



TWO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

beginning fall semester 2023

5th Annual ITLP Scholarships 2 scholarship @ \$1,000



Open to full-time students:

Full time employees of ITA motor carrier, private carrier, and associate member companies or children or spouses of full-time employees.

Scholarships are for degree or certification programs at college, community college, university, or vocational, business, or trade school.

Application Deadline is May 20, 2023

For applications and more information contact:

Linda Blisset

Illinois Trucking Foundation

932 South Spring Street – Springfield, IL 62704

Phone 630-654-0884– e-mail linda@iltrucking.org

Winners will be recognized in the Illinois Trucking Association magazine.

ITLP Scholarship

Two separate 1-year scholarships will be awarded to **either a motor carrier member or associate member** full-time student.
2 scholarship @ \$1,000 each.

This scholarship is administered by the Illinois Trucking Foundation on behalf of the Illinois Trucking Leadership Program and ITLP Alumni. The ITLP is an initiative aimed at growing the next generation of leaders in the trucking industry in Illinois. As part of their desire to serve the industry, ITLP Alumni initiated the creation of the ITLP Scholarship.

Who is eligible to apply?

Full-time employees (*not contractors*) of a member company of Illinois Trucking Association, or that employee's children or spouse are eligible to apply.

The applicant may be a recent high school graduate, current college student, or "back to school" student. The student applicant must attend school on a full-time basis (minimum 12 credit hours per semester).

The **qualifying employee** must have worked **full-time** for the **same** ITA member company **for at least one year.**

- **"Full-time" student** means completing minimum of 12 credit hours per semester (not including summer school).
- Current (or continuing) student applicants must have at least a 2.5 GPA.
- "Employee" does not include independent contractors.
- Scholarships are for a **degree or certificate program at a college, university, vocational, trade, or business school.**
- **Submit only one application. All 2023 scholarships will be awarded from the same pool of applicants.**



How are scholarships awarded?

All applications must be received no later than May 20, 2023. Scholarship winners will be recognized in the Illinois Trucking Association's magazine and weekly newsletter. The applications will be "coded" so the committee will not know the name of the individual applicants, nor the sponsoring member company, during the review process.

The scholarship will be paid directly to the school and may be used for books, tuition, board, student fees.

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Where do I submit my application?

All fully completed applications (with required supplemental materials) must be mailed or e-mailed so they are **received no later than May 20, 2023**

Illinois Trucking Foundation

Attn: Linda Blisset

932 South Spring Street

Springfield, IL 62704-2725

e-mail to linda@iltrucking.org

Questions? Call us at 217-789-6017



Application deadline: May 20, 2023

In fairness to all applicants, no exceptions will be made.

Please pay attention to details.

Make sure all items on the checklist are included.

Incomplete applications will be rejected.

**We will not contact you for more information
if your application is incomplete!**

**Brought to you as a member service of the
Illinois Trucking Association and the
Illinois Trucking Foundation.**

Sincere thanks to the **Illinois Trucking Leadership Program** for their generous scholarship endowment, and to **all the ITA members** who contribute to the Scholarship Fund each year.

*The Illinois Trucking Foundation Scholarship Committee has final authority
in awarding all scholarships.*





SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline to submit: MAY 20, 2023

Please type or write legibly in ink. Be sure to include your **COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS**.

Applicant's Name	
Full and Complete mailing address (include city and zip code)	
Applicant E-mail address	Phone
Type of Student	____ Recent High School Grad ____ Continuing Student ____ Newly "Back to School"
Name of parent or guardian (if applicable)	
Parent's complete mailing address (if applicable)	
If applicable: Parent's telephone	Parent's email address
Sponsoring ITA Member Company Name	
Name of Employee related to applicant (if applicable)	
Employee's relationship to applicant	

Which school do you plan to attend with this scholarship?	
Will you attend school full time (12 hours per semester)? ____ Yes ____ No	
Applicant's Signature: _____	

Be sure to include all the information on pages 2 and 3. Include your grade transcripts and all the required supplemental information listed on Page 2

Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

High School Attended <i>for recent HS grads or "back to school" applicant. If you are a returning college student, skip to "Colleges Attended"</i>	
Grade Point Average Please enclose transcripts unless at least 6 years since HS graduation.	Year graduated: _____ Your GPA: _____
Grade Point Scale (example 4.0 = A)	
College(s) Attended	
Grade Point Average (Please enclose transcripts)	
Grade Point Scale (example 4.0 = A)	

Mandatory Supplemental Information

Including information on Page 3

ELIGIBILITY REMINDER Scholarship is open only to students who meet these criteria:

- **Full-time student** (minimum 12 credit hours) beginning with next fall semester, and
- ITA member **full-time employees** (for minimum 1 year) **or** full-time employee's spouse, daughter, or son.

You will be disqualified if all these items below are not included. Check your work!

1. **Write an essay** (maximum 1 page, typed, no less than 10 pt. font), **choosing only 1 of these 5 topics**:
 - What is the greatest lesson in humility you have ever learned, and what did it teach you?
 - What do you feel is the greatest invention of your lifetime? How has this invention impacted your life and your future?
 - As celebrities seek publicity with shock value and sports figures seem to dominate the headlines, how would you encourage a younger child to identify with a role model? What characteristics should a good role model exemplify, and where should a child look to find such a role model?
 - Have you read a book that has significantly impacted or even changed the course of your life? Give a brief overview of the book and several examples of how the reading of this book impacted your life.
 - If you could change anything about the political system and elections in the USA, what would you change and why?
2. **Submit a signed letter of confirmation of eligibility from ITA member company owner or manager other than your parent or spouse.** This letter should be on company letterhead and is required to verify student's eligibility to apply for scholarship. (See eligibility reminder above.).
3. **Grade transcripts.**

What are your career goals? (What do you want to do after you graduate?)

Recent Work History

(attach additional page if needed)

Dates

Employer & brief description of job duties

Extracurricular activities and community involvement

(attach additional page if needed)

Dates

List organization, activities, offices held, honors received, etc.

Of which of your accomplishment(s) are you most proud, and why? *(attach additional page if needed)*

This application must be filled out as completely as possible and returned with the required supplemental information to: Illinois Trucking Foundation, c/o Linda Blisset

Postal mail to: 932 South Spring Street, Springfield IL 62704

or e-mail: linda@iltrucking.org

Questions? 630-654-0884



2023 College Scholarship Application

Application Checklist:

Be sure to submit every one of these items or you will be disqualified:

- **Fully completed** application form. (Be sure to **include your complete mailing address**, phone, and email so we may contact you.)
- **Letter (on company letterhead)** from ITA member company owner or manager other than student's parent or spouse to verify student's eligibility to apply for scholarship. (Company must verify a full-time employee sponsor for a full-time student applicant)
- **Transcript of grades** (see page 2 of application).
- **Typed essay** (maximum one page, no smaller than 10 pt. font) on *your choice of only 1 of these topics:*



ESSAY TOPICS

Choose one

- 1) What is the greatest lesson in humility you have ever learned, and what did it teach you?
- 2) What do you feel is the greatest invention of your lifetime? How has this invention impacted your life and your future?
- 3) As celebrities seek publicity with shock value and sports figures seem to dominate the headlines, how would you encourage a younger child to identify with a role model? What characteristics should a good role model exemplify, and where should a child look to find such a role model?
- 4) Have you read a book that has significantly impacted or even changed the course of your life? Give a brief overview of the book and several examples of how the reading of this book impacted your life.
- 5) If you could change anything about the political system and elections in the USA, what would you change and why?

Questions?? Call Linda Blisset: Phone 630-654-0884
or e-mail linda@iltrucking.org

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Applications received after May 20, 2023 will not be considered. No exceptions.

Be sure to include all items listed in the checklist above to avoid disqualification.

Applications shall be mailed, e-mailed, or delivered to:

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Absolute Deadline: May 20, 2023

Funds are distributed directly to the school, to apply beginning with the next fall semester