



NATIONAL DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION
The Association for Global Logistics and Transportation

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CHAPTER
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
AMOUNT AND NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS
DETERMINED ANNUALLY
ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017

ABOUT THE NATIONAL DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION:

The NDTA (National Defense Transportation Association) is an International non-political, non-profit educational association of government, military and industry professionals dedicated to fostering a strong and efficient global transportation and logistics system in support of national defense. NDTA promotes exchange on current matters of transportation, travel, distribution, logistics and security, allowing for knowledge sharing in a non-partisan, fair, and objective environment. NDTA also focuses on assistance in the transportation education of those who plan to pursue a career in transportation/logistics related fields through scholarship and mentoring programs. NDTA represents a spirit of patriotic and cooperative goodwill, cooperative endeavor and mutual understanding among its members, industrial entities, components of the transportation industry, the Armed Forces and government agencies concerned with transportation.

ABOUT THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CHAPTER

The NDTA San Joaquin Valley Chapter is comprised of members who are involved in the transportation and logistics arena, *both military and civilian*. *Current membership includes all modes of commercial carriers, government and Internet based suppliers, plus military and civil service presence from Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, GSA, AAFES and other associated defense related facilities in the area. Additionally, local government representatives, Commander/DDJC, CEO's, CFO's, Company Presidents and Senior Account Representatives are among our membership. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month with guest speakers and/or events related to transportation and logistics issues. The chapter is noted for its strong participation in local and national transportation and logistics activities, continuing support of emergency planning locally and statewide, and support of transportation and logistics continuing education through our extensive scholarship program.*

ABOUT SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS:

These scholarships are open to San Joaquin Valley residents who are graduating high school students, enrolled college students, vocational students, accredited on-line institution students, adults continuing their under or upper graduate studies, military personnel and/or dependent students of parents residing in the San Joaquin Valley.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CHAPTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

This scholarship is in remembrance of past members, family and friends who are no longer with us. It will be awarded to a person that is enrolled or planning to enroll in either an undergraduate or post-graduate program at an accredited institution, including and accredited On-Line/Distant Learning Institution. Preference is given to those in transportation and/or logistics related field.

GENERAL CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP(S):

These are to be awarded to persons enrolled or planning to enroll in either an undergraduate or post-graduate program at an accredited institution, including an accredited On-Line/Distant Learning Institution. Preference is given to those in transportation and/or logistics related fields.

NDTA AFFILIATED CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP(S): *These scholarships will be awarded to a person who is a San Joaquin Valley Chapter NDTA member, their spouse, or immediate family member. Supporting documentation, included in the application, will be required.* Applicants must be enrolled or planning to enroll either in an undergraduate or post graduate program at an accredited institution, including an accredited On-Line Learning Institution. Preference is given to those in transportation and/or logistics related field.

MILITARY AFFILIATION SCHOLARSHIP(S):

This scholarship will be awarded to persons that will be serving, are serving, or have served either in the US Military, National Guard or Coast Guard. Documentation of this affiliation must be provided. The applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll either in an undergraduate or post graduate program at an accredited institution, including an accredited On-Line Learning Institution. Preference is given to those in transportation and/or logistics related fields. This scholarship may also be utilized as a vocational scholarship at accredited vocational training institution transportation and/or logistics related vocations.

VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

These scholarships will be awarded to applicants who are enrolled or planning to enroll in a vocational or accredited training institution in transportation and/or logistics related vocations.

IMPORTANT!!

All Scholarships must be awarded for the Academic Year noted above or funds will be reinvested for the following year's scholarship fund. Recipients may not be awarded in two consecutive years. Recipients may only apply every other year. The NDTA Scholarship funds can only be disbursed to U.S. academic or vocational institutions on behalf of the scholarship awardees. The applicant must submit documentation showing enrollment at this institution before disbursements can be made. There will be no exceptions.

The National Defense Transportation Association, San Joaquin Valley Chapter, is awarding scholarships for the next academic year. Preference in many of these scholarships is given to those involved in, or aspiring to be involved in **“transportation/logistics related fields”**. Too often, applicants overlook this application based on their interpretation of the term **“transportation/logistics related”**.

