



Greater New Jersey Motorcoach Association (GNJMA) Scholarship Program Application

The GNJMA Scholarships will be awarded to full-time employees, or the dependent children of full-time employees of GNJMA Operator Member companies. Also eligible are the employees of GNJMA Allied Members companies, or the dependent children of the Allied Member companies. The award will go to whom best meet the requirements set forth by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship awards are limited to cover tuition and fees. Two \$1,500.00 annual scholarships will be awarded; one for GNJMA Operator Members and one for GNJMA Allied Members.

The Scholarship Committee will consist of five non-members and will be authorized to review and make the annual selections. The Scholarship Committee will be appointed by the Board of Directors and will serve at the discretion of the Board. Our Executive Director, Pattie Cowley, will be the point-of-contact.

Criteria for Eligibility:

The eligible employee must have been employed for at least one year by January 1 in the year in which the scholarships are awarded.

Those eligible to apply must:

- Already be registered to a full-time college, professional school or trade school in the previous fall or at the time of application.
- Hold a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or if a professional school, the equivalent of a B grade.

(NOTE: Dependent applicants that will be first year students may apply. Enrollment will need to be validated before the award is given in October and final high school GPA will be requested.)

The Scholarship Committee will accept applications between January 1 and March 1.

The winners will be selected at the summer Board of Director's meeting. The winners or the parents of the winners must still be employed at the time the winners are selected.

The nominees will be invited to the Annual Association Member Meeting in the fall. While they may not be able to be present, a representative from the member company must be present to receive the scholarship.

Please mail or email completed applications to:

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GNJMA Scholarship Application Form

1. Applicant Name _____
 2. GNJMA Operator Member Company: Companies that own or operate motorcoaches. (employee or dependent child) _____
 3. GNJMA Allied Member Company: Companies that do not own or operate motorcoaches (employee or dependent child) _____
 4. Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____
If not, are you a permanent resident? _____
 5. What is your cumulative GPA based on 4.0 weighted scale ? _____
 6. Extracurricular Activities: (Include sports, clubs, offices held in school.) _____
 7. Community Activities: (Include church and community activities.) _____
 8. What is your degree plan **AND** why did you choose this plan? _____
 9. Anticipated date of Graduation _____
 10. Street Address City, State, Zip Code _____
 11. Contact Phone Number _____
 12. Email Address _____
- Applicant's Signature/Date* _____

**All spaces must be filled in. Use N/A if appropriate.
DEVIATION FROM INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION!**

Prepare a one page essay using the following page. Your essay should answer the question: **What are your goals and objectives in college or trade program and what are your career plans after graduation?**

