



The Bison Transport Scholarship



Bison Transport is pleased to sponsor an annual scholarship of up to \$1,000 in conjunction with the OTA Education Foundation. The scholarship will be awarded to a post-secondary student who demonstrates an exemplary commitment to his/her academic studies and community, and who is enrolled in full-time studies in a Transportation, Logistics, Human Resources, or Business program at a recognized university or college in Canada.

At Bison, we believe that corporate success can only be attained with a commitment to people which results in a dedicated, reliable, motivated and skilled work force. Our company-funded Staff Educational Assistance Program encourages employees to engage in professional development pursuits and lifelong learning.

Bison cares... because we're people driven! This philosophy is incorporated in everything that we do, is an essential part of "Our Core Values", and extends to our deeply rooted community spirit.

That's why we give back to the community and continuously concentrate our efforts on helping people. To care for those around us, we provide support through charitable giving and the commitment of our time.

Our community work focuses on meeting the needs of people. Bison Transport's community support has included the transportation of food and necessities for those in need, hiring and designing work programs for challenged individuals, supporting many charitable causes.

Do you have what it takes to be awarded the Bison Transport Scholarship? If you are enrolled in a full-time recognized university or college Transportation, Logistics, Human Resources or Business program, and can demonstrate other ways in which you help people through your volunteer work and other means, complete the Bison Transport Scholarship Application Form, and return it with all required documentation to the OTA Education Foundation.



Satisfied customers drive our success. *Bison Transport builds and engages the most effective workforce in the transportation industry. We hire and retain the best people and we continually develop ourselves through training and mentoring. We foster a culture of respect, family, friendliness, professionalism, and the aggressive pursuit of success. We use our unique environment to deliver safe, reliable and innovative transportation services to our customers.*

The **Bison Transport Scholarship** is awarded to a student enrolled in full-time studies in a *Transportation, Logistics, Human Resources, or Business* program at a recognized university or college and who demonstrates exemplary commitment to academic achievement and to helping people through voluntary means. Bison Transport feels strongly about the importance of corporate commitment to people, and welcomes this opportunity to provide assistance to one student each year who is committed to similar values advanced at Bison Transport.

The scholarship is administered by the OTA Education Foundation. Applications will be assessed primarily on academic achievement as well as other ways that you help other people, either in your personal day-to-day involvement, or through volunteer/charitable work. The scholarship recipient will be selected by the OTA Education Foundation Selection Committee. The maximum scholarship amount is \$1,000.

BISON'S CORE VALUES:

- PEOPLE ● COMMUNICATION ● LEARNING ● INNOVATION ● ENVIRONMENT ● PROFIT ● SAFETY ● FUN ● SECURITY ● HEALTH ● COMPLIANCE ●



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APPLICATION FORM FOR ACADEMIC YEAR COMMENCING: 20_____

I. Personal Information

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. Employment History

Most Recent Employer(s) (Company)	Location	Phone	From (mm/yyyy)	To (mm/yyyy)
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IV. Current or Proposed Full-Time Studies

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

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 website, or other material used for promotional purposes only.

Name in Print: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

- All applications must be received by **July 30th**. You must also:
 - Include a written essay of 500 words or less that explains what motivated you to embark on studies in your chosen field, as well as what your career aspirations are;
 - Complete the *Bison Transport Scholarship Statement of Volunteer Work/Community Services* form (attached), and/or attach a letter addressed to the OTA Education Foundation Selection Committee that explains how you help people in ways other than through volunteer/charitable work or community service;
 - 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.
- 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.



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Statement of Volunteer Work/Community Service

List any volunteer work or community service that you have undertaken. Photo-copy blank form as required. Feel free to embellish your good deeds on a separate page, if necessary. Reference letters are encouraged, but not required.

Date(s)	Charity/Agency/Association Name	Location (city)	Supervisor Name	Phone #

Approx. No. of Hours _____ Describe Volunteer Work: _____

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