

January 8, 2010

TO: All Members of NCMA
FROM: Pam Stanley, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Scholarship Program

Attached please find an application for our scholarship program. Please see that this application gets widespread exposure at your office. We'd like to have a large number of applicants this year.

Applicants can attend junior colleges, community colleges, or technical institutes in North Carolina, in addition to four-year colleges and universities. Employees of member companies are eligible to apply, in addition to children, grandchildren and spouses of employees of member companies.

Applicants no longer have to be high school seniors. They may also be presently enrolled in a college, university, junior college, community college or technical institute in North Carolina.

The award will be for \$1,000 annually for an individual who attends a four-year college or university. The award will be for \$500 annually for an individual who attends a two-year college, community college or technical institute. The award may be renewed for up to three times, provided the recipient is enrolled full-time and maintains a 2.5 GPA.

The scholarship winner is chosen by a committee that is not told the identity of the applicants. All identifying information is blacked out and the committee chooses the winner based on his qualifications.

The application is also available on our website, www.ncmovers.org. If you need an application faxed to you or if you have any questions about the scholarship, please contact the Association office.

Applications need to be turned in no later than **APRIL 15, 2010**.

North Carolina Movers Association Scholarship Award

The North Carolina Movers Association scholarship program is designed to provide financial support to a North Carolina high school senior or currently enrolled college student who is an employee, spouse, child or grandchild of a full time employee or principle of a member company of the North Carolina Movers Association. To be eligible to apply, the NCMA members company must be a member in good standing to sponsor the student, as well as remain a member in good standing at the time the scholarship is awarded.

An annual award will be made to one or more deserving students who best demonstrate how his or her education will be utilized in pursuing a career in their chosen field. There are no restrictions on the student's course of study.

The scholarship recipient will be notified by certified letter no later than April 30, 2010. The scholarship award may be up to \$1,000 for individuals attending a four-year college or university and up to \$500 for individuals attending a two-year college, community college or technical institute, and will be awarded to the recipient no later than May 1, 2010. Also, the recipient will be invited to the annual membership meeting, as the association's guest, to be recognized by our membership. The scholarship may be renewed for up to 3 times, for a total of \$4,000 for an individual who attends a four-year college or university or for a total of \$2,000 for an individual who attends a two-year college, community college or technical institute. Renewal will be dependent upon individual being enrolled as a full-time student and maintaining a 2.5 GPA.

The following eligibility requirements must be met by all applicants:

1. Employees, spouses of employees, children of employees or grandchildren of employees that are actively employed by a member company, in good standing, of the North Carolina Movers Association.
2. A high school senior who will graduate in the 2009-2010 academic year or an individual currently enrolled as a full-time student in a North Carolina college, university, two-year college, community college or technical institute.
3. An average academic grade of C or above for four years from an accredited North Carolina high school.
4. Be accepted, as a matriculating student, to any accredited college, university, community college, junior college, or technical institute in North Carolina (*applicant should provide copy of acceptance letter*). Be enrolled, as a full-time student, in any accredited college, university, community college, junior college, or technical institute in North Carolina (*applicant should provide letter from university stating applicant is a full-time student*).
5. Submit a completed NCMA scholarship application.
6. Certified copy of high school academic transcript (*grades nine through twelve*). Certified copy of college transcript (*if applicable*). High school transcripts need to include the SAT score of the applicant, if applicable.
7. Two letters of recommendation to speak specifically to applicant's qualities and attributes which would enhance his or her ability to contribute to their chosen profession (teachers, employers, counselors, etc.)
8. The student may submit a resume of his accomplishments during high school and/or college, including his participation in clubs, sports, and other school related activities. The student may include in this resume any honors that have been awarded him. This is highly recommended.

9. Prepare and submit a 500-word (maximum) essay on one of the following topics:
- 1) What is the greatest lesson in humility you have ever learned and what did it teach you?
 - 2) What kind of legacy would you like to leave in this world? What character traits will promote you in leaving this legacy, and which of your character traits may make this difficult.
 - 3) What do you perceive will be the biggest problem facing the business community ten years from now?
 - 4) Who, outside of a family member, has been the greatest influence in your faith, and why?
10. **RENEWALS:** Need to submit a certified copy of their college transcript, along with a brief paragraph updating the Association on their college life. Renewals do **NOT** need to submit another essay.

Complete the enclosed application, include the required information, and return to:
NCMA Scholarship Committee
PO Box 61210
Raleigh, NC 27661-1210

If you have any questions, call Pam Stanley at 800/325-2114 or e-mail her at ncmovers@aol.com.
Application deadline is **APRIL 15, 2010**.

**Scholarship Application
North Carolina Movers Association**

Name _____

Age/Birthdate _____

Social Security # _____

Address _____

E-mail address _____

Home Phone _____

SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR YEAR IN WHICH SCHOLARSHIP IS REQUESTED

Parents \$ _____

Savings \$ _____

Scholarships \$ _____

Other Income \$ _____

Own Income \$ _____

IDENTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL(S) PROVIDING ASSISTANCE

Name(s) _____ Relationship _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AND POSITION

Father _____

Mother _____

Self _____

Guardian/Relative _____

HIGH SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION APPLICANT IS NOW ATTENDING OR GRADUATED FROM

Exact School _____

Address and _____

Phone Number _____

Principal or
Guidance
Counselor _____

Graduation Date _____ GPA _____

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN WHICH ENROLLMENT IS DESIRED OR PRESENTLY ATTENDING

University or
College to Attend _____

Course of Study _____

Expected date of Completion _____

Amount of Tuition/Fees per Semester \$ _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Relation to Applicant _____

Parent's/Guardian's Position at Sponsoring Company _____

Sponsoring Moving Company _____

Supporting Documentation Required:

1. Certified copy of high school (grades nine through twelve) academic transcript. Certified copy of college transcript.
2. Acceptance letter from a North Carolina college, university, junior college, community college or technical institute applicant will attend or a letter from college, university, junior college, community college or technical institute stating applicant is enrolled as a full-time student.
3. Two letters of recommendation to speak specifically to applicant's qualities and attributes which would enhance his or her ability to contribute to the business world or field or transportation (teachers, employers, counselors, etc.)
4. The student may submit a resume of his accomplishments during high school and/or college, including his participation in clubs, sports, and other school related activities. The student may include in this resume any honors that have been awarded him and employment history. This is highly recommended.
5. Prepare and submit a 500-word (maximum) essay on one of the following topics:
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 - 2) What kind of legacy would you like to leave in this world? What character traits will promote you in leaving this legacy, and which of your character traits may make this difficult.
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We agree that the information contained on this application is true to the best of our knowledge and submit this information for consideration of the North Carolina Movers Association Scholarship award.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

*High School Principal/Guidance Counselor
Or Student Advisor*

Moving Company Officer (requires witness)

Date Application Mailed

Witness