

## **TABCO SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

- The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of need and academic/community achievement regardless of choice of profession **only** to children whose parents:
  - a. are active TABCO members (three consecutive years prior to the time of application).**
  - b. were active members of TABCO at the time of retirement.**
  - c. were active members of TABCO at the time of death.**
- Each scholarship is given for a one-year period and may be considered for renewal upon reapplication.
- Recipients must be entering or enrolled in an undergraduate program in a college or university accredited by its regional association.
- Applications may be secured from TABCO Association Representatives, school counselors, the TABCO office by contacting Jacqueline Gerhardt at [jgerhardt@mseanea.org](mailto:jgerhardt@mseanea.org) or website [www.tabco.org](http://www.tabco.org).

### **The student must:**

1. Complete all sections of the application form. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Submit a one-page essay stating your goals and aspirations in the field of study you have chosen to pursue or are pursuing in college.
3. Submit a record of academic and extracurricular accomplishments, awards, etc.
4. Submit evidence of involvement in community activities.
5. Submit one letter of character reference written by an individual other than teachers or school administrators.
6. Submit two letters of academic reference written by individuals who have taught and/or counseled the student in school.
7. The student must request and ensure delivery of an OFFICIAL transcript from his/her high school or college record to the TABCO Scholarship Committee.

**NOTE: Please include *only* requested items.**

### **General Information:**

All required information must be received in the TABCO Office by **April 1, 2024**. You may return your information (electronically to Jacqueline Gerhardt at [jgerhardt@mseanea.org](mailto:jgerhardt@mseanea.org) or by fax to 410-337-7081 or by mail.)

- Applications will be screened by the TABCO Scholarship Committee and recommendations made to the TABCO Board of Directors for final approval.
- High school recipients will be notified at their high school awards program or by June 18<sup>th</sup>. College recipients will be notified by mail by June 18th.
- Letters will be sent to applicants who do not receive a scholarship and those individuals may re-apply the following year.

If you have any questions, please contact Jacqueline Gerhardt at [jgerhardt@mseanea.org](mailto:jgerhardt@mseanea.org).