

MISSISSIPPI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2017-2018 MTAF Scholarship Application
Submission Deadline: Tuesday, June 27, 2017

TERMS & DEADLINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline to Apply for the First-Semester is Tuesday, June 27, 2017

The scholarship will be awarded on a per-semester basis. To apply for your first-semester, please read and complete the following information.

Deadline to Apply for the Second-Semester is Tuesday, January 8, 2018

The second-semester is available only upon written notification by the recipient to the MTA Office of their desire to renew the scholarship. In addition, to their renewal letter, the recipient must attach an **official fall transcript, and course schedule for the second semester.**

The total amount of the scholarship will not exceed \$2,000 per year and will be awarded in two (2) segments each year. Scholarship monies are to be used for tuition purposes only. Please note: Scholarships are limited to a maximum of two (2) years.

METHOD OF AWARDING THE SCHOLARSHIP

A luncheon for the scholarship winners is scheduled for **Monday, July 24, 2017**, at the MTA building in Jackson. The scholarship checks will be awarded during the luncheon, and the winners will be responsible for taking their scholarship checks to the appropriate department at the university.

Winners will be notified two weeks prior to the luncheon. This is an important luncheon to attend and you will have the opportunity to meet and thank the person responsible for your scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

Any college sophomore, junior or senior in good standing, attending an accredited four year college or university in Mississippi and in addition to the above, who falls within any of the classifications listed below, is eligible for a scholarship:

1. Students who have a parent actively employed in the trucking industry.
2. Students who had a parent fatally injured on the job, while employed in the trucking industry.
3. Students who are planning to earn a degree in a field of study involving the trucking transportation industry.
4. Students who are children or a spouse of an independent contractor affiliated with a trucking company.
5. Students who have a parent actively employed with or that have a parent that was fatally injured while on the job as an Enforcement Officer of the MS Highway Patrol Motor Carrier Division or MDOT's Office of Enforcement.
6. Students who are currently employed in the trucking industry.

QUALIFICATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED

The recipient of the scholarship must show excellent scholastic achievement, **MAINTAINING A 2.0 GPA WHILE MAINTAINING A FULL-TIME STUDENT STATUS (ENROLLED IN 12 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS)**. The criteria for awarding the scholarship will be based on a combination of financial need, scholastic aptitude and moral character. The scholarship will be awarded without regard to sex, race, color, national origin or religion.

WHAT VOIDS THE SCHOLARSHIP?

The scholarship will be voided on the basis of expulsion or dismissal from school, failure to maintain full-time status (taking 12 or more credit hours), discontinuance of the education process for more than 12 consecutive months, or failure to comply with any deadlines outlined within this application. Also, the Trustees reserve the right to withdraw the scholarship at their discretion.

PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS MUST SEND THEIR OFFICIAL FALL TRANSCRIPTS TO MTA BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018, IN ORDER TO RENEW THEIR SCHOLARSHIPS.
NO ONLINE or UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

PROCEDURES FOR AWARDING THE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship applications are due in the MTA office by Tuesday, June 27, 2017.

A potential candidate for a scholarship must provide all of the following information in order to be considered. Failure to submit any one of the below listed items results in the scholarship application not being considered.

1. Send a completed application
2. Send a complete OFFICIAL transcript of all college courses and grades. (Anything without an OFFICIAL seal from the registrar WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)
3. Completion of a 500-word essay (as outlined in Application #15)
4. Provide the name, address and telephone number of the person and department within the college or university to which the scholarship check should be sent for disbursement.
5. Include a professional photograph (preferably a senior portrait or something similar)
NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PHOTOGRAPHS!
6. At the end of the sophomore/junior year, a scholarship winner must reapply for the scholarship and supply the appropriate application, transcripts, and course schedule for the next year.

SCHOLARSHIP REAPPLICATION

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT YOU MUST REAPPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AT THE END OF YOUR SOPHOMORE/JUNIOR YEAR FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR!

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Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Permanent Address: _____
(Number & Street) (City) (State & Zip)

Cell Telephone: () _____ Home Telephone: () _____

Email address: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Check One: I will be enrolled full time beginning Fall 2017 as a:

_____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior at _____
(Name of College/University)

1. Date of Birth: _____

2. Name and occupation of parents:

Father: _____
(Name) (Occupation)

(Employer's Name, Address and Telephone Number)

(Fathers E-Mail)

Mother: _____
(Name) (Occupation)

(Employer's Name, Address and Telephone Number)

(Mothers E-Mail)

3. Indicate below your preparatory education:

- High school: _____
(Name) (Dates) (GPA)

(City, State and Zip)

- Other: _____

4. List academic honors you received in college, including scholarships, fellowships and prizes, and honorary scholastic societies to which you have been elected. Please identify titles that are not self-explanatory and provide dollar value of scholarships, etc.

5. List and identify the extracurricular activities in which you have participated and the college clubs and organizations of which you have been a member, indicating any offices held.

6. List your activities and memberships in organizations outside of college.

7. Describe any internship and/or co-op program that you have completed or are currently enrolled in.

8. Please indicate your major field of study and what you plan to do after graduation.

9. List in reverse order, beginning with the latest, the last two full-time or part-time jobs, in which you have been employed for more than six months.

Employer	Address	Date	Type of Work
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10. Describe briefly military service, dates thereof, and present military status.

11. Estimate extent to which you have been self-supporting thus far during your college career _____. About how many hours weekly (average) did you work during the last school year? _____. The current school year? _____
Describe the nature of your work during your college years:

12. Have you had a parent fatally injured on the job, while employed in the trucking industry? Please explain:

13. Give as references the names of three people, not relatives, who know your work. A faculty advisor or professor and at least one other instructor with whom you have studies should be included.

• Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____
(Street or P.O. Box) (City) (State & Zip)

Telephone #: () _____

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Telephone #: () _____

14. Hometown Newspaper: _____

• Hometown Newspaper Phone Number: _____

15. Submission of a 500- word essay: As a current student, what do you find most appealing and/or challenging about the trucking industry? Explain how this impacts your field of study.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Complete Application, Print, and Return with:

**Official Transcript of all College Courses/Grades, Essay, Contact for College or University,
and Photograph to address below**

Please Return To:

**Mississippi Trucking Association
Attn: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
825 N. President Street
Jackson, MS 39202**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE MTA OFFICE BY:
TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2017**

NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

Office Use Only:

Date Postmarked: _____

Date Received: _____

Applicant #: _____

Score: _____