## **PTK Scholarship Terms & Conditions**

Thomas Edison State University (TESU) is extremely happy to announce we are offering Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) members an opportunity to apply for our newly established Undergraduate and Graduate PTK scholarships.

The FAFSA can be filed online at fafsa.gov using TESU school code: 011648. Even though FAFSA is not the determining factor for consideration, it is highly recommended students apply for FAFSA to determine financial need. The Financial Aid Department has many valuable tools and information on their website: https://www.tesu.edu/tuition/financial-aid Scholarships are issued as a tuition credit.

We make every effort to apply your scholarship before the tuition deadline; however, if your tuition has already been paid, you will receive a voucher check (sometimes referred to as a "refund") with the credit balance approximately 45 days after the start of the semester provided that you maintain eligibility.

The PTK Scholarship is only for new undergraduate or graduate TESU students who are PTK members.

- Scholarships will be immediately rescinded if the student no longer meets all the scholarship criteria, listed below.
- Withdrawing from courses resulting in you taking less than six (6) credits will lead to ineligibility for the current term.
- Academic and PTK Membership eligibility will be verified during the scholarship award process.
- Scholarships are NOT guaranteed; The availability of scholarships each academic term is subject to change during the application period.
- Scholarship recipients can only receive one \$500 scholarship award (to be used toward either an undergraduate or graduate degree).
- TESU reserves the right to adjust scholarship awards for any reason.
- Knowingly providing false information on your scholarship application will automatically disqualify you from all PTK scholarships.
- TESU encourages scholarship applications from qualified students regardless of color, race, religion, national origin, gender, disability, or marital status.

The TESU PTK Scholarship is for new undergraduate or graduate students and is awarded for various terms. Students who wish to apply must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Must be a PTK member
- 2. Must have 3.0 GPA or higher
- 3. Plan to register for 6 or more credits at TESU

Ten (10) awards will be distributed for the academic year.

All applications from new TESU undergraduate and graduate students who are PTK members will be considered.

Students who are receiving tuition assistance through military funding are not eligible for this award.

Students selected to receive the PTK award will be notified via the email address registered with TESU.

For more information/questions, please contact Juliette Punchello, Senior Director of Enrollment Management at: jpunchello@tesu.edu or text/call: 201-535-4291.