



## Thomas Jefferson Academy Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship Policy *Alyn Scholarship Fund, Inc.*

Students are potentially eligible to receive the Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship based on their adjusted gross income, family size, and available funds. (Refer to the [www.alynfund.org](http://www.alynfund.org) website for more information). Georgia Tax Credit Scholarships are awarded one school year at a time. Each year, participants will need to re-submit all pertinent forms in order to be eligible for consideration for the following school year. Also, the following are guidelines to be considered when applying for the Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship:

1. All applicants must meet all Thomas Jefferson Academy admissions standards in order to be considered for a scholarship.
2. Currently, Thomas Jefferson Academy will consider all applicants transferring from a Georgia public school in grades 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> and any student entering in grades K3-1<sup>st</sup> for a Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship. Any student who has previously qualified for a Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship will be considered for a scholarship also.
3. Applicants must submit a completed Alyn Scholarship Application, as well as, a signed federal income tax return from the previous year:
  - a. Only pages 1 and 2 of federal form 1040 the most recently filed federal income tax return for both parents.
  - b. If the tax return from the prior year has not been filed, the tax return from the year before along with W2s from the prior year, are acceptable.
  - c. Proof of enrollment at a Georgia public school (e.g. report card/transcript) if the child is not entering the K-4, K-5, or First grade program.

\*\*\*Please place all forms in a sealed envelope and return to Cathy Tiner.\*\*\*

4. Every family applying is expected to contribute some amount to the Thomas Jefferson Academy tuition. Thomas Jefferson Academy and the Alyn Scholarship program do not offer full tuition scholarships.
5. Once forms have been submitted, all applicants will be dutifully considered by the Thomas Jefferson Alyn Committee. The committee's deliberation and findings will then be reported to the Head of School.

6. It is important to note that there will sometimes be more requests for scholarships than there are funds available in our Alyn scholarship account. Therefore, not every student who applies for a scholarship will receive one or receive as much tuition assistance as requested. It will be up to the Thomas Jefferson Academy scholarship committee to recommend for scholarship award the best qualified students.

7. The committee may, at its discretion, award a minimal scholarship amount to a student in order for that student to be eligible for a scholarship from this program in future years. This situation may arise when limited funds are available from the Alyn program or the family has a very unusual financial situation that cannot be captured in the above guidelines.

8. Thomas Jefferson Academy's administration will review all Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship applications and will recommend eligible applicants to the TJA Alyn Scholarship Committee for scholarship consideration. Financial assistance will be determined by the Scholarship Committee based upon available scholarship funding.

9. All scholarship applications must be submitted during the time of registration. The Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship awards will be determined as early as possible for the following school year.

10. Families seeking admission mid-year (or anytime after normal registration) will be considered on a first come first serve basis.

11. All Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship recipients must re-apply each school year. It is the responsibility of each recipient's family to submit their Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship request during registration time.

12. Families that are awarded Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship funds are strongly encouraged to participate in giving to the Alyn Scholarship Fund by way of redirecting their Georgia State Taxes. Please check the Alyn section of the Thomas Jefferson Academy website for details at: [www.tjajags.com](http://www.tjajags.com) or you can go to the Alyn Scholarship website at: [www.alynfund.org](http://www.alynfund.org)



Thomas Jefferson Academy  
Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship Application Form  
*Alyn Scholarship Fund, Inc.*  
*2017-2018 School Year*  
*Required: 2016 tax forms*

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**Parent Name(s) requesting financial assistance through Alyn**

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**Email for parent contact** (Please Print Clearly)

**Phone Number**

**Applicant(s) reside with:**

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**Please circle:**

Parents Married

Parents Divorced

Father Deceased

Mother Deceased

Please list the name of students for whom you are applying for financial assistance through the Alyn Scholarship Program:

Name	Grade	Years Enrolled at TJA/ Transferring From
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Please list any other dependent children:

Name	Age/Grade	Years enrolled at Thomas Jefferson Academy
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