



Charleston Motor Carriers Association (CMCA) 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline for Submission February 14, 2025

Applicant Information			
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).