

Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter

Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association

Scholarship Fund

2012

Introduction

In April of 2004, the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Delaware Valley Chapter of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association voted to start a scholarship fund for family members of employees of companies who are members, in good standing, of the chapter. A Scholarship Committee was formed to establish this scholarship fund. For calendar year 2012, the Committee has authorized awarding a minimum of 12 scholarships to individuals meeting the eligibility criteria and guidelines described below. The award per individual is limited to \$1000. *Existing participants and new applicants must apply each year.* Applications are welcomed from high school students in their senior year, existing scholarship fund participants, college students and those individuals presently employed by member companies.

Mission

The mission of the Philadelphia Delaware Valley Chapter scholarship fund is to advance the educational opportunities of family members of those individuals, employed by companies, who are members in good standing, of the Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association.

Eligibility

Scholarships are available to the following students and individuals.

- Those who are family members of existing employees of companies, who are members of the Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter in good standing. Family members are defined as spouses, children and grandchildren of those employees.
- Non-students who are presently employed by member companies.
- Preference will be shown to those applicants who intend to pursue trucking industry related studies. Example of these would be college courses or trade school and vocational training focused on trucking, logistics, driver training, the repair and maintenance of commercial vehicles and other industry related activities. However, applications for non-industry related studies are welcome and will receive careful review.
- An applicant should be able to demonstrate that within the current restrictions of his present course of study he is making a personal effort to earn part of the cost of his education.
- Current scholarship recipients, who are reapplying, must be students in good standing with minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a scale of 4) or the letter grade equivalent.

Guidelines

Below is a list of guidelines that the Philadelphia Delaware Valley chapter applicants need to follow.

- Applications from either existing scholarship fund participants or new applicants will be accepted between **November 15th, 2011** and **February 15th, 2012** and the successful recipients of the scholarship will be notified by **April 30th, 2012**.

- Applicants will be asked to furnish transcripts and employment history.
- **New applicants** are required to write and submit an essay of between 300 and 500 words detailing their career goals, extracurricular activities, and why that applicant should receive the scholarship. New applicants should demonstrate how their proposed course of studies relates to the trucking industry. *Existing scholarship participants* might discuss how the courses or training received thus far have contributed to the achievement of their career goals and their understanding of the trucking industry.
- Checks will be made payable to the institution of choice.

Application Information

Please complete all sections of this application. Type or print using black ink. Indicate with N/A if a question does not apply. Please carefully read the Eligibility & Guidelines sections before starting the application. Submit completed applications to:

**Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter, PMTA
PO Box, 508
Blue Bell, PA 19422-0508
Attn: Dave Spera**

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Name of Sponsoring Member Company _____

This Scholarship /Application is to be considered for: (Please check one)

- College Scholarship Program
- Technical or Trade Educational Institution
- To further my education in the trucking industry

List below, in order of preference, those colleges or technical trade schools to which you have applied, or intend to apply, or are presently attending. Include name, city, and state of each.

Name	City	State
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Name	City	State

Scholastic Information

Provide the names, cities, and states of high schools you attended or are currently attending, most recent first. Indicate the month and year of anticipated graduation.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Provide cumulative high school **GPA and a high school transcript**. Indicate any college or advanced placement grades recorded to date. ***High school or college transcripts, where available, must accompany application.***

1. Cumulative GPA _____
2. Class Ranking _____
3. Number of Students _____

In what extracurricular activities has the student participated while attending high school? Indicate elected offices held, if any, and specify purpose of organizations. Indicate volunteerism or other additional activities. Add additional sheets if necessary.

Community Activities:

Student activities (Student Government, National Honor Society):

Other notable activities:

Employment History

List below full-time, part time, summer, temporary, or other work you have performed. Briefly explain duties and responsibilities. Attach additional sheets if necessary. List most recent employment first.

Employed from _____ to _____

Firm name/address _____

Supervisor's Name/Position _____

Your duties/responsibilities: _____

Employed from _____ to _____

Firm name/address _____

Supervisor's Name/Position _____

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Employed from _____ to _____

Firm name/address _____

Supervisor's Name/Position _____

Your duties/responsibilities: _____

Essays

On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay using 300-500 words describing your career goals and why you have those goals. Also, explain why you feel you should be selected to receive this scholarship. *Refer to **GUIDELINES** section for details.*

Submission Signatures

Applicant:	Parent/Guardian or Employer:
Print Name	Print Name
Signature	Signature
Date	Date
Email Address	Email Address