Lancaster Chapter

Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association

J. Harold Summers Memorial Scholarship Program Guide

2020 - 2021 Academic Year
Introduction

In 2012, the Board of Directors of the Lancaster 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.

In late 2017, the scholarship was named for long time PMTA member and advocate J. Harold Summers. Harold died on December 7th, 2017 at the age of 75. He had been a PMTA member for 53 years and was a major financial contributor and thought leader in the organization. He served as Chairman from 2002-2004 and volunteered in many other roles.

For the 2020-2021 academic years, the Committee has authorized awarding EIGHT scholarships to individuals meeting the eligibility criteria and guidelines described below. The award per individual is $500. 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 Lancaster Chapter scholarship fund is to advance the educational opportunities of individuals and family members of those individuals, employed by companies, who are members in good standing, of the Lancaster Chapter of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association.

Eligibility

Scholarships are available to the following students and individuals.

- Existing employees and family members of existing employees of companies, who are members in good standing of the Lancaster Chapter. Family members are defined as spouses, children and grandchildren of those employees.
- 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 Lancaster chapter applicants need to follow.

- Applications from either existing scholarship fund participants or new applicants will be accepted between **January 20th, 2020** and **April 3rd, 2020** and the successful recipients of the scholarship will be notified by **May 29th, 2020**.
- Applicants will be asked to furnish transcripts and employment history.
- **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.

Selection Information

After the initial applications are received, all applicants are assigned numbers which are used in place of the applicants’ names during the selection process.

During and throughout the competition, the names of all applicants are withheld while the applications are reviewed and the winners are selected.

After the selection process takes place, the names of the winners are then released to the selection committee and the winners are notified of their standing.

Winners are selected based on overall academic record and achievements, strong leadership qualities, and significant involvements in diverse curricular, extracurricular and community service activities. Special consideration will be given to those applicants who explain how their education will help them in careers that would benefit the trucking industry.
Application Form

Please complete all sections of this application. (Type or print using black or blue 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:

Lancaster Chapter, PMTA
Attn: Kelly Hawthorne
560 Valley View Drive
New Holland, PA 17557
Or scan and email to Kelly at: khawthorne@kwofpa.com

Name of Applicant: __________________________ Date of Application: __________
Address: ________________________________________________________________
Telephone: __________ Date of Birth: ___________ Email: ____________________
Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _________________________________________
Name of Employee of Member Company: ________________________________
Relationship to Employee of Member Company: __________________________
Name of Sponsoring Member Company: ____________________________
**Scholastic Information**

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.

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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** (or **College GPA and college 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, Athletics, Music, etc.):

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Goals and Aspirations:

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Unusual Circumstances:

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Other notable activities:

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How Might My Education Be Used in, or Benefit, the Trucking Industry:

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### 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. Please list most recent employment first.

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ESSAYS – Optional

On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay using 100-300 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

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