



North Carolina Trucking Association Foundation Trucking Operations Management 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 in the Trucking Operations Management (T.O.M.) program offered in several of the North Carolina Community Colleges, who is an employee, spouse, child or grandchild of a full time employee or principal 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, and must 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 the trucking industry.

The scholarship recipients will be notified by letter no later than August 1, 2019. The scholarship award will be made to two individuals and each will receive a \$500 award, for attending a two-year college, enrolled in the Trucking Operations Management program. Recipients will receive their award by September 1, 2019. The scholarship may be renewed once, for a total of \$1,000 as long as the student maintains enrollment in the T.O.M. program. Renewal of the scholarship will be dependent upon the individual being enrolled as a full-time student and maintaining a 2.5 GPA. Failure to maintain a 2.5 GPA will result in forfeiture of the scholarship and the student's eligibility to renew.

These eligibility requirements must be met by all applicants:

1. Employees, spouses of employees, children of employees or grandchildren of employees who 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 2018 - 2019 academic years 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 a North Carolina community college offering the Trucking Operations Management program (*applicant should provide copy of acceptance letter*). Be enrolled, as a full-time student, in a North Carolina community college offering the Trucking Operations Management program (*Applicant should provide letter from the North Carolina community college stating applicant is a full-time student in the Trucking Operations Management program*).

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5. Submit a completed NCTA scholarship application.
6. Provide a certified copy of high school academic transcript (*grades nine through 12*). Also provide a 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 about the applicant's qualities and attributes which would enhance his or her ability to contribute to their chosen profession (letters written by teachers, 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 the recipient's college transcript, a letter from the North Carolina Community College stating recipient is currently enrolled in the Trucking Operations Management program 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:

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Application Deadline is June 10, 2019