



INNOVATION VALLEY TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL 2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE: May 3, 2010

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 21st 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:

The scholarship will be offered to a graduating high school senior from a public, private or home school in Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Roane, Sevier, and Union Counties in Tennessee. 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 plan to enroll in an accredited program at a local state or private 2 or 4 year college or a university in East Tennessee.

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

The scholarship award is for \$2,500 presented to the student and the local institution they will attend for the 2010-2011 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 be invited and recognized at the May 26, 2010 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 typed essay (min. 400 words) demonstrating your passion for technology and specifically how you would use technology in East Tennessee in one of the following areas to:
 - Improve technology access to lower income areas
 - Enhance K-12 education
 - Create more jobs
 - Improve recreational activities or experiences

Instructions:

Please submit the following with this application:

- A certified copy of your high school transcript
- A letter of recommendation from your high school guidance counselor, a faculty advisor, a teacher, employer, or a recognized professional.
- One page essay on one of the subjects, listed in the selection criteria section, specifically dealing with technology in East Tennessee.

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

Tara Marlow, Executive Director, Innovation Valley Technology Council
(865) 220-1707

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 3, 2010** 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 the 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):

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

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

Applicant's Signature

Date