

# Al Hieb Scholarship Application

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Applications are available online at: [www.the-fts.org](http://www.the-fts.org) or in your high school counseling center.

## Scholarship Overview

- Scholarship is available to Seniors pursuing Journalism or Education at an accredited **OREGON** College / University
- One \$500 Scholarship will be awarded to a Tigard H.S. Graduate
- One \$500 Scholarship will be awarded to a Tualatin H.S. Graduate

note: value not to exceed amount reasonably required for one year course of study

## Critical Information

- Due Date - **Friday, April 14, 2017 - 4:00PM**
- Mail or deliver application to:

### **Foundation for Tigard-Tualatin Schools**

6960 SW Sandburg Street

Tigard, OR 97223

- No late applications will be considered

This scholarship is under the management, standards, and guidelines of the Foundation for the Tigard-Tualatin Schools, a 501(c) non-profit organization affiliated with the Tigard-Tualatin School District 23-J.

For questions relating to the scholarship check the foundation website at: [www.the-fts.org](http://www.the-fts.org)

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## Al Hieb

Al Hieb made a difference in the Tigard-Tualatin community. He was a big believer in community service and directed much of his volunteer efforts toward education. From the time his sons were in elementary school to long after they graduated, Al spent countless hours volunteering for the schools. His service began with Templeton's annual Spaghetti Dinner and included years of support for the water polo and swimming programs at both high schools. In 1995, he began eight years of service on the school board. He also served as a budget committee member and on the district's long range planning committee.

Al Hieb was a parent, government employee, local business owner, active community member and a friend of many. After working for 20 years for the federal government, Al bought the Regal Courier newspaper in King City. He used the paper to build a sense of community among subscribers and also to help make better connections between the retirees who read his newspaper and the schools. Al was a realistic person, who used good judgment, wisdom and his life experience to advise and support others. His influence has touched many people and our community is a better place due to his efforts.

These scholarships are dedicated to the memory of Al Hieb, past chairperson and member of the Tigard-Tualatin School Board and community volunteer. They have been established by an anonymous donor in recognition of Al's dedication to his community and the children of the Tigard Tualatin School District and the many lives he touched.

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## Scholarship Standards

### **Academic:**

- Must be a graduate of Tigard /Tualatin High School and have been a student at the school for the past two (2) years.
- Must be a resident of the city of Tigard /Tualatin.
- Must have applied to and plan on attending an accredited college or university within the State of Oregon in the fall after graduation with intentions **of majoring in either Journalism or Education.**
- Must demonstrate commitment to achieving the highest attainable personal level of academic performance. This standard could be demonstrated with a record of improved grades throughout high school or continued achievement while performing substantial outside job or personal/family commitments.
- Financial need will be a primary consideration in selection of scholarship recipient
- Scholarship is for one year of support in the amount of \$500 per recipient.

### **To demonstrate that you meet the Standards of the Scholarship requirements:**

- Include two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, school counselors, employers or others
- Provide a paragraph describing the course of study or training you intend to pursue following graduation. Explain why you have chosen this path and why you should be the recipient of this scholarship. **Be specific as to why Journalism /Education interests you.**
- Write a short essay about a tough decision you have had to make in your life. Did others agree with your course of action. **How** and **Why** did you arrive at your decision? How did you have to communicate to others about the choice you made?

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## Checklist for Application and Enclosures

Materials required for submitting this application are listed below:

- Completed and signed **TTSD COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (all 5 parts)**
- Signed acknowledgement form.
- Official High School transcript through 7th semester (must be sealed by guidance center)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Statement stating why you qualify for this scholarship and explaining your interest in pursuing a career in Journalism/Education.
- An essay of a “tough choice” you had to make.
- Send or bring the completed application on or before **Friday, April 14, 2017 - 4:00PM**

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**Attn: Scholarship Application**

**6960 W. Sandburg Street**

**Tigard, OR 97223**

**(503) 431-4024**

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby certify as follows:

- That I have read the standards and information sheet about this scholarship and that I qualify for consideration.
- That all the information submitted to this scholarship in connection with this application is true and correct.
- If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree not to accept total scholarships or grants from all sources that are in excess of the amounts that are reasonably necessary to fund the total cost of the first year of my anticipated course of study.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_