

College of Business

TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Supply Chain Management Freshmen Incentive Awards

To attract outstanding freshmen to the College of Business (COB) and the E-business Supply Chain Management program, Freshmen Incentive Awards are available to qualified applicants. After being accepted into TSU, interested incoming students should contact the Director of Public Service or the Associate Dean for the College of Business for an application at 615-963-7121 for College of Business scholarship information. For Supply Chain Management applications, you should contact the Director of Supply Chain Program, Lisa Smith at 615-963-7137 or lsmith11@tnstate.edu.

QUALIFICATIONS

Your academic performance is important. One of the first considerations in awarding any scholarship at the College of Business is your GPA. The minimum GPA for consideration is 3.0. However, many students apply for the awards with GPA's well above the 3.0.

ACT: 22
SAT: 1010
GPA: 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

In addition to the above academic standards, freshmen must also provide proof of leadership and citizenship activities while in high school.

CRITERIA FOR ALL APPLICANTS

Academic Excellence

One of the first considerations in awarding a scholarship is your GPA. The minimum qualifying GPA for any Wall of Excellence award is 3.0.

Leadership

How do you demonstrate your leadership ability? Join one of the business and professional groups associated with the College of Business. For supply chain it's EXCEL. After you have joined, take on responsibility . . . chair committees, lead projects, and run for office. You will gain recognition and the opportunity to practice skills learned in the classroom.

Citizenship

Have you collected food for the hungry? Helped feed the homeless? Tutored learning disabled children? If so, you have proven that you have the qualities of a good citizen. These qualities of good citizenship are the same qualities that today's civic minded companies search for when hiring new employees. Therefore, we encourage you to develop these qualities as you develop your professional skills

Enrollment Status

All awards depend on available funds and are based on full-time enrollment. The College of Business may modify or cancel this award if your application contains incorrect information; you do not enroll full-time. If there is a change in your eligibility, you may receive a revised award.

RECIPIENT EXPECTATIONS & GUIDELINES

A. Recipient Expectations: As a College of Business scholarship recipient you are in the perfect position to serve as an Ambassador. In an effort to effectively promote your success, it is the expectation of the Review Committee that you 1.) Acknowledge the Donor(s) of your scholarship; 2.) Attend functions or participate in workshops targeted towards awardees; and 3.) Participate in other activities designed to provide you exposure to the corporate community and corporate environment.

B. Essay questions:

1. Leadership and citizenship are critical qualities in today's business environment and beyond. Supply Chain Management Award recipients should reflect these qualities. Therefore, on a separate sheet of paper list your leadership activities and briefly describe your experiences, especially noting any involvement in (high school) campus or community activities.
2. We would also like to know more about your career goals. On a separate sheet of paper describe your career opportunities as they relate to the Supply Chain industry. Indicate which opportunity(s) you plan to pursue and why.
3. Finally, in one to two paragraphs, tell us how you would give back to the College of Business as an alumnus?

C. Application Packet

Your completed application packet will include 1) a current resume and 2) the names and contact information of two teachers/faculty members that we may contact for references; and 3) your responses to the essay questions above. **Your application will be considered incomplete if all required documents are NOT submitted and will not be considered for an award.**

D. Deadline

The deadline for the application packet to be submitted is **March 15th** unless otherwise indicated. Applications **MUST** be submitted electronically to lsmith11@tnstate.edu. **When making electronic submissions, please clearly identify each attachment with your full name.**

PROCEDURES

1. Complete a supply chain scholarship application. The application is available at www.cob.tnstate.edu. Follow the directions from the opening page of the website.
2. Return the completed application packet electronically to lsmith11@tnstate.edu by **March 15th**. Be sure to secure the attachments as listed on the applications. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed by the committee.
3. Award winners will be notified by letter.