

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, technical institute or CDL training course. The recipients will be invited to the annual membership meeting, in October 2025, 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, technical institute or CDL training courses. 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 and stepchildren of employees or grandchildren and stepgrandchildren 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 or her 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 or her 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 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?

2. Who is your business role model and why: This can be a 21st Century businessperson or someone from your past.
3. The Importance of Small Businesses in Building Strong Communities: The Role of the Moving Industry.
4. Overcoming Challenges: Lessons Learned From a Difficult Move or Life Transition”

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 not be conferred on anyone else for that year.

Complete the enclosed application, include the required information, and return to:
 NCMA Scholarship Committee
 PO Box 10321
 Wilmington, NC 28404-0321

You can scan and email any information to pstanley@ncmovers.org
 You can also scan information from your phone to 919-215-6112.

If you have any questions, call Pam Stanley at 919/215-6112 or e-mail her at pstanley@ncmovers.org. Application deadline is **APRIL 15, 2025**. The recipients will be notified by April 30, 2025.

CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED PAPERWORK:

- _____ **Completed NCMA Application. *If you do not have access to your guidance counselor for their signature, they may email the Association office;***
- _____ **Letter of acceptance from a college, university or community college;**
- _____ **Certified copy of high school academic transcript and college transcript (if applicable). EMAILED COPY FROM THE SCHOOL SENT DIRECTLY TO THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE IS ACCEPTABLE.**
- _____ **SAT/ACT scores (This information is on some, but not all high school transcripts make sure your scores are included);**
- _____ **Resume of accomplishments – include work history, participation in clubs, sports and other activities. Include any honors or awards received;**
- _____ **500 word (maximum) essay on one of the topics listed above.**

APPLICATION IS NOT CONSIDERED COMPLETE WITHOUT ALL THE ABOVE INFORMATION!