Application for Foundation Scholarships

Drivers, dock workers, mechanics, office personnel - they are among the thousands of people each day who contribute to a strong, efficient motor transportation industry in Kansas.

Many of these individuals are pursuing studies toward a higher education. The Kansas Motor Carriers Association Foundation would like to help some of these students in their efforts by providing scholarships to those seeking higher education (college, community college, vocational/technical training) in a transportation related field.

Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of their academic achievement, community involvement and financial need. The Foundation will provide financial assistance for college and trade school students. Scholarships may be used to meet such expenses as tuition, books, and housing.

The KMCA Foundation is a non-profit educational, public relations, research and community service organization created by the Kansas Motor Carriers Association to promote the trucking industry to the people of Kansas. KMCA represents more than 900 truck lines and allied industries operating in Kansas.

Eligibility: Applicants must be high school graduates or seniors. They must also be attending school full-time, 12-hours per semester. Applicants, including previous KMCA Foundation Scholarship recipients may apply each qualifying year.

Application: A student seeking a scholarship should complete the attached application form and send it to the KMCA Foundation along with a recent professional photograph (photocopies will not be accepted) with your name and current year on the reverse side, a certified copy of your year-end transcript, one to three letters of recommendation and an accompanying letter of intent. This letter should include information on current and planned studies, career goals, interests, and the reason for applying for the scholarship. A checklist is provided at the bottom of the application.

Deadline: Applications must be received by close of business **April 1, 2015** for consideration in scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS. It is the applicant's responsibility to complete all requirements. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Applications will not be permitted by fax or e-mail.

Selection: The Board of Trustees is comprised of five members of KMCA. Scholarship recipients will be chosen by the Board of Trustees of the Kansas Motor Carriers Association Foundation and the scholarship funds will be sent directly to the recipient's school. Scholarship funds are mailed directly to the school listed on the application in early August after verification of full-time enrollment. Funds will be equally divided between the Fall and Spring semester of the awarded school year.

Notification: Each applicant will receive a notification letter by mid-August. Please refrain from calling the Foundation for status unless you have not received a notification by mid-August.

Please contact the KMCA office at 785-267-1641 with any questions.

2015 KMCA Foundation Scholarship Application

A scholarship from the Kansas Motor Carriers Association Foundation will be awarded in consideration of an applicant's academic achievements, community involvement and financial need. It is awarded for one year in an amount determined by the Foundation. It is valid for the academic year it is awarded and cannot be held over without the approval of the Board of Trustees.

1. Personal Data

Name_____ Social Security Number _____

Permanent mailing address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Single ____ Married ____ No. Of Dependents ____

Your affiliation with the transportation industry: If other than yourself, are you a dependent? _____

Relative's name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

KMCA Member Company (if applicable):_____

Supervisor's Name: _____ Title: _____

Supervisor's Phone: _____ ext. _____

2. School History

High School _____ City: _____

Year of High School Graduation _____ Cumulative GPA _____ on a _____ scale

ACT Score _____ and/or SAT Score _____

Name of College or University _____

Years of College Completed _____ Grade Point Average _____on a _____ scale (if applicable).

Major: _____ Minor (if applicable): _____

<u>Activities, Awards and Honors (List on Separate sheet.)</u>

Should you be awarded a scholarship, please provide all college/university/trade school contact information where the funds should be sent:

University: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone _____

Check if applicable: _____ Trade School _____Correspondence _____Online

____Other (please specify) _____

3. Additional Information

Hobbies and recreational interests: _____

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Have you ever been convicted of a legal violation? _____ If yes, please explain on a separate page.

Applicant's employment record: (list most recent employer first)

Date Company Name City Supervisor Applicant's position

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Applicant's income last year: _____ Spouse's income (if applicable) _____

If you are a dependent, list your:

Father's Name _____Occupation: _____

Father's address _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's address _____

Number of dependents other than applicant living in the home: _____

Estimated annual family income _____

Estimated annual family income from non-custodial parent, if applicable: _____

Other financial resources, assets and savings your family may have in addition to their yearly income:

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List the type and amount of any other financial aid you are receiving:

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CHECKLIST

___Completed Application

___Letter of Intent

___Official Year End Transcript

___1 to 3 letters of recommendation

___Recent professional photograph

Mail completed application to:

KMCA Foundation

P.O. Box 1673

Topeka, KS, 66601

Questions? Please call (785) 267-1641