



SMA Foundation

Trade and Technical School Scholarship Fund

2020–2021 Scholarship Application for SMA Member Company Employees and Their Dependents

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. SMA represents over 300 movers and associate industry members operating in Texas.

Drivers, dock workers, mechanics, office personnel—they are among the thousands of people who contribute to a strong, efficient moving industry in the state of Texas. 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 trade and technical school students. These funds may be used to meet such expenses as tuition, books and housing.

Application for Scholarship

A scholarship from the Southwest Movers Association Foundation 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 Foundation Board of Trustees. Scholarships are valid for the academic year in which they are awarded and cannot be held over without the approval of the SMA Foundation Board of Trustees.

Eligibility: Applicants must be high school seniors, have received their GED certification or be entering/continuing trade or technical school students. Applicants must be an owner, employee or dependent of someone employed by a company with membership in the Southwest Movers Association. Scholarships are available to all SMA members, movers and associates, except the NAIT award which is specific to mover members.

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, certified copy of their transcript (last mid-term is acceptable), minimum of two letters of recommendation and accompanying letter of intent.** This letter should include information on current and planned studies, career goals, interests 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 postmarked by Friday, March 27, 2020 for scholarships to be awarded for the 2020–2021 academic year.



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Scholarship Application for Trade and Technical School Students

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Application Requirements

1. Applicant must be an owner, employee or dependent of a SMA member company in good standing
2. Applicant must maintain full time student status (12 semester hours)
3. All application requirements must be fully met in order for an application to be considered

1. Personal Data

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Current Address _____ City, State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____ Student ID or Last Four Digits of SSN _____

Single _____ Married _____ Number of Dependents _____

Hobbies and recreational interests _____

2. School History

High School _____ Year of Graduation _____

GED Certification _____ Year of Certification _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ on a _____ scale

Name of Trade or Tech School _____

Years of Trade or Tech Completed _____ Expected Completion or Certification Date _____

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

3. Additional Information

Affiliation with the moving industry: Self _____ Relative _____

Name of Relative _____ Relationship _____

If you are an employee of an SMA member company, your position _____

Name of SMA Member Company _____

Current Address _____ City, State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ or Email _____

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 _____

Number of dependents other than applicant at home _____

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

\$0-\$50,000 \$51,000-\$100,000 \$100,000-\$149,000 \$150,000-\$199,000 \$200,000+

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 trade or technical school

Student ID # _____

Where the funds should be sent _____

Application Checklist

- _____ Completed Application
- _____ Recent Photograph
- _____ Official Transcript (Last midterm is acceptable)
- _____ Letter of Intent
- _____ Letters of Recommendation *Minimum of two letters*
- _____ Awards, Recognitions, Grants

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Please Mail Your Completed Application to

SMA Foundation Scholarship Fund
510 West 15th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

If you have any questions, call 800-759-2305 x103

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