

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

AMERICAN TRAIN DISPATCHERS ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
FOR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF ATDA MEMBERS
APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 31, 2012
AWARDS DATE: MAY 31, 2012

APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE _____ Date of Birth _____ Male[] Female[]

NAME OF PARENT, GRANDPARENT OR GUARDIAN (ATDA MEMBER) _____

By June 2012 , I will have completed

- High School
- 1st year college
- 2nd year college
- 3rd year college
- 4th year college

In the fall of 2012 I will attend:

- Community or Junior College
- College or University
- Trade or Technical School

Intended Major: _____

Eligibility

1. Children and Grandchildren of ATDA members
2. Good standing ATDA membership of Parent, Grandparent or legal guardian
3. Acceptance into an accredited college, university, community college, or technical or trade school at the time of the award.
4. Awards to be used for the 2010-2011 school year
5. Applications must be **received by March 31, 2012** in order to be considered.

ATDA **will not** be able to advise applicants as to the status of their applications. If you include a postage paid post card with your completed application, we will mail it to you to confirm receipt of the application. Only winners will be notified. A list of winners will be posted in the "Train Dispatcher" and on the Web Page

Award Criteria

Awards will be based on academic achievement and potential, character, leadership, social awareness, career goals and financial need.

Application Instructions

1. Please type or print clearly.
2. All requirements must be met and all information must be completed in order for the application to be considered.
3. Enclose a copy of your most recent school grade transcript (SAT and ACT scores are not required)
4. Attach an essay of no more than 500 words describing your career goals and aspirations. Highlight your relationship with the union and the labor movement, and explain why you are deserving of a union scholarship. Applications without essays will not be considered; do not send essays separately.
5. The union verification form must be signed by an officer of the member’s local and submitted with the application. Applications without union verification forms will not be considered; do not send union verification forms separately.
6. Review and complete the scholarship application checklist and certification.
7. Retain a copy of the completed application for your files.

Estimated Financial Need

List the total anticipated amount you will need for the year.

Include the cost of tuition and expenses such as books, transportation and housing. \$_____

List the financial aid programs in which you will be participating or have applied for, such as partial scholarships provided by the school, an alumni association, government or other group. Please use separate sheet if needed.

Source: _____ \$_____

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Source: _____ \$_____

Total Aid \$_____

Financial Need (subtract Total aid from estimated need) \$_____

Please provide any additional information that you believe would be helpful to the Scholarship Committee in assessing your personal or financial need.

Employment/Awards/Activities

Please provide information on any employment you have held. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Please provide information on any special honors or awards you have received.

Please provide information on extracurricular or outside activities (clubs, sports or volunteer work) in which you have participated.

Essay

Please submit an essay of no more than 500 words describing your career goals, aspirations and social awareness. Highlight your relationship with the union and the labor movement and explain why you are deserving of a **union** scholarship.

Applications without essays will not be considered.



Union Membership Verification Form

This form must be completed by the Parent, Grandparent of Legal Guardian of the applicant, verified by the union shop steward or local union representative, and submitted together with the application in order to qualify for the ATDA Scholarship. **The Scholarship Committee is not able to help in verifying your union membership. If you cannot obtain verification from your local union, please contact your international union.**

Name of Scholarship

Applicant: _____

(Please type or print clearly)

Union Member Verification:

I, _____ verify that I am a member in good standing of The ATDA
(please print name of union member) and that I am the Parent, Grandparent or legal guardian
of the above named applicant.

Railroad where employed

Office working in

Signature of Union Member

Local Representative Verification

I verify that the above information is true and complete to the best, of my knowledge.

Signature of local union representative

Print name of local union representative

Daytime phone number

Name of System committee

Applications without this completed form will not be considered.



Certification

I, the undersigned, certify that all of the information I have included in and with my application is true. I understand that if I am selected for an award, I may be required to submit further proof of my union membership or my relationship to a union member and of my acceptance to or enrollment in an accredited college, community college, university or recognized trade school. Further, I understand that official verification will be required of my attained grades and test scores. I agree that if I am selected for an award, my name, photograph, and/or essay may be used for publicity purposes with no additional compensation by the sponsors of this scholarship program. I also certify that I have read and understand the information above.

Signature _____

Date _____

CHECKLIST:

- Complete all sections of this application
- Copy of most recent school grade records (SAT or ACT scores are optional)
- Essay: The essay must be sent with the application in order to be considered.
- Union verification form. Verification form must be sent with the application in order to be considered
- Review and sign the application
- Retain a copy of the completed application for your file

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 31, 2012

Mail to: ATDA SCHOLARSHIP FUND
4239 West 150th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44135