



Application for Texas Motor Transportation Foundation Scholarship

for Member Company Employees or Their Dependent Children

Drivers, dock workers, mechanics, and office personnel - they are among the thousands of people each day who contribute to a strong, efficient motor transportation industry in Texas.

Many of these workers are, or have dependents, pursuing studies toward a higher education. The Texas Motor Transportation Foundation would like to help some of these students in their efforts by providing scholarships to Texas Motor Transportation Association (TMTA) company member employees or their dependents.

Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of their academic achievement, community involvement and financial need. The Foundation will provide financial assistance for university, college and trade school students. Scholarships may be used to meet such expenses as tuition, books, and housing.

The TMTA Foundation is a non-profit educational, public relations, research and community service organization created by the Texas Motor Transportation Association to promote the trucking industry to the people of Texas. TMTA represents more than 900 truck lines and allied industries operating in Texas.

Eligibility: Applicants must be high school seniors or graduates, an employee of or a dependent of an employee whose company has a TMTA membership in good standing, and be attending school full-time (12 hours/semester). Applicants, including previous TMTA Foundation scholarship recipients may apply each qualifying year. Carrier and Allied companies are eligible to apply.

Application: A student seeking a scholarship will complete the attached application form and *mail* it to the TMTA Foundation along with a

recent professional photograph (photocopies not acceptable, please write name and current year on reverse side of picture), a sealed copy of your *most recent or year-end transcript*, one to three letters of recommendation and an accompanying *letter of intent*. The letter of intent **must** include information on current and planned studies, career goals, interests, and the reason for applying for the scholarship. Please include any unique circumstance or situations that could impact the scholarship committee. ***A checklist has been provided at the bottom of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. (Please remove staples from required items.)***

Deadline for applying: Applications must be **received** by close of business **Friday, June 8, 2012** for consideration in scholarships for the 2012-2013 academic year. No exceptions. It is the applicant's responsibility to complete all requirements. Incomplete applications will **not** be processed. **Applications not permitted by fax or email.**

Selection: The Board of Trustees is comprised of 12 members, at least three of whom are public trustees outside the motor transportation industry. Scholarship recipients are chosen by the Board of Trustees of the TMTA Foundation **at the end of July. Scholarship funds are mailed directly to the school listed on the application mid-August after verification of full-time enrollment.** Funds are divided equally between the fall and spring semester of the awarded year.

Notification: *Each applicant* will receive a notification letter by mid-August. Please refrain from calling the Foundation for status. Calls after mid-August are welcome if a notification letter was not received.

2012 TMTA Foundation Scholarship Application

A scholarship from the Texas Motor Transportation Foundation will be awarded in consideration of an applicant's academic achievements, community involvement and financial need. It is awarded for one year in an amount determined by the Foundation. It is valid for the academic year it is awarded and cannot be held over without the approval of the Foundation Board of Trustees.

Applicant must: 1) be an employee/dependent of a TMTA member company
2) maintain full time student status (12 semester hours)

1. Personal Data

Name _____ Social Security No. _____

Permanent mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone number (_____) _____ E-Mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Single _____ Married _____ No. of Dependents _____

Your affiliation with the motor carrier industry: If other than yourself, are you a dependent? _____

Relative's name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

TMTA Member Company: _____ Years Employed in Industry: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____ Title: _____

Supervisor's Phone: (_____) _____ x _____

2. School History

High School _____ City: _____

Year of High School Graduation _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ on a _____ scale

ACT score _____ and/or SAT score _____

Name of College or University _____

Years of College Completed _____ Grade Point Average _____ on a _____ scale (if applicable)

Major: _____ Minor: _____ (if applicable)

Activities, Awards and Honors (List on a separate sheet.)

Should you be awarded a scholarship, please provide all college/university contact information where the funds should be sent.

Univ.: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Check if applicable: _____ trade school _____ correspondence _____ online _____ other

3. Additional Information

Hobbies and recreational interests: _____

Have you ever been arrested? _____ If yes, attach a full explanation of arrest.

Applicant's employment record: (list most recent employer first)

Date *Company Name* *City* *Supervisor* *Applicant's Position*

Applicant's income last year: _____ Spouse's income: _____

If you are a dependent, list your:

Father's Name _____ Occupation: _____

Father's Address _____ Father's Income: _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Address _____ Mother's Income: _____

Number of Dependents other than applicant at home: _____

Estimated annual family income from non-custodial parent (Child Support), if applicable: \$ _____

List the type and amount of any other financial aid you are receiving: _____

CHECKLIST

- completed application letter of intent (refer to first page) official transcript
 1 to 3 letters of recommendation recent *professional* photograph – no photocopies

MAIL TO

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For questions please call (800) 727-7135

(Please remove staples from required items)