



The J.D. Smith and Sons “Leaders of Tomorrow” Scholarship

J.D. Smith and Sons Limited is pleased to sponsor a scholarship which recognizes a student each year who demonstrates a commitment to his/her community, school or other volunteer undertaking through exemplary leadership qualities.

J.D. Smith and Sons is proud of its history as an innovative leader in the road transportation and logistics industry, both from an operational perspective, as well as from an industry leadership standpoint. Founded in 1919, J.D. Smith started as a family 2-truck operation. The company grew significantly under the leadership of the founder’s son, Doug Smith, who was the company’s president for 40 years. By the time Doug retired in 1994, J.D. Smith and Sons had grown to a fleet size of 100 power units.

However, Doug’s greatest contributions may have been the direct result of his natural leadership abilities. In 1963, Doug was one of a handful of visionaries who helped to establish the Industrial Cartage Association (now the Toronto Trucking Association) in an effort to bring together cartage company owners whose purpose would be to represent their companies and the industry for the benefit and betterment of both. Doug also served as the chairman of the Ontario Trucking Association from 1985 to 1987.

His contribution to the Ontario Trucking Industry was recognized in 1982, when he was awarded the *Trailmobile Service to Industry* Award. Regarded as the highest honour that can be bestowed, the award recognizes an individual who by his/her commitment, vision, leadership and unflagging service, has made an outstanding contribution to the development and success of the road transport industry.

J.D. Smith’s leadership tradition continues through its third-generation president Scott Smith, who has continued to represent the trucking industry through the Toronto Trucking Association (President, 1996 – 1998), the Ontario Trucking Association (Chairman, 2004 – 2006), the Canadian Trucking Alliance, and the OTA Education Foundation Inc. As well, Scott’s brother, Brian Smith, commenced a two year term as President of the Toronto Trucking Association in 2008.

Under their current-day leadership, Scott and Brian have expanded J.D. Smith and Sons into an integrated third-party distribution and logistic services provider, which includes a network of modern warehousing facilities and an extensive fleet of trucks, tractors and trailers, all coordinated by state of the art IT systems.

This scholarship award is awarded in the memory of Doug Smith, to an Ontario university student who is the son or daughter of a parent employed in the trucking industry. Doug’s contributions to the trucking industry, a product of his vision and leadership, will live forever.

The J.D. Smith and Sons “Youth Leadership Scholarship”¹ is awarded to an Ontario student enrolled in a recognized university who demonstrates leadership qualities in his/her community, school or volunteer undertaking. Eligible applicants must be 25 years of age or younger as of January 1 of the academic year for which the scholarship applies. He/she must also be the son or daughter of a parent who works (employed or full-time contract) in the Ontario trucking industry. All applicants will be assessed by the OTA Education Foundation’s Selection Committee on criteria that has been established by the scholarship’s sponsor, J.D. Smith and Sons. This includes academic performance, community service, and initiative and/or success through activities in which the applicant’s leadership qualities are demonstrated.

¹ Award administered by the OTA Education Foundation. Award recipient will be chosen by the OTA Education Foundation Selection Committee. Maximum award amount: \$1,250.

APPLICATION FORM FOR ACADEMIC YEAR COMMENCING: 20 _____

I. Personal Data

Last Name:	First Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female	Date of Birth: Y _____ M _____ D _____
Address:			Social Insurance #1: _____ - _____ - _____
City:	Province:	Postal Code:	
Cell Phone/Text #: ()	Email: _____ @ _____		

II. Education History

Most recent academic year completed: Grade 12 [complete (a)] **OR** Year _____ of a _____ year post-secondary program [complete (b)]

(a) Name and Location of Secondary School:

(b) Name(s) and Location(s) of Post-Secondary School(s) since the Completion of Secondary School:

Name of Institution	Location	Field of Study	Full-Time/Part-Time	Start Date (mm/yyyy)

III. Current or Proposed Full-Time Studies

Name of University:	Student #:		
Campus Name:	Location (City):	Length of Program (years):	
Level of Study	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate (Bachelor) Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate (Master’s) Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Program Name/Faculty	Degree Name:		

IV. Affiliation with Trucking Industry

Name of parent employed in/contracted to trucking industry company:	Position:	Employed/Contracted since (year):
Name of Company:	Location of Company:	
Name of Manager/Supervisor (please print):	Position:	
Signature of Manager/Supervisor: _____		Date: _____

V. Declaration

I hereby certify that the above information is true and that any false information will automatically disqualify me from eligibility for an OTA Education Foundation Scholarship. I also agree to allow the OTA Education Foundation to publish my name, essay, letter or portions thereof in news releases, annual reports, the OTA Education Foundation’s website, or other material used for promotional purposes only.

Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

- All applications must be received by **July 15th**. You must also include:
 - Arrange for an **official** transcript of your most recent marks must be forwarded **directly** to the Foundation by **July 30th**. Applications that are not accompanied by **official** transcripts will be disqualified. A final (not mid-term) transcript must be provided;
 - A *curriculum vitae* of past initiatives and/or accomplishments that demonstrates your leadership qualities and abilities;
 - A minimum of two (2) reference letters related to your leadership initiatives/accomplishments;
 - A letter of no more than 500 words (addressed to the OTA Education Foundation Selection Committee) that describes how your leadership attributes have contributed to your personal success, as well as to your community or school. Please include your future aspirations relevant to ongoing community service, charitable work, and your career.
- Faxed applications will not be eligible. A fax copy is acceptable if required to meet the application deadline; however, the original must be sent by mail.
- Only scholarship winners will be notified. Scholarship funds will be advanced to the student’s post-secondary institution and will be credited to the account identified by the above student number.

¹ The OTA Education Foundation will issue T4A Tax Slips to all scholarship recipients. Scholarship funds will not be advanced until the student’s social insurance number has been provided. This information will only be used to meet the Foundation’s legal requirements regarding the issuance of tax slips.