

2021



## Scholarship Program Guidelines



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# COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

TruLeap Technologies seeks to sustain and enhance the quality of life in America by advancing an understanding of rural issues. Through its various programs and initiatives, TruLeap strongly supports the continuing education of rural youth.

## Eligibility

Each applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior or enrolled in an accredited post-secondary school.
- Be a United States citizen.
- Be a current member of TruLeap Technologies or a direct relative of a member of TruLeap Technologies
- Be accepted by an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.
- Have at least a C grade point average (GPA).
- Express an interest to return to a rural community following graduation.

## Application Instructions

- Type (preferred) or print all requested information. Complete the scholarship application in full. If any information is incomplete, the application will be rejected.
- Prepare a 300-word essay on one of the following topics:
  1. Describe your most significant accomplishment and explain why you believe it to be your most outstanding.
  2. Describe the community in which you live and indicate how it has influenced the person you are.
  3. What industry or opportunity would entice you to return to a rural community after completing your education, and why?
- The essay portion of the application is worth 35% of your total score. Make sure to use spell-check and grammar-check before submitting your essay.
- Have a high school teacher or guidance counselor complete the Educator's Statement. Please ask the author to provide two copies of his/her statement.
- Submit one letter of recommendation from a local community leader other than an educator (examples include telephone company personnel, elected official, local business leader, etc.). Please ask the author to enclose two copies of his/her letter.
- Include two copies of your transcripts, including the most recent semester. Transcript does not have to be an official copy.

- Do not include any photographs with your application.
- All signatures must be provided where indicated on the application.
- All materials, including recommendation letters, must be submitted together.

## Terms and Conditions

- All applications will be reviewed, and winners selected by a qualified selection committee of educators.
- Scholarships will be awarded on a one-time basis and will not be renewable.
- Awards will be paid upon proof of registration at an institute of higher education and will be issued by August 2021.
- Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender or disability.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. Refer to the checklist on the application form to ensure that all components of the application have been fulfilled.
- Winners will forfeit their scholarship if mandatory paperwork is not received by TruLeap Technologies within 60 days of notification that they have won.
- Winners will be posted on the TruLeap website: [www.truleap.net](http://www.truleap.net) by May 31, 2021.

# EDUCATOR'S STATEMENT

This Page Is To Be Completed by One of Your Teachers or Your High School Guidance Counselor  
To Be Submitted by Student with Completed Application.

\*Teacher/Counselor: Please fill out, make one copy, and provide both copies to the student.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's/Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe whatever you think is important about this student, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in a candidate's intellectual promise, motivation, relative maturity, commitments to service, integrity, special talents and enthusiasm, hardships overcome (if applicable) and initiative. We welcome any information that will help distinguish this student from others. Please submit your comments below. Attach additional page if necessary.

## Personality & Character Evaluation

Compared with other high school seniors, how would you rate this student in the following areas?

	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent (Top 10%)	One of the Best That I Have Ever Encountered
Positive Attitude					
Enthusiasm & Support of the School					
Respect for Others					
Leadership Qualities					
Academic Achievement					
Sense of Responsibility					
Principles and Values					

Signature of Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Instructions:**

1. Please fill out both sides of this application and mail with all attachments and one photocopy of all materials to:

Selection Committee  
 TruLeap Technologies  
 P.O. Box 89  
 Filer, ID 83328

- 2. Please type (preferred) or print all information in black or blue ink. No pencil.
- 3. Include all requested attachments with application.
- 4. **Postmark application to TruLeap no later than April 1, 2021.**

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Gender Male  Female

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ High School Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (please provide your unweighted GPA cumulative through your 7th semester) \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

College, University or Vocational/Technical School You Plan to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

College, University or Vocational/Technical School Admissions Office Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Have You Been Accepted?  Yes  No

Anticipated Major or Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Experience:** List your work experience over the last four years, in chronological order, with your most recent job listed first. Attach additional page if necessary.

Company	Position/Job Description	Employed From	Employed To	Average Hours Per Week

**School Activities:** List all school activities in which you have participated in the last four years (i.e., athletics, student government, clubs). Attach additional page if necessary.

Activity	Years (1, 2, 3, 4)	Average Hours Per Week	Comments

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**Community and Volunteer Activities:** List all nonpaid community activities in which you have participated in the last four years (i.e., volunteer efforts, church work). Attach additional page if necessary.

Activity (i.e., soup kitchen)	Years (1, 2, 3, 4)	Average Hours Per Week	Comments

**Awards and Honors:** List all awards and honors received in the last four years (including academic awards or honors). Attach additional page if necessary.

Years	Award or Honor <i>(i.e., Eagle Scout Badge, National Merit Scholar)</i>	Comments <i>(Describe the Honor – Why Given)</i>

**Special Circumstances:** Describe any additional information you feel the Selection Committee should consider in the selection process (i.e., family need or hardships overcome). Please provide this information in an attachment to this application, typed (preferred) or printed in blue or black ink. Do not answer this question if you feel that there are no special circumstances or important facts to relay.

**Submit essay as attachment:** Essay should be approximately 300 words, typed (preferred) or printed, 12-point font, double-spaced with one-inch margins. Please address one of the following statements:

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### Applicant Certification

I hereby certify that all the information provided in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to TruLeap Technologies to contact my references and/or school if necessary, and to use my name and likeness in promotional materials in the event I am selected to receive a scholarship award.

Signature of the Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Questions?**

**Please contact us at  
(208)326-4331 or (775) 755-2301**

**Or email us at [info@truleap.net](mailto:info@truleap.net)**

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