

Michael J. French, Jr. Memorial Engineering Scholarship

The Michael J. French, Jr. Memorial Scholarship has been established in honor of an outstanding Tidewater Community College student. Mike French was a very active engineering student that tragically died of leukemia in August 2004. Mike was very outgoing and was well known among his fellow engineering students. He served as the TCC Engineering Club President during the 2001-2002 academic year and eagerly led the club in competitions, community service, and fundraising events. He was part of a team of nine TCC students to travel to Montreal where their autonomous vehicle captured 3rd place in the 2002 ASEE Model Design Competition. Mike also provided leadership for a team of 25 TCC engineering students that built a huge structure out of over 9000 cans, which were later donated to the local food bank, as part of the CANstruction competition. Mike French's commitment to the engineering program at TCC serves as an excellent example for future TCC engineering students.

The goal of this scholarship is to give financial assistance to excellent students pursuing careers in engineering through TCC's Engineering program.

Scholarship Awards:

Awards in the amount of \$500 will be made for use in the following summer or fall semester. The number of awards is contingent on available funding.

Eligibility:

The scholarship is available for both full- and part-time students. Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible:

- 1) The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- 2) The applicant must list Engineering (831) as his/her major on TCC records
- 3) The applicant must have completed at least 12 credits at TCC.
- 4) The applicant must have completed MTH 173 and EGR 120 or their equivalents. (If the student is currently enrolled in MTH 173 or EGR 120 at the time of application, letters from the instructor(s) should be included indicating the student's current grade in the course.)
- 5) The applicant must be enrolled for at least 6 credits at TCC that apply toward the A.S. degree in Engineering during the semester in which the scholarship is to be used (Summer or Fall).
- 6) Must fill out a separate, brief application for this scholarship at the TCC Financial Aid Office (FAFSA is not required).
- 7) The applicant must submit at least two letters of recommendation.
- 8) If the applicant wishes to submit transcripts from any college or university other than TCC, they should be sent to Paul Gordy (see address below).

Key Dates:

- Applications must be submitted between January 1 and April 10. They should be submitted to the TCC Financial Aid Office. The items to be submitted include: 1) the following two-page application 2) two letters or recommendation 3) a scholarship application form available from the Financial Aid Office
- Awards will be announced by the end of April.
- Scholarship awards may be used in the following summer or fall semesters

Further Information:

For any questions or additional information, contact Paul Gordy, Scholarship Coordinator, by email at Pgordy@tcc.edu or by phone at 822-7175.

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Academic Year 2009-2010

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____ TCC EmplID: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Target Degree from TCC: _____ TCC Home Campus: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Approximate Number of Credits Completed toward Target Degree (not including the current semester): _____

Approximate Number of Credits Completed at TCC (not including the current semester): _____

GPA: _____

Are you employed? _____ If yes, how many hours per week? _____

Would you prefer to use the scholarship in the Summer or Fall semester? _____

Faculty Advisor Information:

Faculty Advisor: _____ Title: _____

TCC Campus: _____ Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

List all TCC Engineering (EGR) and mathematics (MTH) courses completed (or their equivalents).
List both course numbers and titles.

Provide a statement of your academic and career goals (fields and degrees in which you would like to specialize, projected dates for transfers and graduations, etc).

List any academic honors, awards, and achievements:

List any extracurricular activities, community service, and work activities:

List any colleges (other than TCC) from which official transcripts have been sent:

Certification:

- I certify that all information contained in this scholarship application package (including all attachments) is accurate.
- I authorize members of the scholarship review committee to access my TCC transcripts.
- If selected for a scholarship, I will provide the Scholarship Selection Committee with a photograph (head only) and I authorize TCC to use my name and photo in announcing scholarship winners in various publications or on the college website. I

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____