

EURICH MICHIGAN MOVERS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

TO A UNITED STATES DOMICILED ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

FOR MEMBER COMPANY EMPLOYEES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

Drivers, dock workers, mechanics, office personnel and other dedicated moving industry employees are among the thousands of people each day who contribute to a strong, efficient moving industry in Michigan.

Many of these workers are or have dependents who are pursuing studies toward a higher education. The Eurich Michigan Movers Academic Scholarship Fund (EMMA-ASF) would like to help some of these students in their efforts by providing financial aid to Michigan Movers Association (MMA) member company employees or their dependents.

Sixteen or more total Annual and Vocational Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 may be awarded. Recipients will be selected based on their academic achievement, community involvement and financial need. The Fund will provide financial assistance for college and trade school students. These funds may be used to meet such expenses as tuition, books, and housing.

The Eurich Michigan Movers Academic Scholarship (EMMA-ASF) is funded by MMA financial reserves, consisting of dues and other financial resources as received from member movers for membership and other related activities. The ASF has been specifically structured to support higher education among moving family members who are part of the MMA.

Eligibility: Applicants must be high school seniors or college students. They must be an owner, employee or a dependent of someone employed by a company with membership in the Michigan Movers Association. Scholarships are available to all MMA member movers and Associates.

Application: A student seeking a scholarship should complete the attached application form and send it to the EMMA-ASF Committee along with a recent photograph, a certified copy of their transcript (last mid-term is acceptable), three letters of recommendation and an accompanying letter of intent. This letter should include information on current and planned studies, career goals, interest, and the reason for applying for the scholarship.

Selection: Recipients will be chosen by the members of the EMMA-ASF Committee. The funds will be sent directly to the recipient's school.

Deadline for applying: Applications must be received by June 30, 2017, for scholarships to be awarded for the 2017 -2018 Academic Year.

VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Vocational Scholarship was initiated primarily for the applicant looking to further their education in trades associated with the moving industry. Annual grants of \$500 to \$1,000 for vocational scholarships will be awarded by the EMMA-ASF to eligible owners, employee or a dependent of someone employed by a company with membership in the Michigan Movers Association.

Vocational Scholarship – Diesel Mechanics & Truck Drivers

Mechanics: Diesel mechanic training is a two-year program at most vocational schools with the year divided into four quarters and the month of September being vacation time. Eligible students must have completed high school or the GED equivalent, or be enrolled in a vocational school.

If the scholarship candidate is already enrolled in a vocational school, the candidate should ask the school to provide the EMMA-ASF Committee with a list that includes vocational achievements, class attendance, and professional aptitude and citizenship ratings. The Committee will award Vocational scholarships based on that criteria plus financial need.

Truck Drivers: There are several truck driving schools in the region and each class is approximately six months long. If the candidate is already enrolled, please ask your school to provide the EMMA-ASF Committee with a statement of progress to date.

Deadline for applying: All applications must be received at the MMA office no later than June 30, 2017.

The EMMA-ASF Committee will review the applications in July, and recipients will be announced in mid-August 2017. Recipients of Vocational Scholarship Awards may use funds to attend accredited colleges or universities, community colleges, or vocational institutions.

APPLICATION FOR EMMA-ASF SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship from the EMMA-ASF will be awarded in consideration of an applicant's academic achievements, community involvement and financial need. It is awarded for one year in an amount determined by the EMMA-ASF Committee. It is valid for the academic year it is awarded and cannot be held over without the approval of the EMMA-ASF Committee. Candidates may apply in subsequent years for additional funding.

EURICH MICHIGAN MOVERS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

1. Applicant must be an owner, employee or dependent of a MMA member company in good standing.
2. Applicant must maintain full time student status (12 semester hours)
3. Applicant must complete all fields and required documents. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
 - a. Application Form
 - b. Recent Photograph
 - c. Certified Copy of Transcript
 - d. Three Letters of Recommendation
 - e. Letter of Intent

VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINE:

1. Applicant must be an owner, employee or dependent of a MMA member company in good standing.
2. Applicant must have completed high school or GED equivalent or be enrolled in a vocational school
3. Applicant must complete all fields and required documents. Incomplete applications will be rejected
 - a. Application Form
 - b. Recent Photograph
 - c. Certified Copy of Transcript or if enrolled in vocational school, the school should supply a list of vocational achievements, class attendance, and professional aptitude and citizenship ratings.
 - d. Three Letters of Recommendation
 - e. Letter of Intent