



NATIONAL COAL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

Vocational or Associate Degree Program Scholarship Application

NCTA proudly awards one Vocational or Associate Degree Program Scholarship annually to dependent sons and daughters of full time employees of NCTA member companies in good standing. Your eligibility is dependent on having successfully completed at least 25 credit hours in your vocational or associate program. The award is to be used during the subsequent session of training. The parent of the applicant must be employed by the Member Company at the time the winners are selected. Semi-finalists will be selected primarily on the basis of academic merit with consideration given to extracurricular activities and community involvement. A stated career interest in coal production, electric generation, and coal transportation will be noted favorably.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Company Employing Parent & Location:

High School Attended: _____ City, State: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ Weighted? Y N

Vocational or Associate School Currently Attending: _____

Career Program: _____

Number of Credits Earned By End of Current Session: _____

NOTE: A certified transcript or proof of current enrollment will be required from the finalist.

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

The purpose of this application is to acquaint the Education Committee with the candidates. In order to assist the Education Committee in making their decision, please answer the following:

Describe your educational goals:

Describe your career aspirations:

What would you like the Education Committee to consider in evaluating your application and/or what would you like to tell the Committee about yourself?

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Please scan additional documentation that you feel is pertinent to the Education Committee to consider and return via e-mail by July 31st to:

nctascholarship@gmail.com



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PURPOSE:

The National Coal Transportation Association (“NCTA”) is a tax exempt, Non-Profit Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, with primary purposes to educate and inform members and the general public on issues related to the use and transportation of coal and to promote exchange the exchange of ideas, knowledge and technology.

The National Coal Transportation Association Scholarship Program was established to further the NCTA’s ongoing interest in education and development of informed leaders of tomorrow. The Scholarship Program provides scholarships for financial assistance toward the higher education costs of qualified applicants who are children of employees of Association Member companies and who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and leadership ability.

ELIGIBILITY:

The dependent sons and daughters of full-time employees of companies which are Members in good standing under the bylaws of NCTA have successfully completed at least 25 credit hours in their vocational or associate program are eligible to apply for a scholarship award. The award is to be used during the subsequent session of training. The parent of the applicant must be employed by the Member Company at the time the winner is selected.

Definition: "Dependent" means the son or daughter of the employee is declared as a dependent exemption for income tax purposes under the rules and regulations established by the Internal Revenue Service.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Application forms will be available from the NCTA website or by e-mail on March 1st. Applicants may include the following information; letters of recommendation, test scores, extracurricular activities, etc. The application can be downloaded and completed in Adobe Acrobat and all supporting materials scanned and e-mailed in one PDF. The deadline for submitting applications is July 31 each year. E-mail your completed application to nctascholarship@gmail.com.

SELECTION PROCESS:

An initial selection process to select semi-finalists will be conducted by the NCTA Education Committee. This committee is composed of persons who have no connection with any of the applicants and will select the final winners during the month of September each year. The committee will evaluate the applicants' academic records, test scores, recommendations,

extracurricular activities, leadership skills, and personal statement of career interest. A certified transcript and proof of enrollment will be requested from the finalist. The transcript will confirm the GPA against the application submitted before checks are mailed to the winners. Finalists will be selected largely on the basis of academic merit or certification of demonstrated skills. Special consideration will be given to applicants with a stated interest in the various industries represented by the NCTA field of Membership. The applicant will be notified of results after the selection process is completed. All decisions of the Education Committee are final and made at the sole discretion of the committee.

RESPONSIBILITY OF RECIPIENTS:

Scholarship recipients must be enrolled in the fall of the year for which the scholarships are awarded. Scholarship recipients shall utilize their scholarship funds to pay for tuition, room and board, fees, books or other education related expenses.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

Checks are made payable to the recipient and will be mailed to the winners by the end of October.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION:

The Vocational or Associate Degree Program for Member's Children Scholarship awardee will be announced at the NCTA's Fall Conference held in September. The winner will be notified by NCTA and profiled in the *Coal Transporter Magazine*.