



## ***WTA ALLIED SUPPLIERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM VOCATIONAL APPLICATION***

Since the inception of this program, over 246 scholarships totaling more than \$175,500 have been awarded to deserving applicants. Annual grants for vocational scholarships will be awarded by the Washington Trucking Associations (WTA) to eligible/qualifying students. The scholarship fund is sponsored by the Allied Suppliers Conference of the WTA. All proceeds from the Frank Riordan Memorial Golf Tournament and the WTA Eastside Golf Classic are donated to this scholarship fund.

***Scholarship Eligibility:*** Applicant must be a graduating senior or GED equivalent of a Washington State high school, who is currently a Washington State resident. Applicant must be entering either a Diesel Technician Training program or obtaining a Commercial Drivers License (CDL) endorsement at a Washington institution.

***Selection Criteria:*** Applicant must include his/her work or academic achievements, education and career goals, demonstration of leadership, level of financial need, performance of community service, and employment record.

***Applicants may apply at any time throughout the year. Applications will be reviewed within 30 days of receipt. Successful applicants will receive a benefit in the form of tuition assistance paid directly to the educational institution of choice once enrolled.***

### **Vocational Scholarship applicants must submit:**

- Vocational Scholarship Application, which must be fully completed and attached as the first page of the application package. ***(BE SURE TO LIST YOUR SPONSOR, MENTOR, OR PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO YOU).***
- An essay, not exceeding 300 words, summarizing the questions asked on the application form
- Certified high school transcript from ninth grade to date of application, or certificate of completion of GED

Please mail, the application packet:

**WTA Scholarship Program**  
Washington Trucking Associations  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
2102 Carriage Drive SW, Bldg. F  
Olympia, WA 98502

OR email application packet to [wta@watrucking.org](mailto:wta@watrucking.org)



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Please **type on a separate sheet** or **print** your answers below. If application is illegible, it will be returned to you.

Last Name:	First Name:
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Mailing Address:
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City:	State:	Zip:
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Phone:	Email:
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School I Plan to Attend:	State School is in:
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Registrar or enrollment coordinator contact
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Intended Area of Study:
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GPA: Semester: _____ Cumulative: _____ <b>*Attach proof of GPA; most recent official school transcript required.</b> <b>*Or attach Certificate of GED</b>
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**Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet.**

List school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Include leadership roles and dates.  
List areas of personal interest outside of work.  
Identify a time when you took a lead role in your work or personal life.

List community organizations, such as service, volunteer, and religious organizations in which you are now active, or have previously been active. Include leadership roles and dates.

List awards and recognitions received relevant to your career. Include organizations presenting honor and date.

What do you want to accomplish with your education?

Why do you want a career in the Transportation Industry?  
What do you know about careers beyond truck driving or diesel mechanics?

How do you plan to cover tuition and expenses related to pursuing this program or certification?  
What special family or personal circumstances affect your need for financial assistance?

**CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION:** I certify this information is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my ability. I authorize the release of information to confirm and/or verify this information.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please allow 60 days for review, you will be notified by email of a successful award, and scholarship awards will be sent directly to the educational institution to reduce your tuition.

\*Applicants are eligible to apply annually (?), but only once per program.