



Tusen Tack's Scholarship Program Application

Application due date: March 1, 2023

As part of our commitment to youth volunteerism and higher education, Tusen Tack offers a scholarship opportunity to graduating seniors (homeschool, high school, GED) who have **volunteered at a minimum of 40 hours in one or more of our Tusen Tack Programs** during their high school years (9-12 grades).

Volunteer Opportunities within Tusen Tack and Volunteer application

Youth may apply to volunteer at Tusen Tack by visiting our website and complete the volunteer application form: www.tusentack.org/volunteer or pick up a volunteer application at the Braham Event Center (655 SW 8th Street, Braham).

Volunteer opportunities include Alice Studt Library, Braham Area Food Shelf, Braham Event Center & Kathy's Kitchen (all located within the Event Center facility) and the Tusen Tack Thrift Store (located at 208 Central Dr. W, Braham). Check out our website for more information or call 320-396-3177.

Scholarship Awards

Two Scholarship Awards of \$1,000 each

Applicant Eligibility

Candidate must:

- Provide a minimum of 40 hours of volunteer service in one or more of the Tusen Tack Programs. Candidate must have maintained a log of volunteer service dates, hours and activity; the tracking log to be submitted with the completed scholarship application.
- Be a graduating senior (homeschool, high school, GED).
- Reside within one of the following school districts: Braham, Cambridge/Isanti, Mora, Ogilvie, Rush City or Pine City.
- Plan to attend a 4-year college/university, 2-year community college/technical program, or trade school for the upcoming fall.

Scholarship applications are available

- On-line at www.tusentack.org/scholarships
- At the Braham Event Center Office - 655 SW 8th Street, Braham (phone 320-396-3177)

- Or contact your High School Guidance Counselor office

Application deadline March 1, 2023

Completed application must be received by the deadline date to be eligible and considered for the award. Submit your completed application to your High School Guidance Counselor – the Guidance Counselor will forward your application to the Braham Event Center Office. For Homeschoolers, GED or other students interested in submitting an application, please contact the Event Center Office: info@brahamcenter.org or call 320-396-3177.

Award Selection Process

The TusenTack Scholarship Committee will review and consider only complete applications.

Applications will be rated on the following criteria:

- Volunteer service to the Tusen Tack organization (including quality, hours and extent of service)
- Community involvement (evidence of other community involvement)
- Extra-curricular activity (school related)
- Quality or overall presentation of application
- Personal and professional goals
- Response to essay question(s)

Requirement(s) for disbursement of Scholarship Awards

The award recipient must provide the following documentation prior to disbursement of funds:

- Proof of enrollment at a 4-year college/university, or a 2-year technical program or trade school.
- A photocopy of the recipient's first or second semester transcript indicating satisfactory grades.
- Documents to be provided to your High School Guidance Counselor. For Homeschool, GED or other award recipients, contact the Braham Event Center Office in submitting documentation.
- Upon meeting the above requirements, the scholarship award will be issued to assist with the costs of tuition and fees required for enrollment or attendance or for course-related expenses, such as fees, books, supplies, and equipment required of all students for the courses of instruction at the eligible educational institution.

Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer.

Go to www.tusentack.org/volunteer to join our volunteer team!

Non-discrimination clause

The Tusen Tack Scholarship Program will be administered on a non-discriminatory basis without the regard to race, color, religion (creed), gender, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, status as a parent, familial status or any other protected classification in its selection of scholarship applications or awards.

Tusen Tack Programs

Tusen Tack, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, builds community and enhances the quality of life of residents in East Central Minnesota. It supports the operation of the Alice Studt Library, the Braham Area Food Shelf, Braham Event Center, Kathy's Kitchen, and the Tusen Tack Thrift Store. The organization is mostly volunteer-run and proceeds are circulated back into the surrounding community. Visit our website at www.tusentack.org to learn more.

2022-2023 Tusen Tack Programs' Scholarship Application

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High schoolers: submit application to your High School Guidance Counselor
Homeschool, GED or other students interested: contact info@brahamcenter.org

STUDENT - PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW.

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Home/Cell/Other _____
E-mail: _____

Address: _____
Mailing address City State Zip

(actual or estimated date)

Name of high school: _____ Graduation date: _____

Homeschool: _____ Diploma date: _____

G.E.D. _____ Certification date: _____

College/university, technical program or trade school you intend to apply to or may already be enrolled in: _____

Hours volunteered within the Tusen Tack Programs: (Please indicate the total number of hours & summarize job duties for each of the Tusen Tack Programs you provided volunteer service.)

(Provide the tracking log of your volunteer service and hours; you may attach your tracking log to your application)

Were you involved in any community projects or service and/or extra-curricular school activities?

If yes, please list below: (may use a separate sheet if necessary)

List program or activities and your role:

Month/year

Two essay questions... *please respond to the following essay questions. Maximum of 3 pages- typed and double spaced.*

- 1) **What are your educational plans and goals following high school graduation?** (Personal and professional goals) **And how will this Scholarship help you achieve them?**

- 2) **What have you learned from your volunteer experience at the Tusen Tack Programs organization? How do you plan to apply what you have learned to your future opportunities?**

Required signature:

I certify that the information provided within my TusenTack scholarship application is factual and correct.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Print full name: _____

If applicant is a minor – Parent or Guardian signature to be included as well:

I certify that the information given on the scholarship application as submitted by my student is accurate; and that the student is applying with my knowledge and approval.

Parent or Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____ Contact phone number: _____

How did you hear about the Tusen Tack Programs' Scholarship:

Thank you for applying for the Tusen Tack Programs' Scholarship.