

## The Bison Transport Scholarship

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 public Canadian university or college 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.

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.



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, and supporting many charitable causes.

***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.

### Eligibility Criteria

In order to be considered for a scholarship, each applicant must:

- Be enrolled at a public Canadian university or college in a full-time basis in a *Transportation, Logistics, Human Resources*, or *Business* program that will lead to a diploma or degree.

### Application Requirements

The following must be submitted by **July 15<sup>th</sup>**:

- A completed *Bison Transport 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 completed *Bison Transport Scholarship Statement of Volunteer Work/Community Services* form. You may also elect to include 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.
- A type-written essay of 500 words or less that explains your motivation for embarking on studies in the chosen field, as well as your career aspirations.

The following must be provided by **July 30<sup>th</sup>**:

- 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 the scholarship winner 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.

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#### **BISON'S CORE VALUES:**



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APPLICATION FORM FOR ACADEMIC YEAR COMMENCING: 20\_\_\_\_\_

## I. Personal Information

Last Name:	First Name:	Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd):
Address:		Social Insurance # <sup>1</sup> : _____ - _____ - _____
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. Transcript

**Official** Transcript Requested. School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **Transcript Deadline: July 30<sup>th</sup>**

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:

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTA Education Foundation Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> OTA Professional Driver Memorial Scholarship        | <input type="checkbox"/> The Erb Group of Companies "Service to Community" Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTA Allied Trades Scholarship        | <input type="checkbox"/> J.D. Smith & Sons "Leaders of Tomorrow" 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 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- Include a type-written essay of 500 words or less that explains what motivated you to embark on studies in your chosen field, as well as a description of your career aspirations.
- Complete the *Bison Transport Scholarship Statement of Volunteer Work/Community Services* form (attached). You may also elect to include 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.
- An **official transcript** of your most recent *final* (not mid-term) marks, which must be sent directly from the issuing institution to the OTA Education Foundation, must be received by **July 30<sup>th</sup>**.

<sup>1</sup> 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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