

**INNOVATION VALLEY TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL  
2008 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: May 9, 2008**

The Innovation Valley Technology Council is a partnership of Technology 2020, Knoxville Area Chamber Partnership, Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce, Blount County Chamber of Commerce and Morristown Chamber of Commerce.

The mission of the Innovation Valley Technology Council is to build an interactive association of businesses and entrepreneurs who will drive the region's economy in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. As a resource organization interested in helping companies prosper and in promoting the use of technology to meet their business needs, the Innovation Valley Technology Council is a key component to area economic growth.

**Guidelines:**

One scholarship will be offered to a graduating high school senior of public, private or home schools in Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Roane, Sevier, and Union Counties in Tennessee. One scholarship will be offered to a current undergraduate student of a local institution of higher education. Student must have a current 3.0 minimum GPA to apply.

The scholarship is intended to support undergraduate study for a student who is passionate about technology. The recipient must be admitted or enrolled in an accredited program at a local college or university.

Applicants need to submit a letter of recommendation from one of the following: high school guidance counselor, a faculty advisor, a teacher, or a recognized professional person such as their employer.

The scholarship award is for \$2,500 presented to the student and the local institution they will attend for the 2008-2009 academic year. If applicable, a member of the Innovation Valley Technology Council's Executive Committee will present the scholarship to the student during their school's recognition ceremony. In addition, the recipient will also be invited and recognized at an Innovation Valley Technology Council luncheon.

### **Selection Criteria:**

The Innovation Valley Technology Council scholarship selection will be based on the applicant's demonstration of the following criteria:

- ✓ Academic promise and achievement
- ✓ Enrollment in a technology-related curriculum at a local college or university
- ✓ Letter of recommendation
- ✓ One page essay on one of the following subjects specifically dealing with technology in East Tennessee:
  - How to improve technology access to lower income areas
  - How technology can be used to enhance K-12 education
  - How technology can create more jobs
  - How technology can improve recreational activities or experiences

### **Instructions:**

Please submit the following with this application:

- A certified copy of your high school transcript. If you are currently enrolled in an undergraduate program, please submit a certified copy of your undergraduate academic transcript.
- A letter of recommendation from your high school guidance counselor, a faculty advisor, a teacher, or a recognized professional person.
- One page essay on one of the subjects, listed in the selection criteria section, specifically dealing with your view of technology in East Tennessee.

Should you have any questions regarding the scholarship, you may call:

Tara Marlow, Executive Director, Innovation Valley Technology Council  
(865) 220-2020

Only completed application packets will be considered. Applications are non-returnable and become property of Innovation Valley Technology Council upon receipt.

Materials must be received by **May 9<sup>th</sup>** at the following address:

Innovation Valley Technology Council  
ATTN: Tara Marlow  
1020 Commerce Park Drive  
Suite 100  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

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**PLEASE PRINT**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (3.0 minimum)

Name of college or university you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any relatives by blood, marriage or adoption presently serving as an officer of the Innovation Valley Technology Council, member of the Tech2020 Board of Directors or Tech2020 staff?  Yes  No

List any honors, awards or scholarship you have received (indicate date, nature of award and the granting organization):

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List your employment information. Begin with your current or most recent employer. Give employment dates and position.

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**I verify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided to the Innovation Valley Technology Council for this scholarship application is accurate.**

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Applicant's Signature

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Date