



South-Central Chapter



**The Ronald E. Workman
Memorial Scholarship
2025-2026 Academic Year**

INTRODUCTION

In 2007, the Board of Directors of the former York/Adams Chapter of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association elected to begin a scholarship program for family members of employees of companies who are members, in good standing, of the Chapter. For the 2025-2026 academic year, the Board has authorized awarding up to \$3000 in scholarship monies to individuals meeting the eligibility criteria and guidelines described below. The award per individual will be up to \$1,000 maximum per recipient. Existing participants and new applicants must apply each year. Applications are welcomed from high school students in their senior year, existing scholarship fund participants, college students and those individuals presently employed by member companies who wish to further their education.

MISSION STATEMENT

The South-Central Chapter of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association wishes to advance the educational opportunities of family members of those individuals who are employed by companies which are members in good standing of the Chapter. The scholarship is named in memory of Ronald E. Workman, a past President and leader of the former York/Adams Chapter for over 40 years.

ELIGIBILITY

Scholarships are available to the following students and individuals:

- Those who are family members of existing employees of companies, who are members of the South-Central Chapter of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association in good standing. Family members are defined as spouses, children, and grandchildren of those employees.
- Non-students who are presently employed by member companies.
- Preference will be shown to those applicants who intend to pursue trucking industry related studies by taking college courses, trade school courses, or vocational training focused on the following:

- Trucking
- Logistics
- Driver Training
- Repair and Maintenance of Commercial Vehicles
- Other industry related activities

Applications for non-industry-related studies are welcome and will receive careful review.

- Applicants should be able to demonstrate that within the current restrictions of his/her present course of study, they are making a personal effort to earn part of the cost of their education.
- Current scholarship recipients, who are reapplying, must be students in good standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a scale of 4) or the letter grade equivalent.

GUIDELINES

Below is a list of guidelines that the South-Central Chapter applicants need to follow:

- Applications will be accepted between January 12, 2026 and April 17, 2026. Successful recipients will be notified by May 29, 2026.
- Applicants will be asked to furnish transcripts and employment history.
- Applicants are required to write and submit an essay of between 300 and 500 words detailing their career goals, extracurricular activities, and why that applicant should receive the scholarship. **New applicants** should demonstrate how their proposed course of studies relates to the trucking industry. **Existing scholarship participants** might discuss how the courses or training received thus far have contributed to the achievement of their career goals and their understanding of the trucking industry.
- Checks will be made payable to the institution of choice.

SELECTION INFORMATION

After the initial applications are received, all applicants are assigned numbers which are used in place of the applicants' names during the selection process.

During and throughout the competition, the names of all applicants are withheld while the applications are reviewed, and the winners are selected.

After the selection process takes place, the names of the winners are then released to the selection committee and the winners are notified of their standing.

Winners are selected based on overall academic record and achievements, strong leadership qualities, and significant involvement in diverse curricular, extracurricular and community service activities. Special consideration will be given to those applicants who explain how their education will help them in careers that would benefit the trucking industry.

APPLICATION

Please complete all sections of this application. Type or print using black or blue ink. Indicate with N/A if a question does not apply. Please carefully read the Eligibility and Guideline sections before starting the application. Submit completed applications to Beth Hamilton via mail or email to:

Beth Hamilton
140 Blackbird Lane
Hummelstown, PA 17036

Or Email to: bhamilton@marcproduce.org

Name of Applicant _____ Date _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____ Email: _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Name of Employee of Member Company _____

Relationship to Employee of Member Company _____

Name of Sponsoring Member Company _____

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

This Scholarship/Application is to be considered for: (please check one)

_____ Technical or Trade Educational Institution

_____ To further my education in the trucking industry

_____ College Scholarship Program

List below, in order of preference, those colleges or technical trade schools to which you have applied, or intend to apply, or are presently attending. Include name, city and state of each.

Name	City	State
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Name	City	State
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Name	City	State
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Provide the names, cities and states of high schools you attended or are currently attending, most recent first. Indicate the month and year of anticipated graduation.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Provide cumulative High School, College or Trade School GPA and most recent transcript to date. If still in High School, please indicate any college or advance placement grades recorded to date.

1. Cumulative GPA _____ (indicate scale)

2. Class Ranking _____ (for high school applicants)

3. Number of Students _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In what extracurricular activities has the applicant participated while attending high school or post high school? Indicate elected offices held, if any, and specify purpose of organizations. Indicate volunteerism or other additional activities. Please answer the following six questions and use additional sheets if necessary.

Community Activities:

Student Activities (Student Government, National Honor Society, Athletics, Music, etc.):

Goals and Aspirations:

Unusual Circumstances:

Other Notable Activities:

How might my education be used in or benefit the trucking industry:

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List below, full-time, part-time, summer, temporary or other work you have performed. Briefly explain duties and responsibilities. You may attach additional sheets if necessary. Please list your most recent employment first.

Employed From _____ To _____

Business Name/Address _____

Supervisor's Name/Position _____

Your Duties/Responsibilities _____

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Your Duties/Responsibilities _____

ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay using 300-500 words, describing your career goals and why you have those goals and how your higher education may be used in or benefit the trucking industry. Also, explain why you feel you should be selected to receive this scholarship. *Please refer to **GUIDELINES** section for details.*

SUBMISSION SIGNATURE

APPLICANT:

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____