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MEMORANDUM

TO: All South Dakota Trucking Association Members

FROM: Christine M. Erickson, President *CME*

DATE: February 29, 2024

RE: SDTA Foundation Scholarship Applications

The South Dakota Trucking Association is now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. All Regular and Associate Members (and immediate family* of those members) as well as employees of Regular and Associate Members (and immediate family* of those employees) are eligible to apply. The attached application and instructions can be duplicated as needed, and these documents are also available for download from the SDTA website.

This is the eleventh year that the SDTA Foundation is able to make scholarships available. In 2024, there will be seven (7) one-year nonrenewable scholarships awarded in the amount of \$1,000. All successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified of the recommendations made by the selection committee. We will notify recipients by July 1st, and the checks will be sent to the educational establishment in August.

As always, if you have questions, please contact me or your SDTA Office.

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attachments

* Immediate family is defined as a member's spouse and children or similarly as an employee's spouse or children.

SOUTH DAKOTA TRUCKING ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

By completing and returning this application before the deadline, you will be considered for one of seven (7) South Dakota Trucking Association Foundation Scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded at a level of \$1,000 per recipient.

The attached application must be completed and mailed with a postmark no later than **Friday, May 3, 2024**.

Please mail all application material to:

Christine Erickson
South Dakota Trucking Association
3801 S. Kiwanis Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

You will be considered eligible by meeting the following qualifications:

1. You must be a degree seeking student.
2. You must be enrolled and registered to attend an educational institution for the fall semester of this year.
3. You must not be in default on any student loans, owe a refund or have received overpayments on any federal, state or institutional financial aid that have not been resolved.
4. With your application, you submitted a signed letter that indicates that you are:
 - A family member of a regular or associate member of the South Dakota Trucking Association; or
 - A family member of an employee or leased operator of a regular or associate member of the South Dakota Trucking Association; or
 - A family member of an employee of the South Dakota Trucking Association.

NOTE:

All applicants will receive written correspondence advising them if they were or were not awarded this scholarship.

**ALL INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL
BE DISCARDED (See checklist)!**





SDTA Scholarship Checklist

Have you included:

- Letter Acknowledging Tie To SDTA
- Personal References
- Fully Completed Application
- Written Essay

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024 OR THEY WILL BE DISCARDED!**



SOUTH DAKOTA TRUCKING ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Information

Student Name (Print) _____
Last First Middle Initial

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ E-mail _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

High School Grad Year _____ GED _____

Years of Post High School Education _____

Field of Study you are pursuing _____

Where do you consider your hometown? _____

Hometown Newspaper _____

Are you a veteran of military service? _____ If yes, please provide years of service and branch of service

Do you have special circumstances, personal, financial, educational, family-related, medical or disability that we should consider when reviewing this application? Please explain briefly. Also indicate if you plan to work within the trucking industry (For example: Driving, Safety Official, Dispatch, Diesel Technician and etc.)

Time Commitment

I am or will be enrolled at (name of institution) _____

Full-time student? Part-time student?

I plan to work while attending school. 1-14 hrs/wk. 15-29 hrs/wk.
 30-39 hrs/wk. 40 or more hrs/wk.

If you will be working while you are attending school, in what field will you be employed? _____

Work Experience

In 150 words or less, please describe your work experience and what you have learned as an employee.

Personal References

All applicants must provide three (3) references.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Mailing Address</u> | <u>Relationship</u> | <u>Years Known</u> |
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Activities, Awards and Honors

All applicants must complete this section. If not applicable, mark with N/A.

List awards and honors received, school and community activities and organizations (current or past) in which you have participated. Please list complete organizational name, no acronyms.

| <u>Organization/Activity</u> | <u>Office/Award/Honor</u> | <u>Number of Years of Involvement</u> |
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Essay (use additional page if necessary) (Successful applicants essays may be published)

Submit an essay of approximately 250 words, which answers the question, “What effect does the trucking industry have on my life and the economy of South Dakota?”

REQUIRED RELEASE OF INFORMATION

All the information I have provided is correct. By signing and submitting this application, I authorize the South Dakota Trucking Association (SDTA) to obtain copies of my school transcripts and to check my listed references. If I am awarded a scholarship, I authorize the SDTA to use my name, photo and scholarship information on the SDTA website or in publications including my hometown newspaper.

Scholarship Applicant's Signature

Date

**- NOTE: APPLICATION DEADLINE -
MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024**