

Dekalb County Tuskegee Alumni Club

Georgia Alumni & Friends Supporting Tuskegee University

Book Scholarship Eligibility & Selection Criteria

PURPOSE

To provide Book Scholarships to full-time sophomore, junior or senior students at Tuskegee University who are metro-Atlanta residents (Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton and Rockdale counties)

Based on the availability of funds, a Book Scholarship will be given to qualified students who meet eligibility and selection criteria.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

☐ The applicant must be a metro Atlanta resident	
☐ Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.5	
☐ Must be a full-time student attending Tuskegee University	
☐ Must provide a statement explaining why he or she should receive the book scholarship.	
☐ Must provide a current transcript	
☐ Must provide a current resumé	
☐ Must be a sophomore, junior or senior	
☐ Must complete the financial aid sections of the book scholarship application in detail	
☐ Encouraged to be a member of the pre-alumni council of Tuskegee University	

SELECTION

If the number of qualified applicants exceeds available awards, applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria: financial need, grade point average and personal statement.

APPLICATION PERIOD AND DEADLINE

Late applications will not be considered

SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

Scan or email your completed and signed application to <u>dctacbookscholarship@gmail.com</u>. Electronic submission is the preferred method.

Note: Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

RECEIPT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients will be notified of their selection by e-mail after selection, eligibility verification and scoring are complete.

BOOK SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Dekalb County Tuskegee Alumni Club Selection Committee shall be comprised of at least three members.

IMPORTANT: To ensure impartiality, applicants may not receive assistance from any DCTAC book scholarship committee members.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Complete and sign the DCTAC Book Scholarship application.
- 2. Attach a copy of a current transcript
- 3. Provide a convincing statement of why you should receive a book scholarship. The statement should include:
 - a) A brief summary of your background
 - b) Convincing statement of why you need the book scholarship
 - c) Your academic and career goals
- 4. Your completed application packet must include:
 - ✓ Completed and signed DCTAC Book Scholarship Application
 - ✓ Current readable transcript
 - ✓ Convincing statement as indicated above (a-c)
 - ✓ Resumé

Note: Please review your submitted application to make sure that all marks made on the application are visible once submitted. Only include PDF attachments with the application. Do not cut and paste any material and place it in the body of the e-mail.