

## TANC Scholarship with Betsy Gordon Foundation

2023-2024 Application Requirements

We are excited to announce that the TANC Scholarship with the Betsy Gordon Foundation of 2023-2024 is now open to the public, Wednesday September 27, 2023. Betsy Gordon Foundation has been an avid supporter for the last seventeen years for Tibetan community members seeking financial aid for educational endeavors.

**Deadline:** November 8th, 2023 at 11:59PM PST. **Apply at:** <u>tinyurl.com/2023tancscholarship</u>

For the year of 2023-2024 Scholarship, TANC will be granting the following award for the respective categories:

Categories	Award	No. of Recipients
GED/Adult School/High School	\$ 1,000	2
Community College/Vocational School	\$ 2,000	6
Undergraduate	\$ 6,000	5
Postgraduate	\$ 7,500	1

Applicants must be able to provide all the required documentation to be considered. A complete scholarship application includes:

- 1. Updated TANC Membership
- 2. Updated Tibetan Green Book
- 3. 1 Personal Statement (Less than 100 words)
- 4. 1 Essay from the two prompts below (500-1000 words):
  - **Option A:** Describe a difficult personal challenge you have faced and how you overcame it. What did you learn from this experience?
  - **Option B**: How do you envision making a positive impact on society through your education and career?
- 5. One or Two recommendation letters. (One recommendation letter must be from a professor in the current semester).
- 6. Current transcript (to show grade and current enrollment)
- 7. Able to commit 40 hours to community service
  - All 40 hours must be completed with TANC. 20 hours can be project based and 20 hours for TANC events.
  - Of the 20 hours designated for TANC events, a portion can be transferable from family members or friends.
  - Seeking out opportunities and completing volunteer hours is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient.

Contact	Name	Phone Number	Office Time
Green Book Coordinator	Tsering Wangchuk	(510) 356-8624	Sunday from 10am-1pm
Membership Coordinator	Tshering Wangmo	(510) 779-7239	Sunday from 10am-1pm
All other questions	Tsephel Dolma	(510) 387-2577	Sunday from 10am-1pm

Please also reach out to the Scholarship Committee Members (Tenzin Sonam, Tenzin Gelek, Sheuphen Sangpo, and Tsephel Dolma) at <a href="mailto:scholarshipemte@tanc.org">scholarshipemte@tanc.org</a>.