



Tealinc, Ltd - Scholarship Application & Guidelines

Tealinc, Ltd (“Tealinc”) of 1606 Rosebud Creek Road, Forsyth, MT 59327 (“Tealinc”) is a Railcar and Locomotive Operating Lessor, Rolling Stock Broker and Transportation Consulting company specializing in Rail Transportation Solutions.

Our Mission is to *Create Value* for our clients by providing economical Transportation Solutions that are sustainable in the market environment in which our customers participate.

Tealinc is a firm believer that a secondary education for youth and adults is fundamental to our nations’ economic health and supports that belief thru its scholarship program. Tealinc is pleased to announce the availability of two \$1,000 scholarships to the best-qualified candidate.

One scholarship of one-thousand (\$1,000) will be awarded to a high-school senior and one scholarship of one-thousand (\$1,000) will be awarded to an enrolled undergraduate college or trade-school student.

Scholarship Guidelines

1. Minimum Eligibility.

- An applicant must have a minimum 2.8 grade point average with no “D” or failing grades in any class in which they are or were enrolled during their most recent school year.
- An applicant must be enrolled or in the process of being enrolled in a two year technical school, two or four year college or a trade school by April 1st of each year to receive a scholarship.
- There is no minimum or maximum age limitation for these scholarships.
- The applicant must be in or be the child (or dependent) of a person working in the rail transportation industry. An example of a qualified candidate is a person currently working in or the dependent of an employee within the fields of rail shipping, receiving, transportation or operations department that is directly responsible for shipping or receiving products or works directly in the railroad industry.

2. Informational Requirements. The following information must be returned to Tealinc for scholarship consideration

- Selection Requirement (see below)
- Certified Transcript of most recent high school, college or trade school attended
- Two letters of recommendation from non-related individuals
- Application



3. **Selection Requirements.** The selection criteria will be based on a students' ability to think, write and communicate effectively. Students will have one of two options meet these selection criteria.

Business / Trade Option. Students who are considering business or trade school options should follow these guidelines. To effectively succeed in business or a trade a person must understand the components of what makes the business or trade economically viable. Students will be required to write and document a business plan that includes the following key components:

- A clear description of the type of business. The business that a student chooses is not as important as clearly describing the business. You should assume a start up business for which you are developing a five year plan.
- What are the components to generating revenue, including the marketing, sales, advertising plan? Why do people buy from you and not others and what do they pay you for (services, physical goods, etc.)? What allows you to generate revenue and what does the competition look like? What is the timing of your revenue stream generation?
- What are the components to your cost stream, including general cost of goods sold items such as labor and materials costs and well as general and administrative costs (insurance, taxes, etc.)?

The end result should be a well written plan that includes all components of a general business plan with a narrative and numerical tables supporting each other in a clear concise manner. As a general guideline the business plan should be between five and fifteen type (computer) written pages, including any tables, charts and graphs.

Any computer generated documents should be single spaced (double space only where appropriate) in twelve point type using a Times New Roman font. Any type written documents should follow these guidelines as near as possible as well.

Humanitarian Option. Students who are considering humanitarian roles in society such as nurses, doctors, priests, law enforcement, etc. should follow these guidelines. To effectively succeed in a humanitarian role a person must have an inner desire to help and serve other people selflessly. Students will be required to generate a five (minimum) to ten (maximum) page essay, which at the minimum should include:

- a. A clear description of what type of humanitarian role the student desires to fulfill and why?
- b. The impact the student intends to have on others and how the student intends to make that impact?
- c. The students' goals and ambitions for the next five years as they relate to their chosen field of study.



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4. **Selection Time Line.** Students must have the selection requirements returned to Tealinc by April 1 of the application year. The Selection Committee will choose the winners from the applicants on or before May 1 of the application year.
5. **Return your application by April 1st 2012 to:**

Tealinc, Ltd
Scholarship Application
1606 Rosebud Creek Road
Forsyth, MT 59327



Selection Requirement

Please attach your essay on either the Business or Humanitarian option pursuant to the instructions. Please provide a cover letter to the Selection Requirements with any additional information you'd like to share with us.

Certified Transcript

Have your most recent school send a certified transcript directly to Tealinc.

Letters of Recommendation

Attach or have forwarded two letters of recommendation from any person who is not a relative of yours. Consider school teachers, counselors, previous employers, etc. Please have the person writing the letter of recommendation also provide their contact information for further reference if necessary.

Acknowledgement

Signature of Applicant

Date

Mail all original materials to:

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