

TAG AND LABEL MANUFACTURERS INSTITUTE, INC.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM FOR

2 YEAR COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL DEGREE PROGRAM



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INTRODUCTION

The Tag and Label Manufacturers Institute, Inc. is a non-profit trade association representing more than 300 tag and label converters/suppliers around the world.

Dedicated to improving the environment and increasing awareness of the tag and label industry, TLMI holds technical seminars and forums throughout the year to educate its members and improve product quality and production efficiency.

TLMI develops and encourages interest in entering the tag and label industry by providing scholarships to qualified full-time college students.

TLMI offers (4) \$1,000 scholarships, annually, to qualified students for their sophomore year.

Applications are typically submitted following the first semester of their freshman year. Scholarship selection is based on academic achievement, character, a demonstrated interest in the industry, a statement of goals, and a personal interview. The awards are designed to assist the student during the last year of their two year college or technical degree program.

Upon graduation, information on the TLMI recipients will be forwarded to those TLMI members who have expressed interest in hiring graduates, whose major course work is appropriate for a career in the tag and label industry.

GUIDELINES

- 1** The applicant must present his completed application to his educator for submission to TLMI. Applications WILL NOT be accepted directly from a student. (Each learning facility can submit two applications to the TLMI Scholarship Committee).
- 2** Eligible students are enrolled in a full-time flexographic printing program in a two-year college or technical degree program.
- 3** The applicant must be able to demonstrate interest in entering the tag and label industry. Major course work should include those courses which are appropriate for the tag and label manufacturing industry. Such courses might include:
 - Management
 - Sales/Marketing
 - Graphic Arts
 - Graphic Design
 - Production
- 4** The applicant must exhibit proficiency in overall academics (a minimum of 3.00 GPA). Upon the applicant's request, the college or technical school shall send the official transcript of grades and courses to the TLMI office.
- 5** The applicant shall possess excellent character, including work ethic, honesty and integrity. References from three people, who are not family members, are required.
- 6** The applicant must provide a one page, typed, personal statement which includes:
 - Personal information including any special circumstances, interests and activities
 - Financial circumstances including financial aid received and educational budget
 - Career and/or educational goals and how they might relate to the tag and label industry
 - Employment experience
 - Reasons why the applicant should be selected for this award
 - How to contact you in order to schedule a personal interview (email, phone, fax, mail)
- 7** Relatives of TLMI board members, corporate owners, and CEO's are not eligible to apply.

SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

- 1** Applications are available in the financial aid offices of colleges and technical schools as well as from the TLMI office or www.tlmi.com.
- 2** The application must be typed or printed neatly and the personal statement must be attached to the application.
- 3** An official college transcript is required for the work completed during your freshman year and is to be sent by the college to the TLMI office . You must be enrolled as a full-time student for your sophomore year. A 3.00 GPA average or above is required.
- 4** Recommendations are to be completed by three people, who are not family members. The recommendations may accompany the completed application or be sent under separate cover.
- 5** All information is kept confidential. Selections will be made by the Scholarship Committee, which is comprised of TLMI members, and their decision will be final.
- 6** Recipients will be informed by the TLMI Scholarship Committee.
- 7** The college or technical school financial aid office will receive the recipient's \$1,000 scholarship check in two installments: one half by August 15th and the other half by December 20th. This award shall be applied to the college expenses of tuition, room and board, or the recipient shall be reimbursed, should those college expenses be paid prior to the arrival of the award. Should the student withdraw from college or technical school, the check shall be returned by the financial aid office to the TLMI office.
- 8** The applicant should keep copies of all pages of the application, support materials, personal statement, etc.
- 9** The completed application and required documents must be received by March 31st.

APPLICATION FORM

- Part I -

Due Date: March 31st

Name (First, Middle, Last)	Social Security #	
Permanent Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone Number	Email	
College or Technical School presently attending		
Address (Financial Aid Office)		
City	State	Zip
Phone Number	Email	
Name of High School	Date of graduation	
- Other Colleges attended after High School -		
Name:	Address:	
Dates Attended:		
Name:	Address:	
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NOTE: A copy of the Freshman transcript of college work must be provided.

Have you requested that this information be sent? _____

Did you work while attending college? Yes _____ No _____

If so, how many hours per week? _____

Name of employer: _____

Is your job related to the tag and label industry? _____ If yes, describe:

Is either parent working in the tag and label industry? _____

Parent's Name: _____ Employer Name: _____

APPLICATION FORM

- Part II -

EDUCATION PLANS

1) Describe your course of study as it might relate to a career in the tag and label manufacturing industry. _____

2) Provide and attach samples or documentation that indicate your interest in the tag and label industry. (Example: Graphic arts or labels applicant has designed and or printed.)

TLMI AGREEMENT

- 1) The recipient agrees to provide TLMI with an official copy of their transcript following each semester as well as a brief statement detailing the impact this award has had on their college or technical degree program.
- 2) The recipient understands that the award, if offered, may be withdrawn should the student become ineligible due to poor academic performance (below 3.00 GPA), not be enrolled as a full time student, or the recipient is no longer interested in pursuing a career in the tag and label field.
- 3) The recipient agrees to communicate with the TLMI office, after graduation, as to employment.

Signed _____ Date _____

**APPLICATIONS AND MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN FULL TO BE CONSIDERED.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31ST**

TLMI Scholarship Committee
One Blackburn Center
Gloucester, MA 01930
978.282.1400 phone
800.533.8564 toll free
978.282.3238 fax

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Application (Part I & II)
- Samples / Documentation
- Personal Statement
- Freshman Transcripts
(sent directly from college or technical school)
- 3 References
(enclosed with application or sent directly to TLMI)

PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a separate sheet, type a statement including information you would like the TLMI Scholarship Committee to consider in evaluating your application. This statement is used as one of the major selection criteria and should include:

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TLMI SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

Recommendation form for: _____
Applicant's name

I hereby request and authorize the completion and submission of this recommendation form to the TLMI Scholarship Committee.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

To be completed by person unrelated by blood or marriage. Person should be an employer, professor, community organization member, church official, etc. . (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

1. Relationship to candidate: _____

2. How long have you known this candidate? _____

3. Please describe any significant contributions you are aware of that the applicant has made to his / her church, community, classroom or place of employment that will attest to their integrity, work ethic, leadership skills, sense of responsibility etc.

4. Please explain your overall reason for supporting the candidate's application for the TLMI.

Return completed form to the applicant or mail to:

TLMI Scholarship Committee One Blackburn Center Gloucester, MA 01930

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