

Application for MMA 2016 -17 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 Michigan Movers Association Academic Scholarship Fund (MMA-ASF) would like to help some of these students in their efforts by providing some financial aid to Michigan Movers Association (MMA) member company employees or their dependents.

16 or more Annual Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 may be awarded. Recipients will be selected on the basis of 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 MMA Academic Scholarship Fund (MMA-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 MMA-ASF along with a recent photograph, a certified copy of their transcript (last mid-term is acceptable), two or 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 MMA-ASF Committee. The funds will be sent directly to the recipient's school.

Deadline for applying: Applications must be received by June 30, 2016 , for scholarships to be awarded for the 2016 -2017 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 MMA-ASF to eligible students who are related to an employee of a current MMA member.

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 MMA-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 Scholarship Committee with a statement of progress to date.

All applications must be received at the MMA office no later than June 30 , 2016 .

The Scholarship Committee will review the applications in August, and recipients will be announced Early August, 2016. Recipients of Vocational Scholarship Awards may use funds to attend accredited colleges or universities, community colleges, or vocational institutions.

Application for MMA-ASF Scholarship

A scholarship from the MMA-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 ASF Committee. It is valid for the academic year it is awarded and cannot be held over without the approval of the ASF Committee. Candidates may apply in subsequent years for additional funding

Applicant must:

1. Be an owner, employee or dependent of a MMA member company in good standing
2. Maintain full time student status (12 semester hours)
3. Please complete all fields. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

1. Personal Data

Name _____

Present Address (street, city, state, zip) _____

Telephone Numbers: Home _____ ; Cell _____

E-mail address: _____

Permanent Mailing Address (if different from Present address) _____

Social Security #. _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Single _____ Married _____ No. of Dependents _____

2. School History

High School: _____

Year of High School Graduation _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ on a _____ scale

ACT score _____ or SAT score _____

Name of College, University or Trade School _____

Years of College Completed _____ Grade Point Average _____ on a _____ scale (if applicable)

Activities, Awards and Honors (list on a separate sheet if needed)

3. Additional Information

Hobbies and recreational interests _____

Your affiliation with the moving industry: Name of Relative: _____

Relationship: _____ OR: If an employee, your position: _____

Name of MMA Member Company; City, State, Telephone Number or email address:

4. Employment record: (list most recent employer first)

Date: _____
Employer's Name; _____
Address: _____
Supervisor; _____
Job description: _____

Date: _____
Employer's Name; _____
Address: _____
Supervisor; _____
Job description: _____

Date: _____
Employer's Name; _____
Address: _____
Supervisor; _____
Job description: _____

Your income last year _____ Spouse's income _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's Occupation _____

Father's Address _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Mother's Address _____

Number of Dependents (other than applicant) at hme _____

Estimated combined annual family income (include non-custodial parent, if applicable)
\$ _____

Other financial resources, assets and savings your family may have in addition to their yearly income

List the type and amount of any financial aid you may be receiving:

Should you be awarded a scholarship, please provide name, phone number and address of the college/ university where the funds should be sent:

Submission Checklist:

- Completed Application
- Recent photograph
- Official transcript - Last Midterm is acceptable
- Letter of intent
- Two or three letters of recommendation
- Awards, recognitions, grants

SEND TO:

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Deadline: June 30, 2016