



BISD Endowed Scholarship Program

Birdville ISD in partnership with the Tarrant County College Foundation (TCCF)/Tarrant County College District (TCCD) have established an endowment scholarship program providing graduating seniors from any BISD high school an opportunity to receive financial assistance to cover the cost of tuition at TCCD. This partnership will ensure tuition costs up to 15 hours per semester for two consecutive semesters, initially, with a maximum award of \$750 per semester provided to each student who meets all eligibility criteria. The BISD scholarship will begin with the 2010 Fall Semester and will only be available for the fall and spring semesters.

The Birdville ISD scholarship program will have the following eligibility criteria:

- Graduating seniors must have attended Birdville ISD schools for both junior and senior years. Students graduating early must have earned their credits for their junior and senior years in BISD.
- BISD graduates must enroll at TCCD for a minimum of six semester hours per semester.
- Students must enroll at TCCD during the first fall or spring semester immediately following graduation (except in the cases of deferment due to active U.S. military service).
- Recipients will receive a second semester scholarship if a minimum GPA of 2.5 is achieved in the first semester and a minimum of six credit hours are completed.
- Students who receive other forms of financial assistance provided through TCCD for less than \$750 per semester may utilize the BISD scholarship program for the difference (partial payment by the BISD scholarship).
- Students may not receive the BISD scholarship if they receive at least \$750 per semester from other TCCD financial assistance programs.
- Applicants must complete the Free Application for Federal Students Aid (FAFSA) application and list TCCD as one of the institutions to which enrollment is sought to determine eligibility.
- Students should complete the FAFSA process by July 1st for the fall semester and December 1st for the spring semester.

If you have questions or need clarification regarding these procedures please contact your high school counselor or Donna Layer, Coordinator of Counseling Services, at 817.547.5717.