



**Zach George Memorial Scholarship
Presented by the Industrial Parkway Association Application**

The Zach George Memorial Scholarship recognizes a deserving senior for his/her work in the welding or engineering program at Tolles Career & Technical Center.

Please return completed application and supporting documents to Superintendent's Office by May 1.

Section 1 – Personal

Date: _____

Name: _____

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Address: _____

Tolles GPA: _____

Current Attendance % at Tolles: _____

Section 2 – Academic

Please attach a listing indicating your record in the following areas:

1. Scholastic honors received or earned since becoming a Tolles student.
2. Other honors received (community, church, scouts, athletics, etc) since becoming a Tolles student.
3. Clubs and organizations to which you have belonged since becoming a Tolles student (community, school, church, etc). Include the number of years you have belonged and the leadership positions you have held.
4. Part-time work and/or community volunteering you have done since becoming Tolles student. Include employer, length of employment, and hours worked or volunteered.
5. Most recent Tolles transcript.

Section 3 – General

Name of parents/guardian: _____

Next year, how many members of your family, including your parents, will be in college or technical school? _____

List the names of all colleges, universities and/or technical schools to which you have been accepted:

Section 4 – Essay

Please attach a typed, double-spaced essay (300-500 words) stating what your goals and objectives are for the future, what you feel are your personal assets and strengths, and how Tolles Career & Technical Center has helped you develop your personal assets and helped you reach your career goals.

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Section 5 – Optional

You may attach an explanation of any special circumstances, such as academic obstacles overcome or financial or family changes which you would like the scholarship committee to consider.

Section 6 – Release of Records

I hereby grant that any school records of the applicant which would apply to eligibility criteria for this Zach George Memorial Scholarship application may be examined by the Selection Committee.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Zach George Memorial Scholarship Presented by the Industrial Parkway Association Guidelines

Purpose: The Zach George Memorial Scholarship was established in 2017 to provide financial assistance to a graduating Tolles Career & Technical Center senior in the welding or engineering program for the purpose of pursuing post-secondary education and to recognize a member of the Tolles community for support of our school and students.

Article I – Scholarship

A scholarship will be awarded each year provided a qualified applicant applies. The amount will be determined by the Industrial Parkway Association. Scholarships do not require reimbursement to Tolles.

Article II – Selection Committee

1. The Zach George Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee shall be comprised of the Industrial Parkway Association Scholarship Board. The board will meet on or about May 15th each year to select the scholarship recipient.
2. Tolles Career & Technical Center will recommend 3 to 5 students to the IPA board from which to make their selection.

Article III – Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant must be a senior at Tolles who is completing a welding or engineering career-technical program.
2. The applicant shall have at least 90% attendance. (Subject to review in cases of extended illness.)
3. The applicant shall have a grade point average of at least 2.5 in both academic and career-technical classes.
4. The applicant must demonstrate good character and citizenship.
5. The applicant must have need for financial aid.
6. The applicant must plan to be a full-time student.

Article IV – Procedure for Applying

1. Interested students enrolled at Tolles may request a scholarship application from the Tolles counselor. No application will be accepted prior to February 1 of the student's senior year.
2. All applications must be submitted to the Superintendent by May 1 of each year.
3. Applicants must sign a release stating that all of their records, which would apply to eligibility criteria, may be examined.

Article V – Selection

1. Selection of the recipient will be made by the Selection Committee on or about May 15 of each year.
2. Selection will be based on the eligibility criteria, written recommendations, the applicant's essay and an interview with the Selection Committee or appointed committee members.
3. The Zach George Memorial Scholarship shall be awarded annually at Tolles' Certification Ceremony.

Article VI – Payment

1. Scholarship payment will be made after verifying that the recipient has registered as a full-time student.
2. The scholarship will be awarded in one payment to the student.
3. Scholarship checks will be made co-payable to the student and the school.