



## Charleston Motor Carriers Association (CMCA) 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Deadline for Submission February 14, 2025**

<b>Applicant Information</b>			
C o n t a c t	Last name	First Name	MI
	Home address		
	City, state, zip		
	Phone		
	Email		
	S c h o o l	Currently attending    High School    College	
High School		Graduation (mm-dd-yy)	
Current or anticipated college		Graduation (mm-dd-yy)	
Student status    Full time    Part time			
Proposed Course of Study			
Major:			
Minor:			
E m p l o y m e n t	Employer		
	Employer contact information		
	Current position		



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**Applicants must submit a complete scholarship packet with the following:**

**Completed Applicant Information** (page 1)

**Preliminary Requirements:**

- Applicant must be a SC resident and enrolled or enrolling in an accredited school, institution, college or university and must provide proof of acceptance or current enrollment.
- Females and males are invited to apply.
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen.

**Essay.** Applicant must provide a 2 to 4 page, double-spaced essay on this topic:

**"With growing demand for skilled professionals in the trucking industry, what strategies or initiatives do you think could be implemented to attract a more diverse group of individuals—especially younger generations—into pursuing careers in trucking? How can the industry better showcase the opportunities and long-term benefits of this essential field?"**

The essay is weighted 50% of the total score; scoring will focus on content, responsiveness to the topic, analytical capability, originality, grammar, spelling, and neatness.

**Personal Statement.** Explain why you believe you should be awarded this highly competitive scholarship. Information including, but not limited to, courses or work experience may be relevant to this response. Maximum length: one page, double-spaced.

**Letter of recommendation:** Applicant must provide a recommendation letter from a teacher, professor, or work place supervisor supporting your interest in international trade.

**Official Transcript from Registrar's Office:** Applicant must provide an **Official Transcript** from the Registrar's Office of grades (to include high school if entering college).

**Resume:** Applicant must provide a resume, CV, or list of work history with extracurricular, civic and community activities.

**The scholarship is paid directly to the Financial Aid Department at the institute/university of selected applicant(s).**