

Tru Direction, Inc. Scholarship Program Application Instructions

Tru Direction, Inc. will award \$500 to \$2,500 per qualified applicant as determined by the Scholarship Committee. Tru Direction, Inc. will award no more than \$10,000 per calendar year. Scholarships may be used for any related expenses for college, university, trade school or technical school. Applicants must be attending school a minimum of 9 hours, or the equivalent, per semester; however, preference is given to those attending at least 12 hours. For more information on who is eligible for the scholarship, please read the FAQ.

Be as complete as possible while filling out this application. Each portion of the application has a specific point value. The Scholarship Committee will score each section separately.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. The completed application, transcripts, essay and referrals must be received by March 31st, 2018. ***Please E-mail completed application package to info@trudirection.org or mail to: Tru Direction, Inc. Attn: Scholarship Committee; PO Box 252, Carmel, IN 46082. (e-mail is preferred)***

Scoring Essay: 40 points

Essays must be typed or neatly printed and *no more than two pages in length*. Points may be lost for poor grammar, incorrect spelling, illegibility, or lack of neatness. Proofread carefully.

Application: 30 points

Indicate all activities you were involved in within the last 12 months, including offices held. Be as complete as possible. The more activities you list, the higher your potential score. If there are no activities, you may include an explanation of any special circumstances, other than work, which have prevented you from being involved in extracurricular activities.

Cumulative Grade Point Average: 15 points

Please request an **official transcript** from your school in advance to ensure that you will receive it in time to meet the scholarship application deadline.

Two Referral Letters: 15 points

One letter must be from a school counselor/advisor, teacher or other school-related referral (i.e. coach). One letter can be from a personal reference (i.e. church, volunteer organization, employer, etc.)

Bonus Points: 5 points

5 bonus points will be awarded for new applicants to the scholarship program.