TPCA Family Scholarship Program
Large Family Application

The Traders Point Christian Academy (TPCA) Large Family Scholarship Program offers funds to families with a minimum of three children entering K-12 at TPCA and have a demonstrated commitment to Christian Education for their children. TPCA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its scholarship programs.

These scholarships, unless otherwise noted, are for one school year. Applicants may reapply each year. Unfortunately, TPCA cannot offer scholarships to all of the families who apply. However, we can assure each applicant that each application will receive consideration and fair treatment in what is a very competitive situation. A scholarship committee will utilize an evaluation rubric and award scholarships appropriately. Applications may be submitted for consideration by families at any time beginning March 1 for the upcoming academic year. The scholarship committee will review applications periodically as they are submitted and notify applicants of their decision. Awards will be made until funds are depleted.

Terms of the TPCA Scholarship Program

• Families who apply must have at least three children enrolled full-time at TPCA in grades K - 12.

• Families need to have received a financial aid estimate through FACTS. To apply, visit www.tpcs.org, click on “Financial Aid & Discounts” listed under the Admissions menu.

• Families may receive more than one scholarship award.

• Awards can range from $500 - $5,000 each per year.

• Factors which are considered in the evaluation of scholarship applications include your answers to any required essay questions in the application, test scores, grades, awards and recognition, leadership experience, and selfless acts of service to others as applicable to each scholarship.

• Families must be legal residents of the United States of America.

• Scholarship funds are capped. To ensure funds are available, please apply as early as possible.

Application & Submission Requirements

• Applications must be submitted on or after March 1, 2014. Applications are reviewed and awarded on a case-by-case basis and are not awarded on a predetermined schedule.

• Applications must be filled out completely. Incomplete applications may be rejected.
• Submit one recommendation letter from a pastor who knows you well (not a family member) who can speak into the family's commitment to Christian Education. The letter must be in a separately sealed envelope. The reference may also be emailed directly to: tkanzler@tpcs.org Please make sure the individual includes their phone number and email address. The Reference portion of this application may be submitted separately from the family application. To assist your reference, please pre-fill the student information portion of their form before giving them those pages.

• Scholarship awards are normally communicated within two weeks of the completed process. Applicants may be required to complete in-person interviews, auditions, etc. Applications are considered complete after the audition or interview has been scheduled and completed.

• Applications must be submitted through the following approved methods:
  • PDF format submitted by email to tkanzler@tpcs.org.
  • Printed and dropped off at the TPCA School Office (Attention: Admissions Office/Scholarships)
  • Printed and mailed to: Traders Point Christian Academy, Attn: Scholarships, 6600 S. Indianapolis Rd, Whitestown, IN 46075
  • Faxed to the attention of Admissions Department at (317) 769-240

   Student Information

   Name (First, Middle, Last):___________________________________ Grade________
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   Primary Phone Number:_________________ Secondary Phone Number:_________________
   Address:__________________________________________________________
   City:____________________________ State:________ Zip:____________________
   Number of years you have attended TPCA:_____________________________

   Parent/Guardian Information

   Name(s) and Address(es) of Parents or Guardians:__________________________________________________________
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Parent Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions. If you need additional space for your answers, please include additional sheets of paper with your continued answer(s) clearly marked. Please answer the questions legibly and accurately. These questions should be answered by parent(s) or guardian(s) only.

1. Why do you believe a Christian education is important for your family?

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2. What are the most important reasons behind your decision to attend Traders Point Christian Academy?
Pastoral Reference

The family listed below is applying to receive a Large Family Scholarship from Traders Point Christian Academy, where his/her children are students. The school is dedicated to supporting families who desire a biblically based education for their children. Please assist us by providing your insight and experience with this family, including how they serve in your church and how you understand their commitment to Christian education. Please return this reference to the family in a sealed envelope or email it directly to Traders Point Christian Academy to: tkanzler@tpcs.org. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Parent’s Name__________________________________________Phone________________________________________
Pastor name__________________________________________Church________________________________________
Pastor Email__________________________________________Pastor Phone________________________________

1. How long have you known the family? What is your role in their lives (pastor, mentor, etc.)

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2. Share your experiences with this family and any observations that speak into their commitment to Christian education.

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