

2016-2017 Application for SMA Foundation Scholarship Fund

for Member Company Employees
and Their Dependents



Drivers, dock workers, mechanics, office personnel - they are among the thousands of people each day who contribute to a strong, efficient moving industry in the Southwest.

Many of these workers are or have dependents who are pursuing studies toward a higher education. The Southwest Movers Association Foundation Scholarship Fund would like to help some of these students in their efforts by providing some financial aid to Southwest Movers Association (SMA) company member employees or their dependents.

Recipients will be selected on the basis of their academic achievement, community involvement and financial need. The Foundation 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 SMA Foundation is a non-profit educational, public relations, research and community service organization created by the Southwest Movers Association to promote the moving industry in the Southwest. SMA represents over 300 movers and associate industry members operating in the Southwest.

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 Southwest Movers Association.** Available to all SMA members, movers and associates, except NAIT award is mover only. **Applicant must maintain full time student status (12 semester hours).**

Application: A student seeking a scholarship should complete the attached application form and send it to the SMA Scholarship Fund along with a recent photograph, a certified copy of your transcript (last mid-term is acceptable), a minimum of two 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 SMA Foundation Board of Trustees. The funds will be sent directly to the recipient's school.

Deadline for applying: Applications must be received by **Wednesday, March 2, 2016** for scholarships to be awarded for the 2016-2017 Academic Year.

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Applicant must:

1. Be an owner, employee or dependent of a SMA member company in good standing
2. Maintain full time student status (12 semester hours)

1. Personal Data

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Current Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

Telephone number _____ Social Security No. _____

Single _____ Married _____ No. of Dependents _____

Hobbies and recreational interests _____

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 or University _____

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

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

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3. Additional Information

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

OR: If you are an employee, your position _____

Name of SMA Member Company _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Telephone Number **OR** email address _____

Employment record: (list most recent employer first)

Date	Employer's Name	Address	Supervisor

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 _____

of Dependents other than applicant at home _____

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 **full** address of the college/ university where the funds should be sent: _____

Student ID #: _____



CHECKLIST*:

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

** Applications not FULLY complete will NOT be considered.*

PLEASE MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
 SMA Foundation Scholarship Fund
 700 East 11th St.
 Austin, Texas 78701

If you have any questions, call: 800.759-2305 x103
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