



Educational Fund

Wilburn Williamson Scholarship
Application 2019



Oklahoma Trucking Association Education Foundation Scholarship Application

The Oklahoma Trucking Association (OTA) awards scholarships to advance education in fulfillment of our purpose to;

“Protect, Promote and Provide to the Trucking Industry”

ELIGIBILITY AND AWARD CRITERIA

One scholarship is made available to a child or grandchild of a current employee of an OTA Member in good standing (as defined by OTA policy, current on dues payment), enrolled in an accredited degree-granting institution as a degree-seeking student during the next academic term (Fall 2019), preference may be given to students demonstrating an interest in any area relating to the advancement of trucking.

WILBURN WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – One scholarship will be awarded to a child or grandchild of a current active employee of an OTA Active Member*, of at least senior standing with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00/4.00 scale. Proof of enrollment in the fall 2019 term in a university or college is required prior to funds being released.

To avoid disqualification, please comply with all requirements for the award. **Only complete applications received, and post marked by June 28 will be considered.** Scholarship monies are delivered by hand at OTA Offices (Oklahoma City, OK) to the recipient with an accompanying photo to be taken. Please note there is a possibility of no award given if criteria not met. (Instructions not properly followed or permission of use granted, and/or subject matter not answered thoroughly, etc.).

Scholarship recipients will be asked to submit biographies and photos for use by OTA and agree to be active ambassadors for the OTA.

The awards will be announced through numerous media channels and OTA Communications.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Complete the Foundation Scholarship Application, below and **mail** the supporting documents to 3909 N Lindsay Ave. Oklahoma City OK 73105

A completed Scholarship Application should consist of the following:

- APPLICATION** - Complete all sections of the application.
- ESSAY** - In no more than two pages, provide a single-spaced response to the 2019 Essay Topic. This 1-2-page essay will assist the selection committee in getting to know your knowledge and consider you a qualified applicant for the OTA Scholarship. The essay is 1-2 pages long must be typed single space, 1-inch margins, Times New Roman font, pages numbered, and your full name in the upper right-hand corner of each page.
- ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** - Mail to OTA Offices at 3909 North Lindsay Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. At least one letter of recommendation is required to be considered a complete application.
- TRANSCRIPT** – One final semester high school transcript is required. Transcripts must be sent with application, essay, letter of recommendation, and supporting documents **via mail post marked by June 28** to OTA Offices at 3909 North Lindsay Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.
- SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS** – Must be submitted together, these include: letter of recommendation, statement of certification, release statement, essay and transcript by June 28. Without a letter of recommendation; your application will be considered incomplete and will not be considered eligible for a 2019 Foundation Scholarship.
- SHORT BIOGRAPHY ABOUT APPLICANT** – Tell us about yourself, what is your connection to trucking, what college/university are you planning to attend, what future plans you have after college, etc.

I. APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Legal Name:		
Email Address (<i>Winner Notified By Email</i>):	Phone:	Alt. Phone:
Permanent Address:		
City:	State/Zip Code:	Email:
Awards/Honors Received:	Volunteer Activities:	
Current High School Address:		
City:	State/Zip Code:	
Phone:		
<i>If awarded a scholarship; the Education Foundation will submit an announcement to your high school and hometown newspaper.</i>		
High School Newspaper:	Point of Contact:	POC Email:
Address:	City/State/Zip Code:	POC telephone number:
Hometown Newspaper:	Point of Contact:	POC Email:
Address:	City/State/Zip Code:	POC telephone number:
ACADEMIC INFORMATION		
Name of College, Career Tech or University Planning to Attend:		
Address:	City, State, Zip:	
Major Field of Study:		
Degree/Certification Pursuing:		
Do you have credits towards graduation from any other college or university?		
If yes, please list below:		
Institution/Address:	Date of Attendance:	
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<i>Complete applications must include an <u>official</u> transcript from <u>final</u> semester.</i>		
OTA MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY		
OTA Member Company:		
Company Phone:	Employee Name:	Relationship To Applicant:
Company Representative Name:		
Company Representative Signature:		
<i>Company representative will be contacted to verify employment of employee.</i>		
ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION		
<i>At least one letter of recommendation must be from a professor, educator, or academic advisor.</i>		
Name of Author:	Relationship to applicant:	
A complete application requires at least one letter of recommendation.		

II. ESSAY

Through your essay, we learn more about you as an individual and your qualifications for the Wilburn Williamson Scholarship.

In no more than two pages, provide an essay response that will assist the selection committee in getting to know you and consider you a qualified applicant for a OTA Education Foundation Scholarship. The statement must be typed, single spaced, 1 inch margins, Times New Roman font, adhere to the 1-2 page limit, pages numbered with your full name in the upper right hand corner of each page.

Applicant's Choose One of the following:

1. Thoroughly discuss and justify your position regarding 18 year old CDL truck drivers in Interstate commerce.
2. Regarding the Federal Hours of Service (HOS) rules, thoroughly discuss reasons to add flexibility (how and why), or the justification to leave the policy "as is".
3. Submit thorough solutions to alleviate or eliminate truck congestion and bottlenecks on the American highway system.
4. What if any impact does in cab video systems (cameras trained on the driver) have on driver retention, and what position should a company take on this subject and why?
5. Distinguish the difference between federal and state fuel tax dollars and their allocation to the intended purpose.

III. Applicant Certification

Statement of Certification

- I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements as outlined in the Scholarship Application.
- I certify that the essay submitted is my original work and submission without aid from other individuals.
- If selected for a Foundation Scholarship, I agree to submit verification of enrollment and billing statement in order for scholarship monies to be released. Failure to do so may result in the loss of the scholarship.
- If selected for a Foundation Scholarship, I agree to notify the Oklahoma Trucking Association of any changes in my contact information (i.e. mailing address, telephone, email address, etc.)
- I hereby release my Scholarship Application materials to the Oklahoma Trucking Association (OTA).
- If selected to receive a Foundation Scholarship, I hereby agree to act as an ambassador for OTA. This **may** include, creating a video and written testimonial, speaking in support of the OTA Education Foundation, or participate in other scholarship fund raising activities and events, which may include personal attendance to an OTA event.
- I will maintain a copy of my application identifying that I have submitted my application prior to the deadline.
- I certify that I am child or grandchild of a dues-paying member in good standing of the Oklahoma Trucking Association policy.
- I certify that I have read all the above stipulations and accept all conditions thereof.

I solemnly affirm that all the information contained is accurate and factual to the best of my knowledge. If an award is made to me and I am not enrolled for the school year specified, the granting of this scholarship will be void. I hereby acknowledge that all decisions of the Oklahoma Trucking Association Education Foundation are final.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date Signed:

IV. Applicant Release

In consideration of my receiving a Oklahoma Trucking Association (OTA) Foundation Scholarship, I hereby give my consent to OTA for the use of my name, city and state of residence, image, and information about my qualifications and my plans for the future to be used for publicity purposes.

I hereby release the Oklahoma Trucking Association from all claims of any kind on account of such use.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date Signed: