

First Tee - Greater Dallas Scholarship Application
(College Student) Academic Year – 2026-2027

Deadline: Friday, April 17th 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.

Printed Name of Applicant

Date

Signature of Applicant

Date

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. First Tee - Greater Dallas Scholarship Committee will announce the 2026-2027 awards by May 20th.

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 2026-2027 ☐ 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 2026-2027:

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.

A. Extracurricular & School Activities	Dates (From – To)	Hours Per Week	Total Hours	Responsibilities & Accomplishments
<i>Example: Golf Club</i>	<i>Jan 2016 - Present</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Club President: Organized play dates</i>
B. Community & Volunteer Service	Dates (From – To)	Hours Per Week	Total Hours	Responsibilities & Accomplishments
<i>Example: Habitat for Humanity</i>	<i>July 2017 – Aug 2017</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Helped build a home</i>
C. Awards & Recognition	Dates (From – To)	Hours Per Week	Total Hours	Responsibilities & Accomplishments
<i>Example: Most Improved Award</i>	<i>Dec 2016</i>			<i>Most improved player on my golf team</i>
D. Work for Pay	Dates (From – To)	Hours Per Week	Total Hours	Responsibilities & Accomplishments
<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) What has been the hardest obstacle you have had to overcome off the golf course? How did you handle it? If you had to experience it again, what would you do differently?

2) Imagine you could do any job in the world without needing to earn a paycheck. What job would you choose to do for free, and why? Describe what makes this work meaningful to you and how it aligns with your passions or values.

**3) Complete the phrase: Dear Coach, you taught me _____
Please explain why this coach you met through First Tee meant so much to you, what impact they made on your life, and how their teachings have continued to help you.**

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.

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