

**North Carolina Trucking Association Foundation  
Trucking Operations Management Scholarship Award**

The North Carolina Trucking Association scholarship program is designed to provide financial support to a high school senior or currently enrolled college student in the Trucking Operations Management program offered in the North Carolina Community College who is an employee, spouse, child or grandchild of a full time employee or principle of a member company of the North Carolina Trucking Association. To be eligible to apply, the NCTA members company must be a member in good standing to sponsor the student, as well as remain a member in good standing at the time the scholarship is awarded.

An annual award will be made to one or more deserving students who best demonstrate how his or her education will be utilized in pursuing a career in the trucking industry.

The scholarship recipient will be notified by letter no later than August 1, 2018. The scholarship award will be two \$500 for individuals attending a two-year college enrolled in the Trucking Operations Management program, and will be awarded to the recipients no later than September 1, 2018. The scholarship may be renewed one time, for a total \$1,000 for an individual who is enrolled in the Trucking Operations Management program. Renewal will be dependent upon the individual being enrolled as a full-time student and maintaining a 2.5 GPA. Failure to maintain a 2.5 GPA will forfeit the scholarship and eligibility to renew.

The following eligibility requirements must be met by all applicants:

1. Employees, spouses of employees, children of employees or grandchildren of employees that are actively employed by a member company, in good standing, of the North Carolina Trucking Association.
2. A high school senior who will graduate in the 2017 – 2018 academic year or an individual currently enrolled as a full-time student in a college, university, two-year college, community college or technical institute.
3. An average academic grade of C or above for four years from an accredited high school.
4. Be accepted, as a matriculating student, to an North Carolina community college offering the Trucking Operations Management program (*applicant should provide copy of acceptance letter*). Be enrolled, as a full-time student, in an North Carolina community college offering the Trucking Operations Management program (*applicant should provide letter from the North Carolina community college stating applicant is a full-time student in the Trucking Operations Management program*).
5. Submit a completed NCTA scholarship application.
6. Certified copy of high school academic transcript (*grades nine through 12*). Certified copy of college transcript (*if applicable*). High school transcripts need to include the SAT score of the applicant, if applicable.
7. Two letters of recommendation to speak specifically to applicant's qualities and attributes which would enhance his or her ability to contribute to their chosen profession (teacher, employers, counselors, etc.)
8. Optional: The student may submit a resume of his/her accomplishments during high school and/or college; including his/her participation in clubs, sports, and other school related activities. The student may include in this resume any honors that have been awarded to him/her.
9. Prepare and submit a 500-word (maximum) essay on the following topic:

**In light of technological advances, safety initiatives, environmental concerns, fuel issues and other developments, what do you think the trucking industry will be like in 10 years?**

*(NOTE: Applications will be judged anonymously, so please be careful to avoid identifying the trucking company with which you are affiliated, or even your geographic location within North Carolina in your essay.)*

10. **RENEWALS:** Need to submit a certified copy of the recipient's college transcript, a letter from the North Carolina community college stating recipient is currently enrolled in the Trucking Operations Management program along with a brief paragraph updating the Association on their college life. Renewals do **NOT** need to submit another essay.

Complete the enclosed application, include the required information, and return to:  
NCTA Foundation Scholarship Committee  
4000 Westchase Blvd.  
Ste. 210  
Raleigh, NC 27607

**Application deadline is June 11, 2018.**