Please consider the following when deciding whether or not to apply for our scholarships:

1. Transportation involves not only the mode of transport: air, sea, motor and rail, but all the systems in place to support these movements.
2. Think of the logistics required, either locally, nationally and/or on a global scale, that must take place in order to transport anything.
3. Given the high tech world of communications and industry in which we live, imagine all the jobs involved in keeping these communications open, and apply that to transportation/logistics
4. How do people know about the services available? Marketing, sales, advertising, communications.
5. How does a business stay in business? Management, accounting, finance, data entry, receptionists, computer technicians, insurance, employee benefits, health care, security, etc.
6. Who keeps the modes of transportation operational? Mechanics, technicians, specialists in all modes of transportation, including those who build the trucks, planes, ships and rail cars.
7. Who sees that the freight is moved? Logisticians, dispatchers, warehouse persons, load planners, drivers, pilots (air and maritime), seamen, and rail personnel.
8. What about those who create/monitor the space in which to travel? Civil Engineers, road construction, air traffic controllers, shipping channels & railroad construction/maintenance
9. Then, there are the teachers/educators that train all these people.....
10. Finally, don't forget that these fields are present both in the civilian world and the military. We have scholarships for both!

Now, hopefully you think of the transportation and logistics in a whole new way! We hope you apply for our scholarships, and help us move transportation and logistics into the future!

NDTA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This completed application, together with supporting papers and documents, must be postmarked or emailed to the address below by SATURDAY MARCH 12, 2016. To be considered, applications must include all required documentation. Applications postmarked after March 12, 2016, will NOT be considered. The following documentation must be included with your application:

- 1. **An official copy of your vocational school, high school or college transcripts**
- 2. **TWO letters of recommendation: One must be from a teacher or counselor at your school or immediate supervisor at work. The second from a personal reference, OTHER than those above. BOTH LETTERS MUST HAVE CONTACT INFORMATION FROM THE AUTHOR.**
- 3. **A one to two page essay, double spaced, (12 font) detailing your career goals and ambitions with emphasis on how this chosen career relates to the field of transportation and/or logistics.**

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE TO BE CONSIDERED

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN FULL (Print or Type)

Name: _____ Date: _____
 Last First Middle Initial

Date of Birth: _____ SS# or College ID: _____
 (Required to submit funds to schools)

Mailing Address: Street: _____ Apt. #: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ / _____ E-Mail: _____
 Day Evening

Are You Currently Employed? Yes No If yes, please complete the following:

Employer: _____ Hrs/wk: _____

Address: _____

Dates of Employment: From: _____ to: _____

Job Description: _____

EDUCATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

SCHOOL (vocational, technical or trade school, community college, university, or accredited On-Line Institution) in which you PLAN to enroll for the school year 2016-2017.

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Residence (if known) if Different that school address

Street: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SCHOOL (high school, vocational, technical or trade school, college, university or accredited On-Line Institution) in which you are NOW ENROLLED for the academic year 2015-2016. (if none, so state)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Major Field of Study: _____ College ID#: _____

Proposed Degree or Completion Date: _____ Full time? _____ Part time? _____

If part time, # of credits proposed to earn in this school year (2015-2016): _____

Quarter or Semester Program? _____

If Vocational Institution, what is the period of time required for accreditation? _____

College, universities, or vocational schools attended (other than submitted transcripts):

Name: _____ Location: _____ Yr(s) Attended: _____

(If more than one, please complete on reverse of this page)

List the extracurricular and out-of-school activities in which you participate, and the organizations to which you belong, including any offices held. (i.e. church groups, student societies, community/school organizations, volunteer work. Jobs during school years may be included with job description and hours worked. Use back of sheet if necessary.

Awards and Honors:

Any additional information/comments you would like to include for consideration? _____

Will you be receiving any other financial assistance for this educational year? Yes No

If Yes, will it be ___full ___partial assistance? Not known at this time: _____

If eligible for the MILITARY SCHOLARSHIP, please complete the below. Attach proof of service.

Name of Qualifying person: _____ Relationship: _____

Branch of Service/National Guard: _____ Rank: _____

Active Duty? Yes No Dates Served: _____

If eligible for an NDTA AFFILIATED SCHOLARSHIP, please complete the below.

NDTA member: _____ Relationship: _____

NDTA Chapter Affiliation: _____

This certifies that the application was completed by me, and that all entries and information are true and complete to the best of my knowledge:

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed application and supporting documentation by March 12, 2016 to one of the below:

Mail: SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CHAPTER NDTA, ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, P.O. BOX 1701, LATHROP, CA 95330

OR

Email: sjvndta@hotmail.com

Winning candidates will be contacted by May 13, 2016, with awards being presented in June at the NDTA Installation and Scholarship Dinner.

Questions? Please contact Marlene Jetton (209)823-2214 sjvndta@hotmail.com

Application also available at NDTA/San Joaquin Valley Chapter Website: <http://rypr.com/ndta.html>