

# TCTA scholarships change lives

Nominate a deserving student by May 1

## A Different Kind of Scholarship

The TCTA Scholarship Program is designed for students who may not be at the top of their class, do not have other scholarship opportunities, and who face hardships or challenges that may make higher education difficult or impossible without assistance. Scholarships may be awarded in amounts up to \$5,000 per year for tuition and required fees at accredited two- or four-year colleges, community colleges, or career/technical schools.

## Scholarship Eligibility

Nominees must:

- be high school seniors
- be U.S. citizens and Texas residents
- demonstrate financial need (at or below twice the federal poverty level)
- have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- demonstrate the traits of strong personal character and potential for success, as determined by the nominating educator
- be nominated by a high school teacher or counselor (Nominators' or nominees' parents' membership in TCTA is neither an advantage nor a disqualifier. However, teachers/counselors may not nominate their own children.)

TCTA will award nearly \$130,000 in 2014!

[scholarship.tcta.org](http://scholarship.tcta.org)



Forms are available at [scholarship.tcta.org](http://scholarship.tcta.org). Nominations are due **May 1, 2014!**

## Scholarship Spotlight

Clarencia Weeks was among the first TCTA scholarship recipients in fall 2010, and her scholarship has been renewed every year since. This spring, she will graduate from Prairie View A&M University with an accounting degree. She plans to become a certified public accountant.

“Clarencia compares the trials in her life to a test in calculus, believing that she can pass as long as she puts in a lot of effort and devotes enough time to completion of the task,” wrote TCTA member Jewel Coreathers, the Rice High School teacher who nominated her.



*Do you know a deserving high school senior like Clarencia? Nominate her (or him) for a TCTA scholarship! Go to [scholarship.tcta.org](http://scholarship.tcta.org).*