

**First Tee - Greater Dallas Scholarship Application (College Student) Academic Year – 2025-2026**

**Deadline: Friday, April 18th at 5pm CST**

*(late or incomplete applications will not be accepted)*

Thank you for your interest in applying for First Tee - Greater Dallas College Scholarship. We look forward to reading through your application.

By signing this document, you agree that you will submit all pieces of this application in full, and that if you are found not having provided all pieces requested by the committee, **your application will not be considered for funds.**

***Summary of Required Application Attachments***

- 1 Copy of your Financial Aid Summary with your Student Aid Index (SAI) that you will receive when you complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This should be one screen with your 'Estimated Federal Student Aid and your Estimated Student Aid Index number.  
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- 2 Essays answering the three provided questions. Each separate essay should be 250 words, no less than 200, and no more than 300. Less than 200 words will deem this application incomplete.
- 3 Copy of your most recent college transcript, which must indicate the following: cumulative grade point average and hours completed.
- 4 One recommendation letter from a professor, employer, or community leader that has known you for more than three years. This person may not be First Tee staff, or a direct family member.
- 5 (Optional) Any documentation providing information about extenuating circumstances affecting your ability to pursue your educational goals. This could be a letter to the committee, or whatever you deem appropriate to share your specific needs.

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Printed Name of Applicant

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Date

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Signature of Applicant

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Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicant is less than 18 years of age)

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Please complete the application below and return it with attachments (essays, FAFSA, transcripts, etc) to First Tee - Greater Dallas by e-mail at [kharris@firstteedallas.org](mailto:kharris@firstteedallas.org). First Tee - Greater Dallas Scholarship Committee will announce the 2025-2026 awards by May 21st.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please type)                      Last                                      First                                      Middle Initial

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

College, university or vocational school you currently attend:

Name	Address	City/State/Zip
Cumulative Grade Point Average (out of 4.0): _____		

Class in 2024-2025      Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Cost of tuition for one year: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of room and board for one year: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are transferring, please fill out this information within this box. If not, please go to the next section.**  
If you do not fill out the section after this, you will not complete the application and will not be granted funding.

College, university or vocational school you will attend in 2025-2026:

Name	Address	City/State/Zip
Cost of tuition for one year: _____ Cost of room and board for one year: _____		

Major/minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree you will pursue: AA  AS  BS  BA      Month/Year you intend to graduate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Intended Career post education: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attend the full academic year? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, which terms will you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan to live? On campus  Off Campus  With parent

Do you intend to work while attending college?     During School Months      Summer

Anticipated Income: \_\_\_\_\_     Do you intend to work full or part time: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CHART

Please complete the chart below. *If you would rather attach a resume, please attach one and mark as such on this chart.*  
*\*\*\*College time activities are preferred – you are welcome to use your last two years of high school if you are a sophomore.*

<b>A. Extracurricular &amp; School Activities</b>	<b>Dates (From – To)</b>	<b>Hours Per Week</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Responsibilities &amp; Accomplishments</b>
<i>Example: Golf Club</i>	<i>Jan 2016 - Present</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Club President: Organized play dates</i>
<b>B. Community &amp; Volunteer Service</b>	<b>Dates (From – To)</b>	<b>Hours Per Week</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Responsibilities &amp; Accomplishments</b>
<i>Example: Habitat for Humanity</i>	<i>July 2017 – Aug 2017</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Helped build a home</i>
<b>C. Awards &amp; Recognition</b>	<b>Dates (From – To)</b>	<b>Hours Per Week</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Responsibilities &amp; Accomplishments</b>
<i>Example: Most Improved Award</i>	<i>Dec 2016</i>			<i>Most improved player on my golf team</i>
<b>D. Work for Pay</b>	<b>Dates (From – To)</b>	<b>Hours Per Week</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Responsibilities &amp; Accomplishments</b>
<i>Example: Subway</i>	<i>July 2016 – Aug 2017</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>100+</i>	<i>Customer service, food prep</i>

## ESSAY QUESTION

A major goal of The First Tee mission is to make a positive impact on your life. Your answer to the following questions will help the Scholarship Committee understand and evaluate the effect the mission has had on you. Your essay should provide insight into who you are as a person. Your answers should be typed and contain 250 words and no more than 300. Anything less than 200 will be marked as incomplete and will affect your possible receipt of funds. Written works are expected to be original and from the applicant.

**1) In 2022, First Tee came out with the new tag-line of "Building Game Changers". What does it mean to be a Game Changer to you? How would you use that term to describe your time in FTGD?**

**2) Explain a time that you failed. What did you learn from that experience? What advice would you give to someone that may go through that same challenge?**

**3) If you were able to address any social, environmental or societal issue that you are passionate about in your local community, what would it be and how you go about making change?**

Please list below the source and amount of any grants or scholarships pending or awarded for the coming school year:

Name of Grant/Scholarship	Amount	Granted or Pending
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**If there are any unusual family or personal circumstances that affect your ability to pursue your educational goals, please provide a separate document explaining any outside information that would not be present on any other document you provide in this application.**

**Applicant Certification:**

I (we) affirm the information reported is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I (we) agree that to verify the information reported on this form, I (we) will, on request, provide documentation necessary to verify information reported. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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