

Financial Assistance Form (page 1 of 2)

Name: _____

Program Fee: The fee for the six-day TechTigers program is \$700 and includes all expenses.

Payment Options: TechTigers payment will be paid by (Please check all that apply)

- I am interested in a scholarship. (Please fill out the information below.)
- I will seek private or public agency support. (Please fill out the information on the bottom of the page.)
- I will seek financial assistance from Vocational Rehabilitation. (Please fill out the information on the next page.)

Scholarship Information (Must be submitted by June 30, 2024)

1. A limited number of scholarships are available, so please apply as soon as possible. All students who wish to be considered for a scholarship must submit a copy of their parents' or guardians' 2023 tax form. The tax form is required before any scholarship assistance can be considered or granted.
2. If you have not already submitted your most recent high school transcript (showing grades since 9th grade), and unaided audiogram, please include one with this scholarship application.
3. Briefly state why you are applying for a scholarship and how much financial assistance you will require. You may continue on a second sheet of paper if you need more room to write. (Please print clearly)

How much would you or your family be able to contribute to the cost of attending the program? _____

Do you need financial support for transportation? _____

Private or Public Agency Support Amount to be paid \$ _____

School Community Civic Groups (i.e. Lion's Club, etc.) Other _____
(If multiple agencies are paying, please provide additional contact information on a separate paper.)

Name of supporting organization, agency, charity, or fraternal group: _____

Name of contact person: _____

Billing address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Voice VP

Email address: _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Vocational Rehabilitation

Your local VR office may be able to provide you with a number of state-supported resources related to employment options for people with disabilities. Some states provide funding for programs such as TechTigers and other services for deaf or hard-of-hearing students starting out on their career search. If you have not done so, now is the time to make the connection with your local VR office. For a list of VR offices in the U.S., visit: rit.edu/ntid/tuition/state-by-state-vr

Please have a parent or guardian sign here if you are receiving Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) funding.

TechTigers staff will compile career evaluation information for you based on your attendance at the TechTigers program. VR requires this information if they are financially supporting your participation. Your parent's or guardian's signature gives us permission to release this information about you to your VR counselor.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

If VR will be sponsoring you, please have the VR counselor provide the following information.

VR counselor's name: _____

Name of VR office: _____

Address of VR office: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Voice VP

Email address: _____ Fax: (_____) _____

The office of VR Agency agrees to pay:

- Program Fee (\$700.00)
- Linens (\$45.00)
- Shuttle (\$10.00 each way)
- Airfare

VR Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

After you complete the parts of this form that pertain to you, please fax to (585) 475-2696, or email us at NTIDOutreach@rit.edu.

If you have questions, contact us at:

- (585) 475-6700 (voice)
- (585) 743-4555 (videophone)
- (585) 448-9651 (text/FaceTime)
- or toll-free in the U.S. and Canada at 1-(866) 644-6843 (voice)
- or by e-mail at NTIDOutreach@rit.edu