



I N T R O D U C T I O N

# TLMI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



**A** non-profit trade association, the Tag and Label Manufacturers Institute, Inc. (TLMI) represents more than 300 tag and label converters and suppliers in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Dedicated to improving the environment and increasing awareness of the tag and label industry, TLMI holds technical seminars and forums throughout the year to educate its members and improve product quality and production efficiency.

TLMI develops and encourages interest in entering the tag and label industry by providing scholarships to qualified full-time college students.

TLMI offers six \$5000 scholarships annually to qualified college students for their junior and senior years. Application for these awards is made typically during the

sophomore year. Scholarship selection is based on academic achievement, character, a demonstrated interest in the industry, a statement of goals and a personal interview. The awards are designed to assist the student during the last two years of college. In addition to the scholarship, internships may be offered to applicants. Upon graduation, information on the TLMI recipients will be forwarded to those TLMI members who have expressed interest

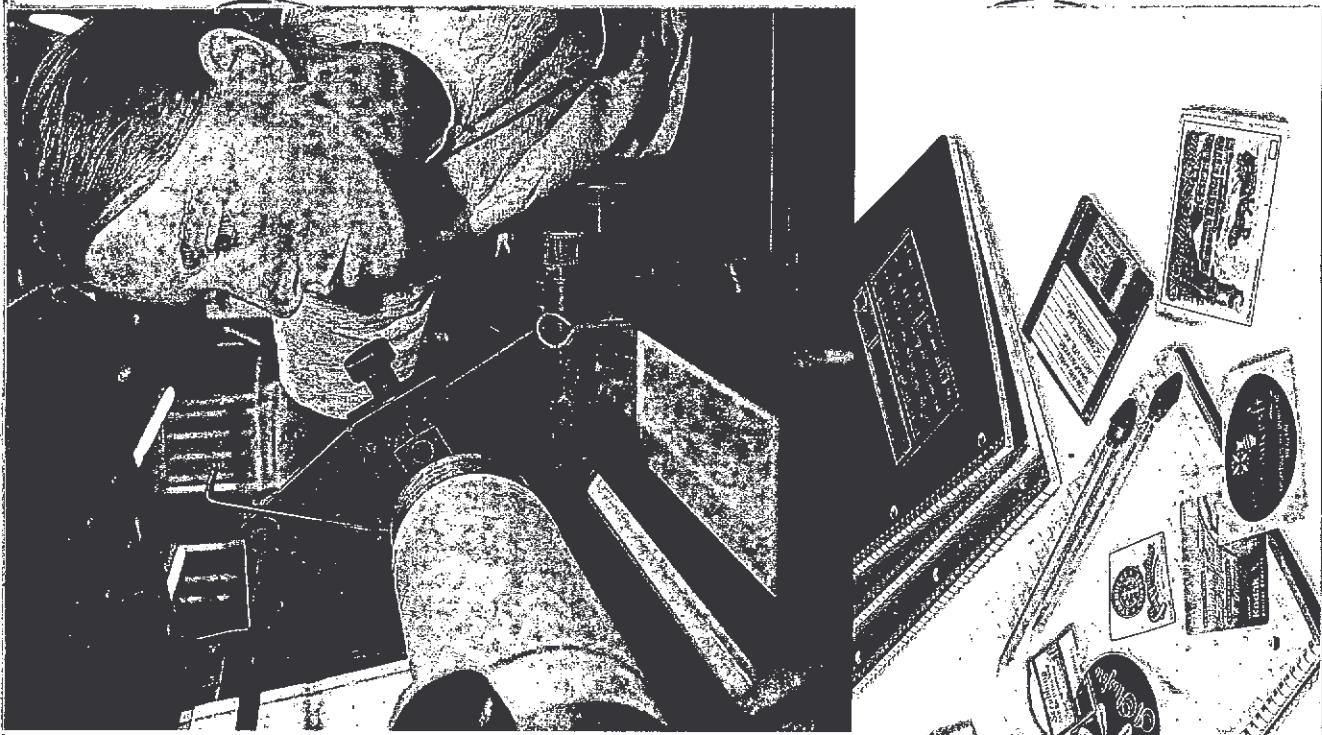
in hiring graduates whose major course work is appropriate for a career in the tag and label manufacturing industry.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

*\$5000 scholarships will be offered to six recipients who meet the following criteria.*

- 1 The applicant must be a sophomore or junior attending an accredited college or university on a full-time basis during their junior or senior year.
- 2 The applicant must be able to demonstrate interest in entering the tag and label industry. Major course work should include those courses which are appropriate for the tag and label manufacturing industry. Such courses might include:
  - Management
  - Sales/Marketing
  - Graphic Arts
  - Graphic Design
  - Production
- 3 The applicant must exhibit proficiency in overall academics (a minimum of 3.00 GPA). Upon the applicant's request, the college shall send the official transcript of grades and courses to the TLMi office.
- 4 The applicant shall possess excellent character including work ethic, honesty and integrity. References from three persons, who are not family members, should provide this information.
- 5 The applicant must provide a one page, typed personal statement including:
  - Personal information about yourself, including any special circumstances, interests and activities.
  - Your financial circumstances including financial aid you are receiving and your educational budget.
  - Career and/or educational goals and how they might relate to the tag and label industry.
  - Employment experience.
  - Reasons why you should be selected for this award.
- 6 Relatives of TLMi board members, corporate owners, and CEO's are ineligible to apply.







# TLMI APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

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## PERSONAL DATA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Sec. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

College presently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your current academic year: \_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Senior

College address: \_\_\_\_\_

College phone number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address and/or fax number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you work while attending college? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your job related to the tag and label industry? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, describe in what way: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' occupations: \_\_\_\_\_

Is either parent working in the tag and label industry? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL DATA

Name of high school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Other colleges attended after high school:  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Address of college financial aid office: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** A copy of the Freshman and Sophomore transcripts of college work must be provided. Have you requested that this information be sent? \_\_\_\_\_





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Send To:

# REFERENCE ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT CHARACTER AUTHORIZATION

Recommendation form for: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's name

I hereby request and authorize the completion and submission of this recommendation for \_\_\_\_\_ to the TLM Selection Committee.

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

*To be completed by person unrelated to the applicant by blood or marriage. Person should be an employer, professor, community organization member, church official, etc. Please give a realistic evaluation of this candidate. Attach additional sheets if necessary.*

1. Relationship with the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_
2. How long have you known this candidate? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Please describe any significant contributions you are aware of that the applicant has made to his/her church, community, classroom or place of employment that will attest to integrity, work ethic, leadership, responsibility, etc.  
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4. Please explain your overall reasons for supporting the candidate's application for the TLM Scholarship.  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of person making recommendation  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

*References must be submitted for scholarships. Please return this form with the application or send separately to:*  
 TLM Scholarship Program, 40 Shuman Blvd., Suite 295, Naperville, IL 60563. If you have questions, please call the TLM office at: (630) 357-9222.