

# MISSISSIPPI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION

## SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

### Terms & Deadlines for Scholarship

**Submission Deadline: June 28, 2010**

A scholarship will be awarded on a per-semester basis to be automatically available for the second semester only upon written notification by the recipient to the MTA Office of their desire to renew the scholarship. In addition to their renewal letter, the recipient must also supply the MTA Office with the OFFICIAL FALL TRANSCRIPT, course schedule and tuition fees for the second semester. **THIS INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE MTA OFFICE BY JANUARY 10, 2011- NO EXCEPTIONS!!** The total amount of the scholarship will not exceed \$2,000 per year and will be awarded in two segments each year. Scholarship monies are to be used for tuition purposes only. Please note: scholarships are limited to a maximum of two years.

### Method of Awarding the Scholarship

A luncheon honoring the scholarship winners will be held July 27, 2010, at the MTA building in Jackson. The scholarship check will be awarded during the luncheon, and the winners will be responsible for taking their scholarship checks to the appropriate department at the university. **All scholarship winners will be required to attend the luncheon in order to receive scholarship funds. Winners will be notified two weeks prior to the luncheon.**

### Eligibility

Any college sophomore, junior or senior in good standing, attending an accredited four year college or university in Mississippi and in addition to the above, who falls within any of the classifications listed below, is eligible for a scholarship:

1. Students who have a parent actively employed in the trucking industry
2. Students who had a parent fatally injured on the job, while employed in the trucking industry
3. Students who are planning to earn a degree in a field of study involving the trucking transportation industry
4. Students who are children or a spouse of an independent contractor affiliated with a trucking company.

### Qualifications to be Considered

The recipient of the scholarship must show excellent scholastic achievement, maintaining a 2.0 GPA while maintaining a full-time student status. The criteria for awarding the scholarship will be based on a combination of financial need, scholastic aptitude and moral character. The scholarship will be awarded without regard to sex, race, color, national origin or religion.

## **What Voids the Scholarship?**

The scholarship will be voided on the basis of expulsion or dismissal from school, failure to maintain full-time status, discontinuance of the education process for more than 12 consecutive months, or failure to comply with any deadlines outlined within this application. Also, the Trustees reserve the right to withdraw the scholarship at their discretion.

**PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS MUST SEND THEIR OFFICIAL FALL TRANSCRIPTS (NO ONLINE or UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS WILL BE ACCEPTED) TO MTA BY JANUARY 10, 2011 IN ORDER TO RENEW THEIR SCHOLARSHIPS. THERE WILL BE NO REMINDERS OR EXCEPTIONS!!!**

## **Procedures for Awarding the Scholarship**

Scholarship applications will be available in March 2010 and are due in the MTA office by **4:00 p.m. June 28, 2010. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY DEADLINES CONSTITUTES AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.** You may request an application through your company or by contacting the MTA office.

**A potential candidate for a scholarship must provide all of the following information in order to be considered. Failure to submit any one of the below listed items results in the scholarship application not being considered.**

1. Send a completed application
2. Send a complete OFFICIAL transcript of all college courses and grades. (Anything without an OFFICIAL seal from the registrar WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)
3. Send a tentative course schedule including tuition and fees for the upcoming term
4. Completion of a 500-word essay (as outlined in Application #16)
5. Provide the name, address and telephone number of the person and department within the college or university to which the scholarship check should be sent for disbursement.
6. (3) 5 x 7 *professional* photographs (scanned copies of senior portraits, etc.) NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PHOTOGRAPHS! Photos may be emailed to mstruck@mstrucking.org.
7. **At the end of the sophomore/junior year, a scholarship winner must reapply for the scholarship and supply the appropriate application, transcripts, course schedule and tuition fees for the next year.**

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!!**

**Scholarship Reapplication**

**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT YOU MUST REAPPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AT THE END OF YOUR JUNIOR YEAR FOR YOUR SENIOR YEAR! MISSISSIPPI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION DOES NOT SEND REMINDERS!**

**Application for Scholarship  
2010-2011**

**Submission Deadline: June 28, 2010  
(NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED)**

**PLEASE PRINT**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number & Street) (City) (State & Zip)

**Current Telephone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Permanent Telephone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check One: I will be enrolled full time beginning Fall 2010 as a:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Sophomore** \_\_\_\_\_ **Junior** \_\_\_\_\_ **Senior** at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of College/University)

**1. Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(City & State)

**2. Name and occupation of parents:**

**Father:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Occupation)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Employer's Name, Address and Telephone Number)

**Mother:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Occupation)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Employer's Name, Address and Telephone Number)

**3. Indicate below your preparatory education:**

a. **High school:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Dates) (GPA)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State and Zip)

b. **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Summary of work in freshman and/or sophomore years in college and/or university. Give complete academic resume for your freshman and sophomore years (if applicable) in college: (please provide all transcripts)**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

Name/Location of Institution	Dates of Attendance	List all courses taken and grades received
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**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

Name/Location of Institution	Dates of Attendance	List all courses taken and grades received
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- 5. List academic honors you received in college, including scholarships, fellowships and prizes, and honorary scholastic societies to which you have been elected. Please identify titles that are not self-explanatory and provide dollar value of scholarships, etc.**

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- 6. List and identify the extracurricular activities in which you have participated and the college clubs and organizations of which you have been a member, indicating any offices held.**

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- 7. List your activities and memberships in organizations outside of college.**

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- 8. Describe briefly any independent study, research, or writing which you have completed or are now completing, including (1) where and (2) under whom completed. (Do not send copies.)**

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- 9. Please indicate your major field of study and what you plan to do after graduation.**

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10. List in reverse order, beginning with the latest, the last three full-time or part-time jobs, in which you have been employed for more than six months.

Employer	Address	Date	Type of Work
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11. Describe briefly military service, dates thereof, and present military status.

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12. Estimate extent to which you have been self-supporting thus far during your college career \_\_\_\_\_%. About how many hours weekly (average) did you work during the last school year? \_\_\_\_\_. The current school year? \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe the nature of your work during your college years:

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13. Have you had a parent fatally injured on the job, while employed in the trucking industry? Please explain:

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14. Give as references the names of four persons, not relatives, who know your work. A faculty advisor or professor and at least one other instructor with whom you have studies should be included.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or P.O. Box) (City) (State & Zip)

Telephone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or P.O. Box) (City) (State & Zip)

Telephone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

15. Hometown Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

16. Submission of a 500- word essay : Explain the influence the transportation industry has had on your life and how your field of study can contribute to the transportation industry's future.

17. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Return To: Mississippi Trucking Association  
Attn: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS  
825 N. President Street  
Jackson, MS 39202

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO JUNE 28, 2010, AT 4:00 P.M.  
NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!**

Office Use Only:  
Date Postmarked: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Score: \_\_\_\_\_