

Toyota Financial Services (TFS) proudly announces its 2016 Making Life Easier (MLE) Scholarship Program that will award up to \$1 million to college-bound students associated with select community partners. Recipients will be selected from all eligible applicants based on financial need and community service. Students can apply for scholarships of up to \$20,000 that will be distributed over four years.

***Note that Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta is one of the select Community Partners.***

Please click on the link below to review the application and the scholarship guidelines.

<https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/toyotafinancial/>

## **Eligibility**

Applicants **must**:

- be between the ages of 16 and 26 as of the application deadline date and be members, alumni or staff of one of the listed non-profit partners\* (volunteers are eligible only if they also meet club requirements of being member, alumni or staff)
- be high school seniors, graduates, current post-secondary undergraduate, or graduate students
- have a high school diploma, GED or equivalent degree by September 2016
- plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate or graduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, professional school or vocational-technical school in the United States for the entire 2016-17 academic year
- have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent)
- be in good standing in the community and at school (i.e. not on disciplinary or academic probation)

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## **Awards**

Up to **110 awards ranging from \$1,250 to \$5,000** will be granted each year. Awards for undergraduate study may be renewed for up to three additional continuous years or until a bachelor's degree is earned, whichever occurs first. Recipients completing their undergraduate degree may renew their awards upon transfer to graduate school as long as enrollment is continuous. Renewal is contingent upon satisfactory academic performance in a full-time course of study and continuation of the program by TFS. Students may receive the award a maximum of four years.

The award must be applied towards undergraduate or graduate school related expenses only.

### **Program Deadline**

Your application must be submitted by **Friday, November 6, 2015 by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time.**

Your documents must be uploaded with your online application or mailed and postmarked **by November 6, 2015.**