



## **Tusen Tack Programs' Adult Learner Scholarship Application**

Application due date: March 1, 2026

The Tusen Tack Programs' Adult Learner Scholarship caters to adult learners who are committed to furthering their education and are 25 yrs. and above and who can express their goals, may apply.

As part of our commitment to volunteerism and higher education, Tusen Tack offers a scholarship opportunity to those that are starting or continuing their education and are willing to volunteer for a minimum of 40 hours in one or more of our Tusen Tack Programs

### **Volunteer Opportunities within Tusen Tack Programs and Volunteer application**

Candidates must apply to volunteer, at Tusen Tack by visiting our website and completing the volunteer application form: [www.tusentack.org/volunteer](http://www.tusentack.org/volunteer), or volunteer applications are also available at the Braham Event Center (655 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Braham).

Volunteer opportunities include Braham Area Food Shelf, Braham Event Center, Kathy's Kitchen, office assistance. (all located within the Event Center facility) and the Tusen Tack Thrift Store (located at 208 Central Dr. W, Braham). Ground maintenance at both locations. Check out our website for more information or call 320-396-3177.

### **Scholarship Award**

One Scholarship Award of \$1,500

### **Applicant Eligibility**

Candidate must:

- Willing to volunteer for a minimum of 40 hours of volunteer service in one or more of the Tusen Tack Programs.
- Candidate must have maintained a log of volunteer service dates, hours and activity; the tracking log to be submitted with the completed scholarship application.
- Enrolled at Pine Technical Community College Pine City, MN or Anoka- Ramsey community College in a two year or four-year program.
- Must have a minimum (GPA) of 2.5 or higher.

**Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer.**

## **Scholarship applications are available**

- On-line at [www.tusentack.org/scholarships](http://www.tusentack.org/scholarships)
- At the Braham Event Center Office
- Or contact your Academic Advisor's office

## **Application deadline March 1, 2026**

Completed application must be received by the deadline date to be eligible and considered for the award. Submit your completed application to the Braham Event Center Office.

Question, please contact the Event Center Office: [office@tusentack.org](mailto:office@tusentack.org) or call 320-396-3177.

## **Award Selection Process**

The Tusen Tack Scholarship Committee will review and consider only complete applications.

Applications will be rated on the following criteria:

- Volunteer service to the Tusen Tack organization (including quality, hours and extent of service)
- Quality or overall presentation of application
- Personal and professional goals
- Completion of all required essay questions

## **Requirement(s) for disbursement of Scholarship Award**

- All-award recipient must provide the following documentation prior to disbursement of funds:
- Proof of enrollment at Pine Technical Community College Pine City, MN or Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Cambridge Campus in a two year or four-year program.
- A photocopy of the recipient's first or second semester transcript indicating satisfactory grades. (GPA) of 2.5 or higher
- Documents need to be submitted to Tusen Tack Programs at the Braham Event Center
- Upon meeting the above requirements, the scholarship award will be issued to assist with the costs of tuition and fees required for enrollment or attendance or for course-related expenses, such as fees, text books, supplies, equipment, campus housing and campus food.

## **Non-discrimination clause**

The Tusen Tack Scholarship Program will be administered on a non-discriminatory basis without the regard to race, color, religion (creed), gender, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, status as a parent, familial status or any other protected classification in its selection of scholarship applications or awards.

## **Tusen Tack Programs**

Tusen Tack, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, builds community and enhances the quality of life of residents in East Central Minnesota. It supports the operation of the Alice Studt Library, the Braham Area Food Shelf, Braham Event Center, Kathy's Kitchen, and the Tusen Tack Thrift Store. The organization is mostly volunteer-run and proceeds are circulated back into the surrounding community. Visit our website at [www.tusentack.org](http://www.tusentack.org) to learn more.

## 2025-2026 Tusen Tack Programs' Adult Learner Scholarship Application

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*Submit completed application to Braham Event Center*

### PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell/Other \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address City State Zip

College/university, technical program or trade school you are enrolled in:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ (actual or estimated date)

Hours volunteered within the Tusen Tack Programs: *(Please indicate the total number of hours & summarize job duties for each of the Tusen Tack Programs you provided volunteer service.)*  
*(Provide the tracking log of your volunteer service and hours; you may attach your tracking log to your application) (may use a separate sheet if necessary)*

### Three Essay Questions:

*Please respond to the following three essay questions. Maximum of 3 pages per-question*

- 1) **Explaining how you balance working, studying, volunteering, and (parenting)?**
- 2) **What are your educational plans and goals - and how will this Scholarship help you achieve them?**
- 3) **What have you learned from your volunteer experience at the Tusen Tack Programs organization? How do you plan to apply what you have learned to your future opportunities?**

**Required signature:**

*I certify that the information provided within my Tusen Tack Programs' Adult Learner Scholarship application is factual and correct.*

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print full name: \_\_\_\_\_

***How did you hear about the Tusen Tack Programs' Scholarship:***

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**“Education opportunities for adults are crucial as it significantly improves career prospects and boosts personal development. It opens doors to better job opportunities and promotions and thus increases one’s earning potential. Education opportunities also build confidence and provide a sense of purpose and accomplishment.**

**Volunteering, fosters social connections and personal growth. Meeting new people offers opportunities to reduce isolation and encourage lifelong learning.**

**Education & volunteering equips all humans with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive personally and professionally.”**

*” Thank you for applying for the Tusen Tack Programs' Scholarship.*