

Ty Cobb Educational Foundation
Frequently Asked Questions – Renewal Applicants:

Application Forms

- Q. My Financial Aid Office does not have renewal forms. How do I obtain a form?**
 A. Renewal forms are only available from the Foundation.
 Renewal forms are available from March 15 to June 10.
- Q. Other students at my institution have received renewal forms. Why did I not receive a form?**
 A. Renewal forms were sent to all students receiving scholarships the previous year who may be eligible for renewal. It is possible that your form was lost in the mail. Also, the Foundation may not have your current address.
- Q. My roommate has a renewal form. May I submit a copy of his/her form?**
 A. No, you must file on the original renewal form.
- Q. I received a Ty Cobb scholarship two years ago. Am I eligible for renewal?**
 A. No, you must have received a scholarship last year in order to be eligible for renewal?
 You will need to apply as a new applicant.
- Q. I received a scholarship as an undergraduate student last year. I plan to attend Medical School next year. Am I eligible for renewal for my scholarship?**
 A. No, you must file as a new applicant if your status changes from undergraduate to professional.

Grades

- Q. My GPA for the current fall and spring semesters is 2.9. However, my overall GPA is 3.2. Am I eligible for renewal of my grant?**
 A. No, you must have at least a 3.0 GPA for the period that you received the scholarship (fall and spring semesters).
- Q. My professor has not posted grades and I will have an incomplete on my transcript. How will this impact my eligibility?**
 A. You will need to submit a transcript by the deadline (June 15) with the “I” and your award will be made pending receipt of an updated transcript.
- Q. I received a scholarship as a first year medical student. My GPA dropped below 3.0. Am I eligible to apply for renewal?**
 A. Yes, the requirement for professional students is one full year of satisfactory credits.

Hours

- Q. I have completed 24 semester hours during fall and spring semesters. I plan to attend college this summer and will have the required 30 semester hours at that time. Am I still eligible to apply for renewal of my scholarship?**
 A. Yes, however, you will need to make a request in writing to the Foundation to include your summer hours in order to meet the requirement. You will need to meet all deadlines and your award will be made pending receipt of the summer transcript.
- Q. I will have 26 hours at the end of spring semester. My institution considers 12 hours as full-time. Why does the Foundation require 30 semester hours for renewal?**
 A. The Ty Cobb Educational Foundation is a private scholarship program and our requirements for full-time status, residency, etc. may vary from your institution.
- Q. I only need one semester of credits in order to graduate. Am I eligible to apply for renewal?**
 A. Scholarships are normally awarded for a period of one academic year, but if you only need one semester or quarter to graduate you may apply for a single term.

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Transcripts

- Q. My transcript will not be available by the June 15 deadline. What can I do?**
 A. You need to be sure that you have a request on file for a transcript (prior to June 15) and we will accept the transcript when it becomes available.
- Q. I can print a copy of my hours and grades off the Internet. Will you accept this document?**
 A. No, we will need an official transcript(s).
- Q. I have copies of my grade reports. Will you accept grade reports?**
 A. No, grade reports are not considered to be official and will not meet the requirement for an official transcript for the period of your scholarship (fall and spring).
- Q. The Registrar's office has a hold on my transcript due to unpaid parking tickets. Will you accept a copy of the grades?**
 A. No, you must submit an official transcript in order to be eligible for renewal of your grant.

Deadlines

- Q. What is the deadline for submitting a renewal application?**
 A. The application form (complete) must be postmarked by June 15.
- Q. My transcript will not be available by the June 15 deadline. Can I submit it at a later date?**
 A. You need to be sure that you have a request on file for a transcript (prior to June 15) and we will accept the transcript when it becomes available.
- Q. I made a request for a letter of recommendation, but my professor has not completed it at this time and I have completed my application. Do I need to mail all documents at the same time?**
 A. No, the documents do not have to be mailed at the same time. Just be sure that you meet the required deadline for each document.
- Q. My professor is not in his office. How can I be sure that he mailed the letter of recommendation?**
 A. You may e-mail the Ty Cobb Foundation at any time and request the status of your application.

Distribution of Funds

- Q. If my scholarship is renewed, when will I receive the check?**
 A. All funds are sent directly to your institution. Checks are mailed approximately 6 weeks prior to each quarter or semester.
- Q. I have a Hope Scholarship. Can I use the Ty Cobb funds for other college related expenses?**
 A. Yes, any funds not needed for tuition, books or fees can be distributed directly to you (by your institution) for transportation, housing, food, etc.
- Q. My scholarship was renewed for fall and spring semesters. I plan to graduate after fall semester. Will I still receive the total award?**
 A. No, you will receive one-half of your award (fall semester).
- Q. I plan to co-op fall semester. Will I receive funds for a co-op term?**
 A. No, if you are enrolled in a co-op program, you will not receive funds for that semester.