Scholarship FAQ

Most commonly asked questions about the TRU Staffing Partners Inc. scholarship program

What is the scholarship program?

The TRU Staffing Partners Inc. scholarship program was established in 2011 to foster no-cost training and education in privacy, ediscovery, and cybersecurity. Finalists are anonymously determined by a rotating Advisory Board of thought leaders and industry hiring managers.

TRU's 2023 portfolio of partners and their certification, training, and education will delve into diverse areas of discipline including data privacy, mobile forensic collection, advanced data analytics, legal project management, processing and hosting of litigation data, cyber incident response and remediation, privacy law and program building, technical ediscovery attorney review expertise, and more.

How do I take part?

- **For applicants:**
  The scholarship program is open to anyone looking for training and educational opportunities in the data privacy, ediscovery, legal technology, or cybersecurity industries. It takes place once a year and to date has brought more than $300,000 in education to scholarship recipients. If you are interested in learning more, or to apply for this year's scholarship program, visit our Scholarship Program page today.

- **For advisory board members:**
  If you are a leader in the data privacy, ediscovery, or cybersecurity industries and have an interest in serving on our scholarship advisory board, please contact us.

- **For organizations offering scholarships:**
  If you represent an educational organization, corporation, technology provider, or professional organization that would like to offer trainings, certifications, conference passes, or other education material to scholarship applicants, contact us here.

When can I apply?

The TRU scholarship program is an annual program. The application process opens in the first quarter of each year, typically late January, and stays open for about a month. Scholarship winners are announced in early April, and scholarships are fulfilled from April through December.

What can I win?

You can get access to some of the best continuing education courses there are in the data privacy, ediscovery, and cybersecurity fields.

What is the application process like?

The application will include questions about your background, your career experience, and your skill set. It will also ask for your resume, two professional references, and an answer to an essay question. We suggest subscribing to TRU Insights to be among the first to know when applications open.

What do I need to have ready?

To make the application process go smoothly, ensure you have the following ready before you begin your application:

- A recent copy of your resume
- Two professional references
- The answer to one essay question: "How will receiving a scholarship help your career and/or your motivation for entering or delving deeper into the privacy, ediscovery, or cybersecurity industries?"
- A ranked list of which scholarships you'd prefer if you win.

Can I apply again if I'm a past recipient?

Yes, all applications are judged anonymously so there is no issue with applying twice.

How are the applications scored? Who evaluates these?

Applications are reviewed anonymously by a rotating board of industry leaders who then pair applicants with scholarships based on the best fit.

Is financial need considered?

We do not ask for financial information. The scholarships are assigned for best fit without any financial need considered.

When are the recipients chosen?

Typically, scholarship recipients are chosen, notified, and announced in early Q2 each year.

What's included?

Scholarships include the cost of the education or training. Scholarships do not include travel, lodging, or any other expenses.

Are there any other benefits besides the education?

Aside from the valuable education provided, the TRU team markets our scholarship recipients on social media, in press releases, and to hiring managers in the data privacy, ediscovery, and cybersecurity fields.

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