

The Western States Trucking Association established the Scholarship Awards Program in 1991 to assist qualified students in achieving their goals in the pursuit of higher education. Winning scholars will receive the awarded amount to be deposited in their name at the Financial Aid Office of the Campus they will be attending, for use when purchasing books, supplies and tuition fees.

The Online Scholarship Rules, Guidelines and Application are located at: https://westrk.org/scholarship

## **Eligible Students:**

- 1. Must be the son, daughter, or grandchild of a WSTA member or affiliate or an employee's son, daughter or grandchild of that member or affiliate.
- 2. Must be enrolled in a junior college or university. High School Seniors and Continuing Students must intend to enroll for the full semester of this application submission year.
- 3. Must carry at least 12 units.
- 4. Minimum GPA:
  - a. High School Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA.
  - b. Continuing College Students must maintain a current year of 3.0 GPA.

## **Application Submission Requirements**

- 1. Application form must be typed.
- 2. Essay: 200 words or less by applicant about his/her goals. Must state personal qualities that you possess and consider necessary to be successful in your college major.
- 3. Letter of recommendation authored by the sponsoring member or affiliate named on application. Intent of the letter is for sponsoring member or affiliate to acknowledge the applicants relationship. Letter must be signed by member or employee.
- 4. Character reference prepared by any individual not related to applicant. Letter must be signed by Character reference. Please only submit one Character reference letter.
- 5. Transcript copy four (4) years for High School Seniors applying. (Official sealed transcripts only)
- 6. College Transcript copy for Continuing College Students. (Official sealed transcripts only)
- 7. Include recent photo. Photos are held separate from the application. The photos are used for publication purposes in the Western Transportation News magazine.
- 8. Sign and date application. Applications received without your signature and date will not be considered.

## **Application Online**

- Applications can be viewed and printed. Please refer to Scholarship Awards Program page. All applications are in Acrobat PDF format.
- The above requirements must be included with each Scholarship Application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Application Package must include all required items above must be postmarked by June 15<sup>th</sup> and mailed to the address shown below. Exception only: If transcript is being mailed directly from school to WSTA.

## **Submit Application to:**

Western States Trucking Association Scholarship Committee 334 N. Euclid Avenue Upland, CA 91786

If you have any questions, please feel free to call WSTA at (909) 982-9898 – ask for Dianna or Lorraine. The Deadline For Applications Is June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018!