

TO: All Carrier Members of NCTA

FROM: Charlie Diehl, President

SUBJECT: 2009 NCTA Scholarship Program

Now for the second year, The North Carolina Trucking Association and the NCTA Foundation are pleased to offer an exciting member benefit for NCTA Carrier members. Employees and their dependents are eligible to apply to receive assistance in financing their education through the association.

Attached please find an application for our new scholarship program. Please see that this application gets widespread exposure at your office. We would like to have a large number of applications again this year.

Applicants can attend junior colleges, community colleges, or technical institutes of their choice in addition to four-year colleges and universities. Employees of member carrier companies are now eligible to apply, in addition to children and dependents of employees of member carrier companies.

Applicants do not have to be high school seniors. They may be presently enrolled in a college, university, junior college, community college or technical institute in North Carolina.

The award will be for \$1,000 annually for an individual who attends a four-year college or university. The award will be for \$500 annually for an individual who attends a two-year college, community college or technical institute. The award may be renewed for up to three times, provided the recipient is enrolled full-time and maintains a 2.5 GPA.

The scholarship winner is chosen by a committee that is not told the identity of the applicants. All identifying information is blacked out and the committee chooses the winner based on his/her qualifications.

I have enclosed an application. Feel free to copy it and distribute it.

Applications need to be turned in to NCTA no later than June 15, 2009.

North Carolina Trucking Association Scholarship Award

The North Carolina Trucking Association scholarship program is designed to provide financial support to a high school senior or currently enrolled college student who is an employee, spouse, child or grandchild of a full time employee or principle of a member company of the North Carolina Trucking Association. To be eligible to apply, the NCTA members company must be a member in good standing to sponsor the student, as well as remain a member in good standing at the time the scholarship is awarded.

An annual award will be made to one or more deserving students who best demonstrate how his or her education will be utilized in pursuing a career in their chosen field. There are no restrictions on the student's course of study.

The scholarship recipient will be notified by certified letter no later than August 1, 2009. The scholarship award will be \$1,000 for individuals attending a four-year college or university or \$500 for individuals attending a two-year college, community college or technical institute, and will be awarded to the recipient no later than September 1, 2009. The scholarship may be renewed for up to three times, for a total of \$4,000 for an individual who attends a four-year college or university or for a total of \$2,000 for an individual who attends a two-year college, community college or technical institute. Renewal will be dependent upon the individual being enrolled as a full-time student and maintaining a 2.5 GPA.

The following eligibility requirements must be met by all applicants:

1. Employees, spouses of employees, children of employees or grandchildren of employees that are actively employed by a member company, in good standing, of the North Carolina Trucking Association.
2. A high school senior who will graduate in the 2008 – 2009 academic year or an individual currently enrolled as a full-time student in a college, university, two-year college, community college or technical institute.
3. An average academic grade of C or above for four years from an accredited high school.
4. Be accepted, as a matriculating student, to any accredited college, university, community college, junior college, or technical institute (*applicant should provide copy of acceptance letter*). Be enrolled, as a full-time student, in any accredited college, university, community college, junior college, or technical institute (*applicant should provide letter from university stating applicant is a full-time student*).
5. Submit a completed NCTA scholarship application.
6. Certified copy of high school academic transcript (*grades nine through 12*). Certified copy of college transcript (*if applicable*). High school transcripts need to include the SAT score of the applicant, if applicable.
7. Two letters of recommendation to speak specifically to applicant's qualities and attributes which would enhance his or her ability to contribute to their chosen profession (teacher, employers, counselors, etc.)
8. Optional: The student may submit a resume of his/her accomplishments during high school and/or college, including his/her participation in clubs, sports, and other school related activities. The student may include in this resume any honors that have been awarded to him/her.

9. Prepare and submit a 500-word (maximum) essay on the following topic:

In light of technological advances, safety initiatives, environmental concerns, fuel issues and other developments, what do you think the trucking industry will be like in 10 years?

(NOTE: Applications will be judged anonymously, so please be careful to avoid identifying the trucking company with which you are affiliated, or even your geographic location within North Carolina in your essay.)

10. **RENEWALS:** Need to submit a certified copy of their college transcript, along with a brief paragraph updating the Association on their college life. Renewals do **NOT** need to submit another essay.

Complete the enclosed application, include the required information, and return to:
NCTA Scholarship Committee
219 W. Martin Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

If you have any questions, call Charlie Diehl at 919-834-0387 or e-mail jrichards@nctrucking.com.

Application deadline is June 15, 2009.

Good Luck!

**Scholarship Application
North Carolina Trucking Association**

(Judges will not see information that identifies the trucking company with which an applicant is affiliated)

Name _____

Age/Birthdate _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Home Phone _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AND POSITION

Father _____

Mother _____

Self _____

Guardian/Relative _____

HIGH SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION APPLICANT IS NOW ATTENDING

Exact School _____

Address and
Phone Number _____

Principal or
Guidance
Counselor _____

Graduation Date _____ GPA _____

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN WHICH ENROLLMENT IS DESIRED

University, College or Institution to Attend _____

Course of Study _____

Expected date of Completion _____

Amount of Tuition/Fees per Semester \$ _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Relation to Applicant _____

Parent's/Guardian's Position at Sponsoring Company _____

Sponsoring Motor Carrier Company _____

Supporting Documentation Required:

1. Certified copy of high school (grades nine through twelve) academic transcript. Certified copy of college transcript.
2. Acceptance letter from college, university, junior college, community college or technical institute applicant will attend or a letter from college, university, junior college, community college or technical institute stating applicant is enrolled as a full-time student.
3. Two letters of recommendation to speak specifically to applicant's qualities and attributes which would enhance his or her ability to contribute to his/her chosen field of study (teachers, employers, counselors, etc).
4. Prepare and submit a 500-word (maximum) essay on the following topic:

In light of technological advances, safety initiatives, environmental concerns, fuel issues and other developments, what do you think the trucking industry will be like in 10 years?

(NOTE: Applications will be judged anonymously, so please be careful to avoid identifying the trucking company with which you are affiliated, or even your geographic location within North Carolina in your essay.)

5. Describe briefly how you intend on funding your continuing education.

We agree that the information contained on this application is true to the best of our knowledge and submit this information for consideration for the North Carolina Trucking Association Scholarship award.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

*High School Principal/Guidance Counselor
Or Student Advisor*

Motor Carrier Officer (requires witness)
