

North Carolina Movers Association Scholarship Procedures

The North Carolina Movers Association scholarship program is designed to provide financial support to a high school senior or currently enrolled college student who is an employee, spouse, child or grandchild of a full time employee or principle of a member company of the North Carolina Movers Association. To be eligible to apply, the NCMA member company must be a member in good standing to sponsor the student, as well as remain a member in good standing at the time the scholarship and renewals are awarded.

An annual award will be made to two deserving students who best demonstrate how his or her education will be utilized in pursuing a career in their chosen field. There are no restrictions on the student's course of study.

One scholarship award will be for \$1,000 for individuals attending a four-year college or university. The second scholarship award is for \$500 for individuals attending a two-year college, community college or technical institute. The recipients will be invited to the annual membership meeting, in October 2017, as the association's guest, to be recognized by our membership.

The scholarship may be renewed for up to 3 times, for a total of \$4,000 for the individual who attends a four-year college or university. The scholarship may be renewed for one time, for a total of \$1,000 for the individual who attends a two-year college, community college or technical institute. Renewal will be dependent upon individual being enrolled as a full-time student, maintaining a 2.5 GPA and continuous enrollment in school. The award will be made out to both the applicant and the college the applicant will be attending.

The following eligibility requirements must be met by all applicants:

1. Employees, spouses of employees, parents of employees, children of employees or grandchildren of employees that are actively employed by a member company, in good standing, of the North Carolina Movers Association.
2. A high school senior who will graduate in the current academic year or an individual currently enrolled as a full-time student in a college, university, two-year college, community college or technical institute.
3. An average academic grade of C or above for four years from an accredited high school.
4. Be accepted, as a matriculating student, to any accredited college, university, community college, junior college, or technical institute (*applicant should provide copy of acceptance letter*). Be enrolled, as a full-time student, in any accredited college, university, community college, junior college, or technical institute (*applicant should provide letter from university stating applicant is a full-time student*). The school does not have to be located in North Carolina.
5. Submit a completed NCMA scholarship application.
6. Certified copy of high school academic transcript (*grades nine through twelve*). Certified copy of college transcript (*if applicable*). High school transcripts need to include the SAT/ACT score of the applicant, if applicable.
7. Submit a resume of his accomplishments during high school and/or college, including his participation in clubs, sports, and other school related activities. The student may include in this resume any honors that have been awarded him and the employment history of the student should be included. The resume gives the judges more information about the applicant to help with their decision.
8. Prepare and submit a 500-word (maximum) essay on one of the following topics:
 1. What do you perceive will be the biggest problem facing the business community ten years from now?
 2. Evaluate the challenges and rewards of operating a moving and storage company. Include in this discussion how you foresee technology changing our industry in the next 10 years.
 3. What kind of legacy would you like to leave in this world? What character traits will promote you in leaving this legacy, and which of your character traits may make this difficult.

4. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.

RENEWALS: Need to submit a certified copy of their college transcript, along with a brief paragraph updating the Association on their college life. Renewals do **NOT** need to submit another essay. Renewals will be granted if the applicant remains a full-time student, maintains a 2.5 GPA and is continually enrolled in school. If the applicant does not meet the requirements for renewal or turns down the renewal, the award will be not conferred on anyone else for that year.

Complete the enclosed application, include the required information, and return to:
NCMA Scholarship Committee
PO Box 61210
Raleigh, NC 27661-1210

If you have any questions, call Pam Stanley at 800/325-2114 or e-mail her at ncmovers@aol.com. Application deadline is **APRIL 17, 2017**. The recipients will be notified by May 1, 2017.