries as determined on March 4, 1998 or a Tipton High School graduate from the Latham or Clarksburg school district and a permanent resident in said school district. A permanent resident is anyone who 1) physically lives in the school district, 2) is a single student enrolled full time in a post secondary educational institution since high school graduation and lives with parents in the school district while home from school or 3) single and has been enlisted in the military since high school graduation and stays while home on leave with parents living in the school district.
2. Graduate of accredited high school or equivalent. Applicants not meeting this requirement will be considered on an individual basis.
3. Planning to continue his/her education with specific educational goals in mind.

Scholarship Process:

1. Scholarships may be awarded to graduating seniors and/or those who have already completed high school. Scholarships are awarded to students attending a college, university, vocational, or trade school who are enrolled in a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours. Students may reapply.
2. Scholarships are awarded for the next academic year. One-half of the scholarship award will be paid to the educational institution at the beginning of each semester.
3. Graduating senior scholarship recipients will be announced at the Tipton High School's annual award ceremony. Post graduate scholarship recipients will be notified by mail by June 1.
4. Application deadline is April 10, 2025. **Late and incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications must include a complete (may be web generated) college transcript for post graduates, or high school transcript with ACT scores, GPA and rank in class for graduating seniors.**
5. Applicants must submit their completed application and transcript by email to thomasscholarship@tipton.k12.mo.us by the April 10th deadline. Any questions may be directed to Bo Helms, (573) 814-9052.

Name: College ID or Social Security Number:

Permanent Mailing Address:

Permanent Street Address:

This address is within the boundaries of which of the following districts:

Tipton R-VI Latham _____ Clarksburg _____ Other _____

Home Phone: Cell Phone:

Permanent email address:

Parent/Guardian Name (If the parent/guardian reside at the permanent address listed):

The information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I grant permission to school officials to release information concerning my academic standing, test results, and class enrollment for use by the scholarship committee. I also grant permission to the trustees to publicize my name should I be granted a scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent if Applicant is under 18

Date

Completed applications must be received via email by April 15, 2024. Applications must include a complete (may be web generated) college transcript for post graduates, or high school transcript with ACT scores, GPA and rank in class for graduating seniors.

Date of birth (optional): _____

Date of high school graduation: _____

Marital status (circle): Married Single

Number of family members in post-secondary education in upcoming year, including applicant:

Names and ages of other children in household: _____ If independent,
number of family members in household, including you: _____

Name and address of college or school where you are enrolled or to which you have been accepted and plan to enroll:

I am applying for a scholarship for the following semesters:

_____ Summer 2024 _____ Fall 2024 _____ Spring 2025

If not a graduating high school senior, list your **complete** college history, not including high school dual credits:

Name of College Dates of Enrollment Degree

Expected date of college graduation or completion of post high school studies: _____

Do you plan to be a full-time student (12 hours or more per semester)? _____ If not, explain: _____

Cumulative GPA _____

High school students only: ACT composite score _____ Rank in class _____/_____

School/Community Activities (Do not attach a separate sheet)

Seniors, list high school activities; college students, list only college activities:

List community and volunteer activities:

Work History

Employer/Business City Dates Employed

Do you plan to work while in school? If so, what are those plans?

Educational Goals

In the space below, please state your college major and explain why you have chosen this particular major.

In the space below, please relate how you plan to utilize your major in the job market following college graduation.

Financial

Name of College/Technical School: _____

Tuition costs per semester: _____

Room and board per semester: _____

Scholarships/Grants

Please list any scholarships and/or grants for which you have applied, along with their value and award status ("Yes", "No", "Not yet awarded")

Scholarship(s)

Value Awarded

For use by committee only

Previously applied

Awarded Amount