
THE OTA ALLIED TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

The OTA Allied Trades is a category within the Ontario Trucking Association's membership that consists of companies that provide goods and services to the Ontario trucking industry.

OTA is pleased to offer scholarship opportunities, on behalf of its Allied Trades members, for Ontario-based students enrolled at Ontario public universities and colleges. Through its Allied Trades members, OTA has established two annual scholarships that recognize continued commitment to academic success. Each year, two scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled in recognized full-time post-secondary programs, as follows:

- **Allied Trades University Scholarship:** one each year in the amount of up to \$1,250 will be awarded to a student enrolled in a full-time program at an Ontario public university.
- **Allied Trades College Scholarship:** one each year in the amount of up to \$750 will be awarded to a student enrolled in a full-time program at an Ontario public college.

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the *OTA Education Foundation Selection Committee*.

Eligibility Criteria

In order to be considered for a scholarship, applicants must be:

- A resident of Ontario.
- Under the age of 25 as of January 1st of the academic year for which the application applies.
- Enrolled in the second, third or fourth year of studies in an Ontario public college or university program.
- Enrolled in a full-time program with a duration of at least 3 years (University scholarship).
- Enrolled in a full-time program with a duration of at least 2 years (College scholarship).

Application Requirements

The following must be provided by **July 15th**:

- A completed and signed *OTA Allied Trades* Scholarship application form. Applications received by fax or email will not be eligible, unless submitted only to meet the application deadline. However, ***original forms and documents must be submitted by mail***.
- A type-written essay of 500 words or less that outlines your academic and career goals, and the basis for your interest in the studies that you are pursuing.

The following must be provided by **July 30th**:

- An ***official*** transcript from your most recent academic year with final (not mid-term) marks, which ***must be sent directly from the issuing institution*** to the OTA Education Foundation at the address below. Students who are applying for multiple *OTA Education Foundation* scholarships are permitted to arrange for only one official transcript to be sent to the Foundation. Applicants are asked to indicate that they are applying for other Foundation scholarships on the application form.

Please Note: 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 student number provided on the application.



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: Year _____ of a _____ - year post-secondary program

(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)
		()		
		()		

IV. Current or Proposed Studies

Ontario College or University: _____ Student #: _____

Campus: _____ Location (City): _____ Length of Program (years): _____

Level of Study: Diploma Undergraduate (Bachelor) Degree Graduate (Master's) Degree

Program Name/Faculty: _____ Degree/Diploma Name: _____

V. Transcript

Official Transcript Requested. School Name: _____ **Transcript Deadline: July 30th**

I am applying for other OTA Education Foundation scholarships, and understand that I only need to request one transcript. Please link my transcript to the following additional applications:

OTA Education Foundation Scholarship J.D. Smith & Sons "Leaders of Tomorrow" Scholarship The Erb Group of Companies "Service to Community" Scholarship

Bison Transport Scholarship OTA Professional Driver Memorial Scholarship

VI. 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: _____

- Applications must be received by **July 15th**.
- Include a type-written essay of 500 words or less that outlines your academic and career goals, and the basis for your interest in the studies that you are pursuing.
- An **official transcript** of your most recent *final* (not mid-term) marks, which must be sent directly from the issuing post-secondary institution to the OTA Education Foundation, must be received by **July 30th**.

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.