

2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

AMERICAN TRAIN DISPATCHERS ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
FOR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF ATDA MEMBERS AND RETIREES
APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2, 2018
AWARDS DATE: MAY 31, 2018

APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print clearly)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE _____ Date of Birth _____

FULL NAME OF PARENT, GRANDPARENT OR GUARDIAN (ATDA MEMBER) _____

By June 2018, I will have completed

- High School
- 1st year college
- 2nd year college
- 3rd year college
- 4th year college

In the fall of 2018, I will attend:

- Community or Junior College
- College or University
- Trade or Technical School

Intended Major: _____

Eligibility

1. Children or Grandchildren of ATDA members and retired members
2. Good standing ATDA membership of Parent, Grandparent or legal guardian
3. Attending, acceptance or applied for acceptance into an accredited college, university, community college, or technical or trade school at the time of the award.
4. Awards to be used for the 2018-2019 school year.
5. Applications and all supporting documents must be **received by April 2, 2018** in order to be considered. **MAIL EARLY!!!**

Non Eligibility

Children or Grandchildren of promoted, managers, or those in Official positions are **NOT eligible** for an ATDA Scholarship.

Award Criteria

Awards will be based on academic achievement and potential, character, leadership, social awareness, career goals and financial need.

Application Instructions

1. Please type or print clearly.
2. All requirements must be met and all information must be completed in order for the application to be considered.
3. Enclose a copy of your school grade transcript from your last **completed** semester or quarter and must include: Your name on the transcript, the school’s name on the transcript, and applicable dates on the transcript. (SAT and ACT scores are not required)
4. Attach an essay of between 250 - 500 words. **Highlight how the union and/or labor movement has affected the lives of you and your family, and explain why you are deserving of a union scholarship; Otherwise your application may be denied. Additionally, describe your career goals, aspirations and social awareness. Applications without essays will not be considered. Do not send essays separately.**
5. Review and complete the scholarship application checklist and certification.
6. You **must mail or email** the application to the address or email address shown at the end of the application form.
7. Retain a copy of the completed application and all supporting documents for your files. It is strongly recommended that you contact the National Office at (216) 251-7984 Ext. 1006 to verify receipt of your application.

Estimated Financial Need

List the total anticipated amount you will need for the year.

Include the cost of tuition and expenses such as books, transportation and housing. \$_____

Employment/Awards/Activities

Please provide information on any employment you have held. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Please provide information on any special honors or awards you have received.

Please provide information on extracurricular or outside activities (clubs, sports or volunteer work) in which you have participated.

Essay

Attach an essay of between 250 - 500 words. **Highlight how the union and/or labor movement has affected the lives of you and your family, and explain why you are deserving of a union scholarship; Otherwise your application may be denied. Additionally, describe your career goals, aspirations and social awareness. Applications without essays will not be considered. Do not send essays separately.**



ATDA Membership Verification Form

Name of Scholarship

Applicant: _____
(Please type or print clearly)

Union Member or Retired Member Verification:

I, _____, verify that I am a member or retired member in good standing of
(Please print name of union member) the ATDA and that I am the Parent, Grandparent or legal guardian of the above named applicant.

Railroad where employed or retired from

Office working in or worked in if retired

Signature of Union Member or Retired ATDA Member

ATDA Union Representative

Print the Name of Union Representative and ATDA Position

Daytime Phone Number

Name of System Committee if not a National Officer

Applications without this completed form will not be considered.



Certification

I, the undersigned, certify that all of the information I have included in and with my application is true. I understand that if I am selected for an award, I may be required to submit further proof of my union membership or my relationship to a union member and of my acceptance to or enrollment in an accredited college, community college, university or recognized trade school. Further, I understand that official verification will be required of my attained grades and test scores. I agree that if I am selected for an award, my name, photograph, and/or essay may be used for publicity purposes with no additional compensation by the sponsors of this scholarship program. I also certify that I have read and understand the information above.

Signature_____

Date_____

CHECKLIST:

- Complete all sections of this application
- Copy of most recent completed school grade transcript in accordance instruction #3 on page 2 of this application. (SAT or ACT scores are optional)
- Essay: The essay must be sent with the application in order to be considered
- Membership verification form. Verification form must be sent with the application in order to be considered
- Review and sign the application
- Retain a copy of the completed application and all supporting documents for your records

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 2, 2018

Mail to:

ATDA SCHOLARSHIP FUND
c/o Secretary-Treasurer Ed Dowell
4239 West 150th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44135

Or email to:

ATDA.SCHOLARSHIP@ATDA.ORG