

**Tasi To Table Inc.
Scholarship Program**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 30, 2023

Purpose of Scholarship	The purpose of the Tasi To Table Inc. Scholarship (TTT Scholarship) is threefold: 1) To promote higher education by providing financial assistance for college students in their pursuit of professional careers, 2) to help alleviate the critical current and future shortage of skilled and trained workforce for the CNMI; and, 3) to provide current public and private sector employees with opportunities to improve their knowledge and skills, and enhance their career and professional development.
Guidelines	The TTT Scholarship will award one \$500 scholarship to two deserving full-time NMC students pursuing a degree in either AA, AAS, AS or BS in any field found online at the NMC website (www.marianas.edu). Student's must present a Certificate of Completion from the program or Certificate of Internship . The scholarships will be awarded based on financial need, merit, eligibility, content of each student's written essay, and interview process..
Conditions of Scholarship Eligibility	To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a U.S. citizen or U.S. Permanent resident (Green Card) or resident of the CNMI. 2. Be accepted <i>and enrolled</i> as a full-time student at NMC during the 2023-2024 school year; 3. Have a high school or college cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better; 4. Be seeking an NMC degree as specified in the guidelines above in the academic year in which the scholarship is being awarded; 5. Students may be eligible and may be receiving other scholarships to be eligible for the TTT Scholarship 6. Must hold a Certificate of Completion from Tasi To Table Inc. 2 year program or Certificate of Internship
Application Procedures	Applicants may obtain an application form from the NMC Financial Aid Office, or by downloading it from the NMC website at www.marianas.edu . All applications and required documents must be received by the NMC Financial Aid Office on or before the deadline. <u>Deadline for applications is on February 3, 2023.</u> The application packet should include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An official TTT Scholarship application form; • All necessary official high school or college academic transcripts; • Proof of citizenship (copy of current Passport, Permanent Resident Card or court/hospital issued Birth Certificate); • A Letter of Acceptance from NMC stating the intended major; • Two (2) Letters of Recommendation from individuals who have knowledge of applicant's academic background and potential; • One written essay that addresses the indicated prompt. Please see written essay requirements below. • Certificate of Completion from TTT 2 year program or Certificate of Internship
Selection Criteria	Applicants will be selected based on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial Need 2. Community service or extra-curricular involvement (list service involvement and # of hours); 3. Two (2) letters of recommendation; 4. Written essay by the applicant; 5. Tasi To Table Inc. Certificate of Completion or Certificate of Internship 6. An interview is required.
Written Essay Requirements	The written essay should clearly address the following: “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” - Nelson Mandela. Describe a change you would like to make in the world within your field of study. Tell us about how you would plan to make that change, and what obstacles you might encounter along the way. *The format of the written essay should be typed; double spaced; font should be Times New Roman - size 12 point; page limit is 1 page minimum, 2 page maximum.
Duration of Award	It is the intent of the Tasi To Table Scholarship program to provide financial support to qualified recipients in the Fall 2023. Scholarship benefits and remaining scholarship balances may be transferred to subsequent semesters for the payment of educational services (including tuition, fees, and books).
Award Amounts	Each recipient will receive up to \$500 . The award will remain in the name of the recipient and will be placed in the custody of the Northern Marianas College's Finance Office for the respective period(s). The award will be used strictly for payment of educational services (including tuition, fees, books, etc.)

received from NMC. The award may **not** be withdrawn for cash and is non-transferable. Scholarships will be awarded to the eligible recipients during the qualifying semester.

Suspension of Award

1. If the recipient drops below that of a full-time status at the end of the qualifying semester, the scholarship recipient forfeits their scholarship.
2. If the recipient completely withdraws from the semester in which the scholarship is received for, the recipient forfeits their scholarship award.



APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST (Along with this application, you must submit the following)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Copy of Passport, Birth Certificate or Green Card (Permanent Resident Card) ■ 2 Letters of Recommendation (Use Forms Attached) ■ Official Transcript (high school or college) ■ NMC Acceptance Letter (if not currently an NMC student) ■ Tasi To Table Inc. Certificate of Completion or Certificate of Internship | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Written Essay (See written essay requirements) ■ Proof of Residency in CNMI (Submit transcripts, tax forms, voters' certification, OR other documents showing proof of residency) ■ Completed FAFSA form (See NMC Financial Aid Office for forms or more information) |
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FULL LEGAL NAME (Do not use nicknames. Use name as listed on passport or your government-issued ID.) LAST FIRST FULL MIDDLE

MAIDEN OR OTHER NAMES
 (Under which transcripts, records, or test scores may be issued):

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
 ___ **United States** (If you have dual citizenship for the United States and another country, check United States.)
 ___ **Other**

Specify country.

FOR U.S. GREEN CARD HOLDERS* (Permanent Residents)
 GREEN CARD NUMBER: _____
 EXPIRATION DATE: _____
 *Please enclose a copy of your cards (both sides) with this application.

MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE CELL PHONE WORK PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS (1) EMAIL ADDRESS (2)

NMC ADMISSIONS STATUS ___ Admitted, Enrolled Full Time ___ Admitted, Enrolled Part Time	MAJOR:	DEGREE SEEKING: ___ Assoc. in Arts ___ Assoc. in Science ___ Associate in Applied Science ___ Bachelor in Science ___ Other: _____	NMC Student ID Number (If available):
COLLEGE STANDING ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior	COLLEGE CUMULATIVE (OVERALL) GPA (If Applicable):		Expected Date of Graduation from NMC (Month/Year):
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL FROM WHICH YOU GRADUATED:	HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS (Indicate City or Island)	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE (MM/YY)	HIGH SCHOOL CUMULATIVE (OVERALL) GPA

SUMMARY OF ALL COMMUNITY SERVICE / EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. List any extracurricular activities and/or community activities you have participated in and a brief description of each activity. **Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary.**

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the answers and responses for all items on this application form are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that providing incomplete, incorrect, or false information may result in the termination of any scholarship benefits and subjects me to the requirements and/or disciplinary measures as provided under applicable NMC policies and procedures.

Signature of Applicant**Date** _____

RECOMMENDATION FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

(Applicant, please fill this box first then hand to person making the recommendation)

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Name: _____, _____
Last First MI

Proposed area of study: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PERSON MAKING THE RECOMMENDATION:

Please assist the Northern Marianas College in trying to make an accurate determination of the prospective scholarship recipient's qualifications as related to his/her professional objective.

1. In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

2. How long have you known the applicant? _____

3. Please complete the rating scale below by placing a check in the appropriate column that represents your candid opinion.

Please check the following in the appropriate column.		Excellent	Above Average	Average	Fair	Unable to Evaluate
Attitude	(Professional Outlook)					
Character	(Honesty, Integrity)					
Communications	(Aural-Oral Skills)					
Dependability	(Willingness-Preparation)					
Judgment	(Maturity-Professional Ethics)					
Leadership	(Initiative-Self Direction)					
Scholarship	(Professional Preparation)					

4. On a separate sheet of paper, please tell the selection committee about the applicant's academic background and potential. Attach sheet to this form.

Signature

Date

Name (please type or print)

Title

Firm/Business/Institution

Address

After completing, please return this form and attachment to the applicant. Thank you!